

## >ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRINITY CHRISTIAN COUNSELING - We offer Christ-centered professional counseling at our Olympia building offices in Mt. Clemens at 117 Cass Avenue, Suite 300 and 309. State licensed and national certified counselors David Brown and Kristin Hardy welcome your call. Contact them at 586-468-0401 or counseling@trinityct.org. Daytime and evening appointments are available. The first session is "FREE" for Trinity members.

RESOURCE SPECIALIST NEEDED—Lutheran Special Education Ministries in partnership with Springfield Lutheran High School is searching for Part-Time Resource Specialists at Lutheran High North and Lutheran High Westland for the 2018-19 school year. Applicants should hold a valid Michigan Teaching License and a special education degree or endorsement. For more information about the position or to submit a resume, please contact Richard Schumacher, LSEM's Director of Programs & Services at (734) 748-5253 orrschumacher@luthsped.org

LHN REUNION—Attention 1988 Lutheran North graduates!! A 30 year reunion will be held Saturday, July 21 in Sterling Heights, MI. If you have not received an email regarding this event, please contact Mickey York at myork@foxsports.net or Michelle (Zayti) Joliet atmjoliet@yahoo.com for details.

LSEM GOLF OUTING—It is time to golf for a cause! Join Lutheran Special Education Ministries for a day of sun, fun and fellowship as we host our 13<sup>th</sup> annual golf outing on Friday, June 29, at Cherry Creek Golf Course in Shelby Township. Check in and access to the driving range begins at 7:30 am with a shotgun start at 8:30. Lunch and a post-golf banquet will end a day you won't forget! All proceeds of the golf outing will benefit LSEM's mission. Please contact LSEM offices at 248/419-3390 for more information or register online at <https://luthsped.org/2018-lsem-golf-outing/>.

SOCIAL SECURITY WORKSHOP—Making the most of Social Security is all about timing. When is the best time to apply for benefits ... the best time to stop working ... the best time to take withdrawals from 401(k)s and IRAs? Learn how you can determine the timing that's right for you. These sessions are hosted by David Collins, Zachary Abbot, Jim Riske and Ann Escandon, and feature Thrivent Financial guest speaker Michael Neaton. Please call 586-453-9051 or email jesie.stager@thrivent.com to reserve a place for yourself and a guest. Refreshments will be served. Sessions will be held Thursday, June 21 at noon or 6:30 p.m. at Dave and Busters, 45511 Park Avenue Utica, MI.

For more information about Trinity Church, School or Early Childhood Center and their ministries go to [www.trinityct.org](http://www.trinityct.org).

## This week at Trinity—June 18-23, 2018

For a complete list of events at Trinity, visit [trinityct.org](http://trinityct.org) and click Today at Trinity

<b>Monday (18)</b>	1 p.m. Alanon—Church Lounge 4:30 p.m. SandCastles Grief Support—Community Center 7 p.m. Worship—Sanctuary
<b>Tuesday (19)</b>	9 a.m. Trinity Quilters—Community Center 9:30 a.m. Psalms—Meeting Room 4/5 6:30 p.m. GriefShare—Church Lounge
<b>Wednesday (20)</b>	6 a.m. Men's Bible Study—Church Lounge Noon Kiwanis—Community Center 4:30 p.m. Lifeline CPR—Meeting Room 4/5 7 p.m. AA-Community Center
<b>Thursday (21)</b>	1 p.m. Blood Drive—Community Center 7 p.m. Purls Knitting—Church Lounge
<b>Friday (22)</b>	7 p.m. NA Meeting—Community Center
<b>Saturday (23)</b>	7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study—Church Lounge

