

FAMILY OF GOD DINNERS—Trinity sponsors a dinner at the Family of God in Detroit the second Wednesday of every month. Our upcoming dates are May 9 and June 13. The dinners feed 100 people. 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 or Pam Jones at 586-790-2004 or e-mail at mspamelaj@yahoo.com.

LITTLE DRESSES & BRITCHES SEWING FRIENDS: Have you made a Pillowcase Dress yet? PLEASE HELP with this loving mission as 2018 is already under way and the gift of sewing for the world's need children is going full force. Please continue your wonderful talent and know these children smile when you send these items year after year. Many Thanks from the grateful children!

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.

>ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING—The second week of each month, between services, the Health Ministry Team provides free blood pressure checks. Stop by the Volunteer Center, located near the courtyard, on May 13 for your reading.

ROLE OF AUTHORITY MEETING AT LHN—Make plans now to attend “The Role of Authority in Education” on Saturday, April 28, from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. at Lutheran High North. The world's understanding of authority often clashes with God's view. Learn more about why it's crucial to cultivate the proper understanding of authority in families and in schools. This event is free. No RSVP required. For more information, call John Brandt, JBrandt@lhsa.com.

MT. CLEMENS 200TH ANNIVERSARY—This year the City of Mt. Clemens celebrates its bicentennial anniversary with many events planned through the year. One of those includes a tour of all of the places of worship. That will be held on Saturday, May 5 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Trinity is on the list of places to visit. Check the posters around church for more information.

SHREK THE MUSICAL—Lutheran North presents Shrek the Musical. Trinity member Carter Welch is playing the lead role! (You can read more about that on our website.) Shows will be April 27 at 7 p.m. and April 28 at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. at Lutheran High North. Tickets are \$10 and available at the door.

LHN EVENT FOR 3RD AND 4TH GRADERS—Have you ever wondered why birds can fly but you can't? Or why a baseball will fly for a long distance while the paper airplane you just made crashes on its first throw? Students in 3rd and 4th grade can join us in the Lutheran High North main gym on Wednesday, May 2, from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. for a free learning experience as we explore what it takes to make something fly, why some things fly better than others, and how you can make flying paper airplanes. Please RSVP to Renee Finkel rfinkel@lhsa.com.

TRAFFIC INFORMATION—The Let's Move races are next weekend in and around Downtown Mt. Clemens the morning of Saturday, April 28. The route will impact anyone planning to travel to Trinity. Roads around Trinity will be closed. Please plan your route accordingly if you need to be at church that morning. For more information, visit letsmovefestivalraces.com

For more information about Trinity Church, School or Early Childhood Center and their ministries go to www.trinityct.org.

This week at Trinity—April 23-28 2018

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

Monday (23)	1 p.m. Alanon—Church Lounge 7 p.m. Ladies Bible Study—Chapel 7 p.m. Stephen Ministry Continuing Ed—Church Lounge
Tuesday (24)	9:30 a.m. Can I Trust God With My Health Study—Meeting Room 4/5 10 a.m. Gideon—Church Lounge Noon Fellowship with Seniors 7 p.m. MOMSnext—Church Lounge 7 p.m. Mission Council—Chapel
Wednesday (25)	6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study—Church Lounge 9 a.m. MOPS —Church Lounge Noon Kiwanis—Community Center 7 p.m. AA-Community Center 7 p.m. Living Your Strengths—Meeting Room 1
Thursday (26)	1 p.m. Hearing Loss Support Group—Church Lounge 6:15 p.m. Compassion Pregnancy MOPS—Community Center 6:30 p.m. CARE Class—Meeting Room 4/5 7 p.m. Purls Knitting—Church Lounge 7 p.m. Voices in Praise—Choir Room
Friday (27)	7 p.m. NA Meeting—Community Center
Saturday (28)	7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study—Church Lounge Noon Kite Day—Community Center

