

LITTLE DRESSES & BRITCHES SEWING FRIENDS: Have you made a Pillow case Dress yet? PLEASE HELP with this loving mission. Dress “packets” are available from the quilters table outside of the Youth Lounge.

STOCK THE FOOD PANTRY—The Food Pantry is always in need of non-perishable items to help feed the hungry. Donations for the food pantry can be left on the carts at the donation center between the Youth Lounge and the Nursery. If you are interested in donating small gift cards to local restaurants, such as fast food chains, or bus passes, see Pastor Gary.

THANK YOU QUILTERS—Earlier this week, Pastor Gary prayed over the 112 quilts made by the Trinity quilters for Lutheran World Relief. The quilts will be sent all over the world to those in need of warmth. We are proud of the work you have done!

## >SCHOOL AND EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

COAT COLLECTION FOR COVENANT HOUSE—On Wednesday, Oct. 24, Trinity's 8th grade will go to Covenant House Michigan and Gleaners Food Bank to serve and learn more about the extraordinarily and effective efforts on behalf of the homeless and hungry in Detroit. To that end, Covenant House has asked the eighth grade to sponsor an adult coat drive by collecting new and gently used coats in adult sizes as the need among homeless teens and young adults is great. Please look through your closets for coats you are willing to donate to homeless young adults who are working to improve their lives through education, job training, and prayer. We will be collecting those coats beginning Monday, Oct. 22 through Wednesday morning, Oct. 24. For more information, contact Sally Buss at sbuss@trinityct.org. Thank you for your support!

## >ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELLSPRING Lutheran Auxiliary will be holding a pizza fundraiser and bake sale at Dave's Pizza TODAY from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mark your calendars and make your lunch plans at this pizza buffet. Twenty percent of proceeds from the pizza sales and all money raised from the bake sale will benefit foster children. Dave's Pizza is located 50670 Waterside Dr., New Baltimore.

RETIREMENT SAVINGS CHALLENGES FOR WOMEN—Thrivent presents the seminar Retirement Savings Challenges for Women, with information on the importance of planning for retirement; accounting for inflation, taxes and the potential future cost of health care and the basics of social security. Dr. James Lewerenz will discuss vitamin therapy, hormone replacement therapy and overall wellness ideas. The event is Oct. 25, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Testa Barra on Romeo Plank. For more information or to RSVP, contact Dave Collins at 586-493-9775 or david.collins@thrivent.com.

## This week at Trinity—Oct. 22-27 2018

For a complete list of events at Trinity, visit trinityct.org and click Today at Trinity

<b>Monday (22)</b>	1 p.m. Alanon—Church Lounge 7 p.m. Confirmation Module—Old Testament—Youth Lounge 7 p.m. Ladies Bible Study—Meeting Rooms 4/5 7 p.m. Life with Jesus—Church Lounge 7 p.m. Stephens Training—Meeting Room 1 7 p.m. Stephen Ministry Continuing Ed—Library
<b>Tuesday (23)</b>	9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study—Meeting Room 4/5 Noon Fellowship with Seniors—Community Center 6:30 p.m. HARP Meeting—Church Lounge 7 p.m. Mission Council—Meeting Room 4/5
<b>Wednesday (24)</b>	6 a.m. Men's Bible Study—Church Lounge 9 a.m. MOPS—Church Lounge Noon Kiwanis—Community Center 7 p.m. Confirmation Module—Apostles Creed—Youth Lounge 7 p.m. AA—Community Center
<b>Thursday (25)</b>	1 p.m. Heading Loss Meeting—Church Lounge 6:15 p.m. Compassion Pregnancy MOPS—Community Center 7 p.m. Confirmation Module-Saved by Grace—Youth Lounge 7 p.m. Purls Knitting—Church Lounge 7 p.m. Voices in Praise—Choir Room 7 p.m. NA Meeting—Community Center
<b>Friday (26)</b>	7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study—Church Lounge
<b>Saturday (27)</b>	10 a.m. Women's League Fall Rally-LWML—Community Center 3 p.m. LERT Hygiene Kit Assembly—Community Center 5 p.m. Worship—Sanctuary