### PRAYER LIST

#### Members Who Are Ill/Recovering

Helen Luft, Caroline Gallagher, Caritza Alvarez, Carol Jobse, Tim Crosby, Onalee Young, Josephine Young, Patti Kennedy, Carol Matthews, Frank and Kathy Carpenter, Jerry Smigielski, Kris Pauli, Barbara Sink, Sue Hefling, Kathie Anderson, John Cress, Patti Braga, Mark Heymoss, Donna Lockhart, Arlene Bennett, Rob Garvin, Emelia Evola, Pat Stolzenfeld, Adrianna Harris, Pastor Thees Hoft, Vanessa DeGeorge, Robert Sellers, Ed Stepnitz, Kris Rice, Dale Batkins, Doris Heymoss, Kelly and William Wiczorek, George Wagner, Lonnie Taylor, Beverly Mueller, Gerry Conti

#### Others Who Are Ill/Recovering

Chip Arbanas, Kathy Kotas, Renee and Victor Hecker, Bob Cain, Rich Hawick, Marilyn Krula, Flo Wagner, Nicole Avery, Baby Frankie, Tim Devore, Brandon Haschig, Cindy Snay, Greg Ohly, Don Klestin, Erika Quinn, Donald Westen, Tomika Pratt, Beth Dankert, Doug Zmijeski, Tammy, Lori Leman, Susan B., Sandy Haymes, Kenton Stacy, Christie Johnson, Gregg Glen, Ann Wadsworth, Dante Aguanno, Mary Lou Weber, Carole Scharnweber, Steve Kanne, Don Leal, Dana Test, Christina Curtis, Dennis Ortenburg, Wyatt Banachek, Steve Clausen, Liz Dalton, Jane Davis, Diane Birach, Lillian Waxer, Anthony Verdezoto, Richard Adlin, Finley and Katie, Paul VanderMarliere, Bob Garrity, Ken Cress, Takita Hardwell, Nicole Avery, Bill Rogers, Carol and Sidnee Sayers, Regina Ostaszewska, Frank Panecki, Margaret Johnson, Sheila Pocius, Chrystina Johnson, John Adams, Lucille Klebba, Joanne Monte, Marjorie Dismuke, Robert Dismuke

*\*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
- † For the fathers as we celebrate Father's Day
- † For our Groundwork Guatemala team

In Memorium: Andrea Aho

#### 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, Robert McDonald, 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 Woormer

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## Today at a Glance: Sunday, June 17, 2018

- 8 a.m. Worship—Sanctuary
- 9:30 a.m. Gospel of St. John—Chapel
- 9:30 a.m. Joseph in the Old Testament—Meeting Room 4/5
- 9:30 a.m. 252—Early Childhood Center
- 9:30 a.m. Middle School Ministry—Youth Lounge
- 11 a.m. Worship—Sanctuary

## What's Happening at Trinity

NEXT STEP COACHING: If you recently made a commitment to God to take a "Next Step" in your own personal journey of faith by Engaging God, Engaging God's People, or Engaging the World (Remember the yellow "Next Step" Card?) but you're not sure what that next step should be or how to take it – then I've got good news for you. Trinity staff members: the pastors, our principal Mr. Petzold and our Minister of Outreach, Sue von Fange have set aside a total of 30 hours this summer to meet with couples and individuals in order to assist you. If you'd like to set up an appointment for some "Next Step" coaching, either individually or as a couple, here's all you do: Go to [Trinityct.org](http://Trinityct.org) and click on Next Step Coaching. Select one of the available dates and times and fill in your name. It's that simple. Someone from the church office will follow up with you prior to the appointment. If you don't use a computer you can always contact the church office for assistance at 586-463-2921. Help us, help you take a "Next Step."

IT'S NOT TOO LATE—Summer vacation is now upon us. If your kids or grand-kids are looking for something fun to do, it's not too late to sign up for Summer Camp at Trinity. Our summer camp program offers engaging weekly themes like CSI Week, Inventors Week, Super Heroes Week and Party in the USA Week. We will have plenty of activities, including the popular Wacky Water Wednesdays, to keep kids busy all summer. Camps are just \$110/week per student, and that includes lunch and snacks. For more information on Trinity's Summer Camps, visit [Trinityct.org/summercamp](http://Trinityct.org/summercamp).