PRAYER LIST

Members Who Are Ill/Recovering

Helen Luft, Caroline Gallagher, Caritza Alvarez, Carol Jobse, Tim Crosby, Roy Jackson, Onalee Young, Josephine Young, Patti Kennedy, Carol Matthews, Frank and Kathy Carpenter, Jerry Smigielski, Kris Pauli, Dexter Sieger, Barbara Sink, Sue Hefling, Kathie Anderson, John Cress, Patti Braga, Mark Heymoss, Donna Lockhart, Arlene Bennett, Karen Alwardt, Rob Garvin, Lynda Ringstad, Emelia Evola, Adrienne Agar, Pat Stolzenfeld, Adrianna Harris, Pastor Thees Hoft, Vanessa DeGeorge, Robert Sellers, Ed Stepnitz, Kris Rice, Dale Batkins

Others Who Are Ill/Recovering

Chip Arbanas, Kathy Kotas, Renee and Victor Hecker, Bob Cain, Rich Hawick, Marilyn Krula, Flo Wagner, Nicole Avery, Regina Ostaszewska, Baby Frankie, Tim Devore, Brandon Haschig, Cindy Snay, Greg Ohly, Don Klestin, Erika Quinn, Donald Westen, Tomika Pratt, Beth Dankert, John Aiken, Doug Zmijeski, Tammy, Lori Leman, Susan B., Sandy Haymes, Kenton Stacy, Christie Johnson, Gregg Glen, Ann Wadsworth, Dante Aguanno, Mary Lou Weber, Michael Kluk, Carole Scharnweber, Steve Kanne, Laurie Greiner, Don Leal, Dana Test, Christina Curtis, Wil Nelson, Dennis Ortenburg, Wyatt Banachek, Laurie Greiner, Nathaniel Black

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 our Trinity IMPACT Missions
† For the addicted and the imprisoned
† For the unborn, the disabled, and aging

Those Serving in the Armed Forces

Art Baker, 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, Garret LaBudde, Thomas LeClair, Ethan LeClair, Jason Lipka, Logan McFarland, David A. MacArthur, Sally Maize, Anthony Marsack, Mario Marval, M. Scott McCormick, 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, Jeremy Webber, Thomas Woloszyk, Zachary Woomer

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Today at a Glance: Sunday, April 22, 2018

8 a.m. Worship—Sanctuary
9:30 a.m. The Gospel of St. John—Chapel
Joseph in the Old Testament—Meeting Rooms 4/5
The Joys and Trials of Grandparenting—Church Lounge
Preschool Sunday School—Kindergarten Room
252—Early Childhood Center
Middle School Ministry—Youth Lounge
11 a.m. Worship—Sanctuary

What's Happening at Trinity

SUMMER CAMP IS COMING—Trinity's summer camp program will return again this year, with new and exciting themes and activities planned for ever week. Campers have options each day including cooking, arts and crafts, drama, indoor and outdoor sports, photography, games and more. Each day including age-appropriate devotions. Camp runs from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. with before and after care available. Weekly rates are \$110, with lunch and snack included. Find registration information at Trinityct.org/summercamp. The \$60 registration fee includes a camp t-shirt.

SUMMER CAMP YARD SIGNS—Yard Signs Are Here! Would you like to help kids get to know Jesus this summer? Great news! In the church foyer, yard signs advertising our Summer Camp program are available to take and place in your yard at home, work or at your business. It is a simple and impactful way for you to Engage the World! If you have any questions for need additional signs, please contact Jeremy Ashley at jashley@trinityct.org.

CAN AND BOTTLE COLLECTION—On Saturday/Sunday, April 28/29, the Groundwork Guatemala team will be collecting cans and bottles to help offset the cost of serving the poor in Guatemala. Bring your empty cans and bottles (of all types) to the awning between the church and the Community Center and a team member will help unload them.

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> ENGAGE GOD

NEW SERMON SERIES BEGINS TODAY—Stewarding Our Relationships—We were created by God to live in a healthy, loving, purposeful relationship with Him and with one another. During this series we'll consider the importance and significance of our relationship with God and others and what it takes to faithfully steward (care for/manage) these relationships in a Godly way that bears fruit for the kingdom.