## PRAYER LIST

### Members Who Are Ill/Recovering

Helen Luft, Carol Jobse, Tim Crosby, Onalee Young, Josephine Young, Patti Kennedy, Frank and Kathy Carpenter, Kris Pauli, Donna Lockhart, Emelia Evola, Pat Stolzenfeld, Pastor Thees Hof, Robert Sellers, Kris Rice, Doris Heymoss, Beverly Mueller, Allan Hurley, Dawn MacDonald, Aimee Kilcher, Patti Braga, Andrea Nowak, Denise Ringstad, Gary Brodeur, Jim Rozell, Bruce Rieck, Steve Parker, Jerry Smigielski, Judy Janssen, JoAnn Tehansky, Doreen Cook, John Cress, Lillian Williams, Deborah Hayes, Vanessa DeGeorge, Kelly McClean, Bill Wiczorek, Rusty Muszall, Michelle Puffpaff, Betty Howison, Karen Cuneo, Gloria Kandt, Bill Stark, Elaine Carr, Rita Bacon, Erica Watkins, Anna Mae Jarrad, Trudy Terry, Donna Sogge, Cliff Ringstad,

### Others Who Are Ill/Recovering

Ken Cress, Kevin Weidenbach, Robert Impullitti, Bob Willets, Paul VanderMarliere, Chris Marino, Irene Detroyer, Kayser family, Helen Berger, Rusty, Harold Yost, Myron Thompson, Lawrence Malchiff, Greta Gronefeld, Rachel Conkrite, Arthur Murphy, Tandy Mazak, Corey Schales, Addie and her parents Nate and Joy, Gregg Glenn, Elaine Allen, Diana Sgrazutti, Roberta Foster, Harold Yost, Joseph Gawinski, Elaine Harmoning, Thomas Schippert, Colleen Caster, Griffin Stein, Vickie Watson, Pelsar family, Michael Skladd

***\*If you have submitted a prayer request for a non-member, please update the church office on the status so that this list remains current.\****

### Special Prayers:

- † For the sick and suffering
- † For all of our Next Generation ministries
- † For those who serve, defend, and protect us (Military/Police/Fire, etc)
- † For those who work in full time Christian ministry
- † Students at the eighth grade confirmation retreat

In Thanksgiving: Marriage of Annette Rizzo and William Smith (Oct. 20, 2018)

### Those Serving in the Armed Forces

Art Baker, Michael Berger, Daniel Bergstresser, Jeremy Bridgeman, Louis Cage, Shelby Clippard, Joe Cognitore, Chad Czischke, Richard Dembowski, Jorge Dimmer, Don Ehrke, John Fill, Melissa Flood, Anthony Gaiera, Sam Genna, Isaac Gibson, Matthew Hudson, Joseph Jedenasty, Michael Kayser, Daniel Klein, Kory Kramer, Brenden Kronner, Tyler Konwinski, Thomas LeClair, Ethan LeClair, Jason Lipka, Logan McFarland, David A. MacArthur, Sally Maize, Anthony Marsack, Mario Marval, M. Scott McCormick, John McGee, Matthew Moeser, Michael Niemczyk, Renae Niemczyk, Christine Olivares, Derek Olivares, Brandon Pirrone, Graham Puranen, John Renard, Zachary Rice, Michael Rich, Tyler Rakowski, Sean Schess, Troy Sears, Joshua Schumaker, Christopher Stanifer, Adam Taber, Samantha Uppleger, Jeremy Webber, Thomas Woloszyk, Zachary Woomeer, Paul Zalar