OUTDOOR WORSHIP—Next Sunday, June 24, we will worship outdoors during our 11 a.m. service. Bring a blanket or a chair and a friend. We will hold our outdoor worship on the last Sunday of each month at 11 a.m.

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## > ENGAGE GOD

**SUMMER SERMON SERIES: IN BETWEEN**—We are living “in between” lives. We are living “in between” the resurrection of Jesus and His coming in glory on the last day. During this “In Between” time St. Peter asks the question: “What kind of people ought you to be?” (2 Peter 3:11) Join us this summer as we use God’s Commandments to answer the question: ‘What kind of people ought you to be?’ as we learn to love God and love one another more fully.

**SHARE YOUR TESTIMONY**—God is doing amazing things in our midst! And we need your help to tell the story. We want to collect one-minute testimonies from you. Use your phone or tablet to record your own testimony and then send it to us. That’s it. Super simple. Please answer one of the following questions: 1) In what ways has God asked you to take a step in faith in the past year? 2) Where are the places in your life God has asked you to take a risk? and 3) To what new places has God moved you in the past year? We may not be able to use all videos and some may be edited for time. For questions contact Steve Adams, sadams@trinityct.org. Here are some guidelines:

- Find a quiet place with as little background noise as possible
- Use your front camera - selfie is ok if necessary
- Frame yourself from the chest up (in landscape mode)
- Start with “Hi, my name is....”
- Upload your video to this link on our website: [www.trinityct.org/testimony](http://www.trinityct.org/testimony)

**SUMMER CROSSTALK DEVOTIONS**—Throughout the summer, we’ll be sending brief audio devotions, with the theme “Words of Hope,” directly to our email inbox on Tuesday and Thursdays throughout the summer. If you would like to receive these devotions and are unsure if we have your email, please contact Rebecca Thomas at [rthomas@trinityct.org](mailto:rthomas@trinityct.org). They are also available on iTunes and Google Play.

**NEXT GENERATION MOVES FORWARD A GRADE** — For the month of June, we invite every middle schooler to move forward a grade! That means two things of importance: 1) On Sunday morning, this year’s 5th graders will be joining XP3 from 9:30-10:45 in the Youth Lounge and 2) that this year’s 8th graders are invited to Pastor Brian and Erin’s home on Sunday nights, 5-7pm (you’ll need to let Pastor Brian know by texting him at 713.213.7193). If you have kids in 252, they too will be moving forward a grade for the month of June!

### **SUNDAY BIBLE STUDIES – Classes meet 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 perspectives on one example 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

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](mailto: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** has ended for the summer. Students who will be entering kindergarten next year can attend 252 for the month of June. Preschool Sunday School will resume after Labor Day.

### **MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY AND GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES**

**WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY – “PSALMS”** - Most people who know anything about the Bible know a few “literary gems” from the Psalms. But if you are not satisfied with a few oft-quoted verses, then come to a full banquet. You are invited to sit down at the table and enjoy the spiritual food found in the Psalms. Real people, who had real problems and joys, wrote the Psalms. Just as God spoke to the writers of the Psalms, so He speaks to you today. Study continues on Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. Location: Rooms 4-5.

**MEN’S BIBLE STUDY – “GALATIANS”**- The human acceptance we long for often comes only IF we are attractive, smart, wealthy or powerful. And God’s standards seem even higher. We think we must work harder, live better, pray longer and witness to more people to get on God’s good side. In this study, St. Paul shows us the true source of our acceptance – Jesus Christ. Starts Wednesday, May 22nd, 6:00 – 7:00 a.m. Location: Church Lounge. Study guide, coffee and pastries provided.