- April 22 — Stewarding Our Relationships — “Because They Matter”
- April 29 — Stewarding Our Relationships — “They Take Time”
- May 6 — Stewarding Our Relationships — “It's More Than Things”
- May 13 — Stewarding our Relationships — “It's About WE Not ME”
- May 20 — Commitment Weekend (Pentecost)

PARENTS OF 5TH GRADERS—It's hard to believe, but your 5th grader will soon be a 6th grader. WHAT the WHAT? It's true...which means the process of Confirmation is also about to begin. Please mark your calendars for Sunday, May 20th from 5-7pm for Confirmation Orientation. It's a night of eating together, learning together and worshipping together. Questions: contact Pastor Brian at pastorbrian@trinityct.org.

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

THE GOSPEL OF ST. JOHN — Come for an in-depth exploration of John's Gospel. What are the main themes? How does John present Jesus and his ministry? For whom was the Gospel written? What does John tell us that is unique to his message? Leaders: Pastors Ken and Pastor Gary. Location: Chapel.

JOSEPH IN THE OLD TESTAMENT: The realities of pain and suffering are often far greater than we could have imagined. And even though God has promised to work all things together for good, sometimes it can seem as if that's never going to happen. Using the book, God's Mysterious Ways, by Gary Inrig, this class walks through the OT story of Joseph, offering fresh perspectives on one of the most insightful examples of God's divine care. Join us for an in-depth study of the Story of Joseph, 9:30 a.m. Rooms 4-5, Leader: Kathy Bell

NEW BIBLE STUDY ON GRANDPARENTING— “The Joys and Trials of Grandparenting” – This study looks at the influence of a grandparent, the challenges of long-distance grandparenting and when a grandparent is “parent again” to grandchildren. Explore ways to apply and share the “wisdom of the elder” with the “wonder of the young.” Final class today at 9:30 a.m. Leader: David Brown. Location: Church Lounge.

NEW SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY – “Thriving in the Empty Nest” – How do parents navigate their relationship after the children leave “the nest?” Come and explore the many transitions and opportunities this creates in this 3-session study from Christianity Today. Lots of Scriptural guidance and practical tips are included. Starts Sunday, April 29, 9:30 a.m. Church Lounge. Leader: David Brown

252 — Our Sunday morning experience for K-5th graders continues today at 9:30 a.m. in the Early Childhood Center. For info, contact Jeremy at jashley@trinityct.org or 586-463-8803.

ATTENTION MIDDLE SCHOOLERS: We meet in the Youth Lounge for our Sunday morning middle school gathering at 9:30 a.m. Can't wait to see y'all.

PRESCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL meets at 9:30 a.m. in the kindergarten classroom. It is open to children 3 and 4 years old. For more information, contact Jeremy Ashley at jashley@trinityct.org or 586-463-8803.

MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY AND GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES

NEW WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY – “Can I Trust God With My Health?” Continues Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. Leaders: Lila Tirsell and Mary Hartman. Location: Rooms 4-5

GIDEON – A new Women's Bible study runs through May 8 on Tuesdays, 10 a.m. Leader: Gloria Heymoss. Location: Church Lounge.

LADIES MONDAY NIGHT STUDY— The Monday Night Ladies Bible Study will be starting a new five-week Bible Study by Ray Vander La And entitled "Early Church." This study begins with the great commission on the Mount of Olives as the early church spreads into Asia Minor and beyond. Come join us Mondays at 7 p.m. in the Chapel. Questions? Contact Bonnie Young at 586-350-3222 or bonnie@youngspace.org.

NEW MEN'S BIBLE STUDY – “EPHESIANS” - Broken marriages, shattered friendships, racial divisions, war between nations-we live in a fractured world. How can the pieces be put back together? In Ephesians Paul lifts the veil from the future to allow us to see God's plan to unite everyone and everything in Christ. Studying this book will renew your hope. Continues Wednesdays, 6–7 a.m. Location: Church Lounge. (study guide, coffee and pastries provided)

> ENGAGE GOD'S PEOPLE

FELLOWSHIP WITH SENIORS will meet on Tuesday, April 24 in the Community Center at noon. We'll be having sloppy joes etc. Dessert, coffee and tea will be available.. After devotions, Euchre, Pinochle and 10,000 will be played if you care to join in. See you there.