## Today at a Glance: Sunday, Oct. 21, 2018

- 8 a.m. Worship—Sanctuary
- 9:30 a.m. Gospel of John—Chapel
- 9:30 a.m. The Story—Church Lounge
- 9:30 a.m. Giant Slayers—Meeting Room 4/5
- 9:30 a.m. Preschool Sunday School—Kindergarten Room
- 9:30 a.m. 252—Early Childhood Center
- 9:30 a.m. XP3—Youth Lounge
- 11 a.m. Worship—Sanctuary

## What's Happening at Trinity

GETTING YOUR HOUSE IN ORDER – A four-hour workshop designed to help you prepare for all the necessary things you need to do before you die. The topics will be Advance Directives and Living Wills, Planning for Financial Success and Succession, Wills, Trusts, and other Probate items, and Funeral Planning without Stress and emotion. Please come join Pastor Gary, Lisa Riviera, Dave Collins, and Ray Gierach, as we equip you for Getting Your House in Order on Sunday, Nov. 4, 2018 in the Church Lounge, from 12:30-4:30 p.m. Light refreshments will be provided.

THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKET DONATIONS—Trinity provides food baskets to approximately 100 needy families. To do this we need your help with donations of food items. A complete list is available from the Welcome Center or at Trinityct.org. Monetary donations may be given to the church office or placed in the offering with the notation “Thanksgiving Food Baskets.” Donations are needed by Monday, Nov. 12. If you know of a family in need, contact Pastor Gary. Families in need can begin signing up for food baskets on Nov. 1.

UPWARD RECREATIONAL Coed Basketball and Cheerleading (Grades K-6) is an outreach ministry that runs January – March 2019, and combines solid sport instruction and skill development with devotions that introduce kids to Jesus Christ. For more info, see upward.org and trinityct.org/upward. Registration is now open at trinityct.org, and will be online only. Cost is \$100/participant until Dec. 1, and \$110 after that. Required participant Evaluation, Uniform Sizing, and Orientation is Saturday, Nov. 3 or Dec. 1, 9 a.m.–noon. IT'S TIME TO PUT OUT YOUR UPWARD YARD SIGN if you have one! If not, pick one up in the church foyer soon, and leave them out until Dec. 1.

## > ENGAGE GOD

NEW SERMON SERIES—"STORIES OF GRACE" Join us on Saturdays at 5 p.m. or Sundays at 8 a.m. or 11 a.m. this series. The heart of the Christian faith is God extending His grace (His unearned, undeserved favor) to us through Jesus Christ. Join us in our seven-week series as we examine "stories of grace" that we find in the scriptures and consider how they apply to us today. Upcoming stories include:

- Oct. 21 - Zacchaeus
- Oct. 28 - Paul

REFORMATION/CONFIRMATION: The weekend of Oct 27/28 we will celebrate two important events. First, we will celebrate the Rite of Confirmation for a number of our young people as they commit themselves to a life of following Jesus at our 11 a.m. service. At our Saturday and 8 a.m. services we will celebrate the our heritage as Lutheran Christians with our Reformation Day worship. Plan to be with us as worship the living God.

ALL SAINTS DAY— The weekend of Nov. 3/4 we will remember, and give thanks to God, for our loved ones who have died in faith and are in heaven as part of the Church Triumphant! If you have a loved that died in faith in the past year (Nov. 1, 2017 - Oct. 31, 2018) and received Christian burial from someone, or someplace other than Trinity and you would like their name included in the list of the "Faithful Departed" please contact the church office at 586-463-2921 or church@trinityct.org no later than Monday, Oct. 29.

VETERANS DAY SERVICE—On Monday, Nov. 12 at 10 a.m., Trinity is hosting a Special service to honor the Veterans of the U.S. Military. We want to extend a special invitation to all of our Trinity Veterans and let you know how grateful we are for your service. This year, as part of our celebration, we'll be having a flag folding ceremony explaining what each fold of the flag means. We'll have a special gift for each veteran in attendance and there will be a time of food and fellowship immediately following the service. If you know a veteran we encourage you to invite them, and to attend this special event with them.