## > ENGAGE GOD’S PEOPLE

**SUMMER KIDS’ WORSHIP CHOIR:** Beginning Monday, June 18 from 4:15 to 5 p.m. we’ll be hosting a Summer Choir experience for students who love music and love to sing who have completed second grade through eighth grade. All students are welcome. Invite your friends. You don’t have to be a Trinity member to participate. Emily (Young) Suszko will be our director. Students will help us lead worship a few times during the summer. If you have any questions you can contact Paul Finazzo, our minister of Worship and Music at [pfinazzo@trinityct.org](mailto:pfinazzo@trinityct.org) or Emily at [suszkopiano@gmail.com](mailto:suszkopiano@gmail.com).

**CAMP CONCORDIA FAMILY CAMP**—Camp Concordia, near Gowan, MI hosts a weekend of camping for families July 5-8. Both campsites and cabins are available. There are meals together as a camp in the main lodge, a fishing tournament, softball/volleyball games, swimming, canoes, campfires, devotions and worship on Sunday morning. Gary Faszholtz will be the keynote speaker offering morning sessions while camp directors offer activities for the kids. It’s a relaxed, safe atmosphere enjoying life with other Christian families. Register online [www.campconcordia.org](http://www.campconcordia.org). Registration ends June 23 so don’t delay!!

**WELLSPRING JUNE MEETING** will be held on Tuesday, June 26<sup>th</sup> at Christ The King Lutheran Church in Chesterfield. The lunch will be served by the officers beginning at noon. Marie Tolen will be our guest speaker. We will be doing an ingathering for New Directions items including the following: Body Wash, toothpaste, deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, Tide laundry pods, stress balls, Frisbees, Face cloths, Plastic pillow protectors.

**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.

## > ENGAGE THE WORLD

**50 NEIGHBORHOOD EVENTS**— Our congregational next step in the “Joining Jesus” movement is to have our Trinity members/families host 50 neighborhood events between May and September 2018. “Neighborhood Events” are parties/get-togethers/social occasions (Block parties, BBQ’s, ice cream socials, Happy Hours, swim parties, wine tastings) for those you work with, live near, go to school with, or are connected to in some other way. The goal is to begin meeting people, knowing their stories and forming relationships. Most of all we are looking for “people of peace.” That is, people who are relationally open to us with whom we might form a long term friendship. To find out more about hosting a “Missional Party/Neighborhood Event” talk with one of the pastors.

**GROUNDWORK GUATEMALA**—The team members of our Groundwork Guatemala team will depart for their mission trip on Saturday, June 23. Watch [Trinityct.org](http://Trinityct.org) for blog updates and pictures.

**BLOOD DRIVE COMING**—Please remember to make your blood donation appointment! Since the vacation season is upon us supplies are critically low, and every pint is important. Our next drive is Thursday, June 21st, 1-7 p.m. in the Community Center. Appointments available online at [www.RedCrossBlood.com](http://www.RedCrossBlood.com), Sponsor Code: TrinityCT or by calling Suzanne Westen at 586-215-9688.

**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 June 19. Bring a lunch.

**FAMILY OF GOD DINNERS**—Trinity sponsors a dinner at the Family of God in Detroit the second Wednesday of every month. Our upcoming dates is 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](mailto:brilank@aol.com) or Pam Jones at 586-790-2004 or e-mail at [mspamelaj@yahoo.com](mailto:mspamelaj@yahoo.com).

**FAMILY OF GOD HELP NEEDED** Trinity has been very active in providing meals on the second Wednesday of the month at Family of God. These dinners are alternately coordinated by Trinity’s Men’s Wednesday Morning Bible Study and Lifetree Café. Since Lifetree Café no longer meets, it would be nice to find a Trinity Group that would be willing to take over coordinating every other month. If your group would be interested in adopting this ministry effort, please contact Pam Jones at [mspamelaj@yahoo.com](mailto:mspamelaj@yahoo.com) or 586-790-2004 or Brian Lanko at 586-350-0444 or [brilank@aol.com](mailto:brilank@aol.com) for more information.

**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.