PAPER HUGS SALUTES THE MILITARY—The Paper Hugs Crew is always looking for ways to bless someone with our “Paper Hugs” -- cards sent to lift spirits and brighten an otherwise too-quiet day. One of our missions is to reach out to those serving in the military. We have a long list of members of the military in our bulletins and in the Announcer, but we don't have addresses. We are asking for either the Military members address or perhaps the family address of a Military member that will forward our card to the intended. The addresses will NOT be shared or used in any other way. Please contact Robin Shuell in the church office at 586-463-2921 x 143 or email rshuell@trinityct.org.

CAMP CONCORDIA SUMMER CAMPS—Did you know 9 children from Trinity will be attending Camp Concordia (the Lutheran overnight children's camp) for a week this summer. For 60 summers hundreds of parents have trusted Concordia with their children. They'll bring home a growing Christian faith, new-found friends, increased self-confidence and skills, lived-out values, and a suitcase-full of life-long memories! Check out the opportunities available for grades K-12 at CampConcordia.org or call 616.754.3785.

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 or call 586-463-2921.

MOMSNEXT MEETS TUESDAY—Do you have clutter? We all do! Come learn more about controlling the clutter in your house! Open to moms of school-age children. We meet Tuesday, April 24 at 7 p.m. in the Church Lounge.

PAPER HUGS—Spring: time for new color, a new outlook, new life-- a great time to try something new. Join the Paper Hugs crew on the first Wednesday of the month. Next time that will be Wednesday, May 2. It's an Open House format; come any time between 4 and 8:30 to the Church Lounge. Come to get your Craft on, come for the good company, or come to encourage the people who receive the cards we make. Neither talent nor experience are required, but if you have either, we'll put it to good use!

> ENGAGE THE WORLD

LOOKING FOR IDEAS—In September we will be celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the dedication of our sanctuary. As part of the celebration we are looking for ways to bless our local community. If you have any ideas please contact Pastor Ken at pastorken@trinityct.org or call the church office.

BACKYARD MISSION TRIP: Consider joining our growing backyard mission team this summer; June 17– 23 as we serve our sisters and brothers right here in Detroit through Camp Restore – based out of Calvary Lutheran church. Camp Restore's mission is to “restore faith, home and community in the Name of Jesus” as we love our neighbors and engage in a variety of hands on service work. You can serve as a “full time” camper (includes overnights) and get the complete experience or you can join as a day camper. Middle and high school students are welcome but need to be accompanied by an adult. It's a great opportunity to do something as a family. For more information on the cost and other details, contact Darren or Christie Sipila (dc629@icloud.com). Consider taking a next step in Joining Jesus on His mission.

GROUNDWORK GUATEMALA—Each summer, the Trinity Guatemala team goes to Guatemala to share the love of Jesus with our brothers and sisters there. Because we work with the poorest of the poor, we are also asked to bring supplies that these families cannot afford on their own and for which their purchase in Guatemala is expensive. Students in the school are helping to provide some of those needed items, but Groundwork Guatemala is always in need of hand towels, washcloths and full-size bar soap. If you are able to donate, please bring the items to the Church Office labeled for Groundwork Guatemala or contact Sally Buss at sbuss@Trinityct.org.

THANK YOU FROM TRINITY'S HARP TEAM—Thanks to the generosity of our congregation, HARP volunteers were able to build 69 hygiene kits, 32 flood buckets, 9 school kits and 7 blessing bags as well as collect furniture and small appliances to fill a trailer to be driven to Caldwell, Ohio to assist those in need...engaging God's people in a missionary way. As you prepare for spring cleaning, please remember we have May 18/19 set aside to again LOAD THAT TRUCK.

THANK YOU MITE MISSIONARIES—Congratulations all Mite Box missionaries. Trinity was able to contribute \$4,466.36 to the \$35,000 the Lutheran Women's Mission League Michigan District's mission grants. Thirteen mission grants have been paid in full through the generous and consistent giving of Mite box users throughout our great state. After our LWML convention in June we will begin working toward a new goal and new grant recipients. At that time we will inform you what the amount will be and the new recipients. It is truly a blessing for us to be able to provide needed support to many through the small but continuous task of saving our change.

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. The next meeting is April 17. Bring a lunch.