CONFIRMATION MODULE REGISTRATION IS OPEN for students in grades 6 – 8. To check out the dates and times and/or to sign up for modules visit the conformation website at [www.trinityct.org/confirmation](http://www.trinityct.org/confirmation). For information, contact Pastor Brian at [pastorbrian@trinityct.org](mailto:pastorbrian@trinityct.org) or 586-463-2921.

### SUNDAY BIBLE STUDIES – Classes meet at 9:30 a.m. unless otherwise noted.

GOSPEL OF JOHN—The pastor-led Bible study on the Gospel of John meets at 9:30 a.m. on Sundays. All are welcome. Meets in the chapel.

THE STORY is a simplified, condensed, chronological reading through the Bible that provides a "big picture" view of God's story of salvation and our place in it. "The Story" is the perfect "Engage God" opportunity, and a great "next step" for those new to Trinity, new to the Bible or those looking to have a basic understanding of the overall story of the Bible. "The Story" will take place on Sunday mornings and Thursday evenings beginning the week of Sept. 23. Sign up in the foyer and pick up your copy of "The Story." Questions? Contact Pastor Ken ([pastorken@trinityct.org](mailto:pastorken@trinityct.org)) or Kent and Vicki Marshall.

GIANT SLAYERS— Using the story of David versus Goliath, this study speaks to the practical ground rules for facing our fears, overcoming obstacles, and slaying the "giants" that keep us from fulfilling the destiny God would have for us. Based upon the book by Leif Hetland, this is an in-depth study of the lessons God has given us through his servant David. Class continues today at 9:30 a.m. Rooms 4-5, Leader: Kathy Bell.

FAMILIES WITH PRESCHOOL-MIDDLE SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN—Preschool Sunday School, 252 and XP3 (our Sunday morning environments for school-aged kids) continues today! Preschool Sunday School will meet in the kindergarten classroom, 252 will meet in the Early Childhood Center and the XP3 students will meet in the Youth Lounge. For more information, contact Jeremy Ashley at [jashley@trinityct.org](mailto:jashley@trinityct.org) or Pastor Brian at [pastorbrian@trinityct.org](mailto:pastorbrian@trinityct.org).

### MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY AND GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY – OUR AWESOME GOD! The concept of God by many religious people today is that He is simply a higher power, a cosmic force, and a loving Grandfather who is especially fond of America. But the God of the Bible is anything but. A.W. Tozer says, "if we would bring back spiritual power to our lives, we must begin to think of God more nearly as He is." This study is an invitation to nurture and improve the greatest relationship you will ever have. Tuesdays, 9:30 am, Rooms 4-5. Questions? Contact Lila Tirsell, 586-463-4952.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY—A New Ladies Monday Night Bible Study will begin Monday, Oct. 15. We will be studying "Anointed, Transformed, Redeemed." It is a study on the life of King David. Presentations are by Priscilla Shirer, Beth Moore, and Kay Arthur. We meet at 7 p.m. in Meeting Rooms 4 and 5. Questions or to reserve a book, please contact Bonnie Young by cell or text at 586-350-3222.

NEW MEN'S BIBLE STUDY – "JOSEPH – How God Builds Character". Joseph went through some hard times. And yet he was able to live in forgiveness and hope. God did great things each step of the way. In this study, you'll find your own place in the journey to seeing God's dreams fulfilled in and through you. Continues Wednesdays at 6– 7 a.m. Location: Church Lounge. Study guide, coffee and pastries provided.

MEN'S WEEKEND STUDY—The men's Saturday morning Bible study is focusing on the book of Romans. Study meets Saturday mornings at 7:30-9 a.m. in the Church Lounge. Led by Jim Hill.

## > ENGAGE GOD'S PEOPLE

FELLOWSHIP WITH SENIORS will meet on Tuesday, Oct. 23, in the Community Center at Noon. Bring your own lunch and dessert. Coffee and tea will be available. If Pastor Gary is available, he'll stop in and say a prayer with us. Euchre and 10,000 will be played for whomever is interested.

SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS—Are you grieving? Do you know someone who is? When you are grieving a loved one's death, the holiday season can be especially painful. Our Surviving the Holidays seminar helps participants prepare for the holidays and even discover hope for the future. Join us for Surviving the Holidays on Thursday, Nov. 8 from 6:30-8:30pm. This is a one-time event. We will have a book available for \$5. For more information, contact Lisa Riviera at [lrviera@trinityct.org](mailto:lrviera@trinityct.org).

ALTAR GUILD—The Altar Guild will meet on Tuesday, Nov. 13 at 7 p.m. in Meeting Room 4. If you are interested in getting involved in the a behind-the-scenes way, the Altar Guild is the perfect opportunity. This group decorates the church for holidays and sanctuary for weekly worship also and prepares communion. Anyone interested in joining the Altar Guild is invited to attend. For more information, contact the Church Office at 586-463-2921.

7th ANNUAL COOKIE WALK (soup mixes and jellies too) will be December 8. Please mark your calendar and start thinking about the types of cookies you can make. Last year the Women's League netted over \$3,000 which was given to many Lutheran and community charities.

BETHLEHEM BREAKFAST will be Saturday Dec. 1 at MacRay Habor. Ladies, mark your calendars and start praying about who you can invite. Tickets are available this weekend in the Church Foyer and will be available in the Church Office throughout the week. Tickets are \$15. For information, contact Bonnie Young by phone or text at 586-350-3222. Thank you.

BARNABAS MINISTRY—Would you or someone you know like a friendly visit from our Barnabas Ministry? We share the love of Jesus with others. Call Church Office at 586-463-2921 set up a monthly visit with a volunteers. If you are interested in joining the Barnabas team, contact Pastor Gary at [pastorgary@trinityct.org](mailto:pastorgary@trinityct.org) or call 586-463-2921.

WANT TO SPEND A FEW DAYS AT THE SEMINARY IN FORT WAYNE? Come join other lay Lutherans at this years' Luther Hostel Oct 31-Nov 2. The topic is Suffering and the Theology of the Cross. Open to all ages, the seminar costs \$200 (all meals included), rooms on campus are available for \$30/night. Get to know the Sem, attend chapel, sit in on classes with the students, and learn from the professors. It's a fascinating three days. Any questions call J. Schuler (901-857-0921) or the Sem (260-452-2204).

## > ENGAGE THE WORLD

MACOMB HABITAT FOR HUMANITY is celebrating 25 years and 150 homes completed. Help us continue preparing homes for partner families by supporting two events. The House That Beer Built Oktoberfest Fundraiser is Tues., Oct. 23 at Dragonmead, 14600 E. Eleven Mile, Warren. Just a \$5 donation for festivities starting at 6 p.m. Live music, raffles AND prizes. Pre-register at [macombhabitat.org](http://macombhabitat.org) for a door prize. 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Galapalooza is Friday, Nov. 9 at Andiamo, Warren. Cost is \$125 per person and includes a plated meal, premium bar, raffles, silent/live auction, and a comedy juggling show featuring The Passing Zone!

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QUILTERS WANTED—The Trinity Quilters for Lutheran World Relief meet the third Tuesday of each month at 9:30 a.m. in the Community Center. Upcoming dates include Oct. 16, Nov. 20 and Dec. 18. Bring a lunch.

FAMILY OF GOD DINNERS—Trinity sponsors a dinner at the Family of God in Detroit for 100 people the second Wednesday of every month. Upcoming dates are Nov. 14 and Dec. 12. We need 10 casseroles that will feed about 20 people. If you would like to contribute a casserole or dessert, contact Karen Langreet at 586-445-2460. To volunteer or make a monetary contribution, contact Brian Lanko at 586-350-0444 or [brilank@aol.com](mailto:brilank@aol.com).