

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.

>SCHOOL AND EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

SCHOOL STARTS AUG. 27—Our 2018-19 school year will open on Monday, Aug. 27 with a half-day of school. We will begin the school day at 8 a.m. and officially open with chapel at 8:30 a.m. Chapel is open to all. A parent reception will be held at 9:30 a.m. In preparation for the school year, Registration Day will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 22 from 2-6 p.m. in the school gym. This is an opportunity for parents to complete forms, sign up for sports and get any bookstore items before the first day of school. For more information, contact the school office at 586-468-8511.

>ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLOOD DRIVE COMING—Trinity will host a Blood Drive on Thursday, Sept. 13 from 1 to 7 p.m. in the Community Center. To schedule an appointment, contact Suzanne at 586-215-9688 or visit redcrossblood.org and use the sponsor code TrinityCT.

DAVID BROWN RETIREMENT— David Brown has served Trinity as the Minister of Adult Education and Family Life. In order to honor him and extend our thanks to David for his faithful service we will be having a retirement celebration on Sunday, Sept. 30. Please mark your calendar and plan to be with us. More details to follow.

This week at Trinity—Aug. 13-18, 2018

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

Monday (20)	1 p.m. Alanon—Church Lounge 4:15 p.m. Summer Kids Choir—Music Room 7 p.m. Worship—Sanctuary
Tuesday (21)	9 a.m. Trinity Quilters—Community Center 9:30 a.m. Psalms—Meeting Room 4/5 Noon Chippewa Valley Coalition Meeting—Community Center Noon Quilters Lunch—Church Lounge 3:30 p.m. Faithful Families Nutrition Class—Church Lounge 4:30 p.m. Lifeline CPR—Meeting Room 4/5 6:30 p.m. GriefShare—Church Lounge 7 p.m. Boy scouts—Community Center
Wednesday (22)	6 a.m. Men’s Bible Study—Church Lounge Noon Kiwanis—Community Center 2 p.m. School Registration—Gym 4 p.m. Paper Hugs — Church Lounge 6 p.m. All Staff Meeting—Community Center 7 p.m. AA—Cafe
Thursday (23)	7 p.m. Purls Knitting—Church Lounge
Friday (24)	7 p.m. NA Meeting—Community Center
Saturday (25)	7:30 a.m. Men’s Bible Study—Church Lounge

PRAYER LIST

Members Who Are Ill/Recovering

Helen Luft, Carol Jobse, Tim Crosby, Onalee Young, Josephine Young, Patti Kennedy, Carol Matthews, Frank and Kathy Carpenter, Kris Pauli, Donna Lockhart, Rob Garvin, Emelia Evola, Pat Stolzenfeld, Pastor Thees Hoft, Robert Sellers, Kris Rice, Doris Heymoss, Beverly Mueller, Allan Hurley, Dawn MacDonald, Michelle Puffpaff, Audrey Scott, Aimee Kilcher, Marilyn Ludeman, Patti Braga, Vanessa DeGeorge, Andrea Nowak, Brooklyn Gekiere, Denise Ringstad, Gary Brodeur, George Willershausen

Others Who Are Ill/Recovering

Bob Garrity, Ken Cress, Bill Rogers, Carol and Sidnee Sayers, Regina Ostaszewska, Frank Panecki, Margaret Johnson, Sheila Pocius, Chrystina Johnson, John Adams, Marjorie Dismuke, Robert Dismuke, Thomas Banach, Levi Davis, Kevin Weidenbach, Joan Couwlier, Sylvia von Fange, Frank and Fran Corti, Robert Impullitti, Bob Willets, Paul VanderMarliere, Chris Marino, Irene Detroyer, Kayser family, Helen Berger, Rusty, Harold Yost, Myron Thompson, Lawrence Malcheff

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 the Caring Ministries of the Church
- † For the poor, oppressed, jobless, and homeless
- † For those persecuted for their faith
- † California wildfires

Baptisms: Olivia Katherine Singleton, daughter of Nicholas and Brittany Singleton; Isabella Maria Dumas; daughter of Tammy Marie Amos

In Memoriam: Carol Matthews

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, 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, Samantha Uppleger, Jeremy Webber, Thomas Woloszyk, Zachary Woomeer, Paul Zalar

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Today at a Glance: Sunday, Aug. 19, 2018

- 8 a.m. Worship—Sanctuary
- 9:30 a.m. Gospel of John—Chapel
- 11 a.m. Worship—Sanctuary

What’s Happening at Trinity

TRINITY ANNUAL MEETING—Join us on Wednesday, Aug. 29 at 7 p.m. in the Community Center for our annual congregational meeting. It’s a great time to unite around God’s mission as it is lived out in our church, school, and early childhood center. (As church meetings go it’s actually a lot of fun!) The agenda includes:

- Sharing and updating our Mission Blueprint
- Celebrating what God has done/is doing at Trinity
- Discussion and vote on proposed congregational budget
- Election of Mission Council Member for the one open position (Nominee is Dave Frederick)
- Brief reports from the Investment Committee, Elders and Staff
- 50th Anniversary Update & More. . .

LIFE WITH JESUS - Whether you’re a lifelong believer or interested in finding out more about Christianity, this 11-week class is for you. We’ll explore Christ’s gracious invitation of a personal relationship with God and the Spirit-filled life of following Christ as his disciple. Life with Jesus is for anyone who would like to attend, and is required of those considering membership at Trinity (but doesn’t obligate you to become a member.) Life with Jesus will be held on Mondays, 7-8:30 PM, September 17 – November 26, in the Church Lounge. Childcare is available. For more information, pick up a brochure at the Welcome Center or call Sue von Fange, 463-2921 X103. To register, contact Robin Shuell, 463-2921 X143 or rshuell@trinityct.org.

OUTDOOR WORSHIP—Our final outdoor worship for the summer will be held next Sunday. 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.

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

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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.

SATURDAY WORSHIP—Our last Monday evening worship is Aug. 27. Our Saturday evening services resume on Sept. 8 at 5 p.m. There will be no Saturday or Monday worship Labor Day Weekend, Sept. 1 or 3. Join us for 8 a.m. or 11 a.m. worship on Sunday, Sept. 2.



50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION—On Sunday, Sept. 16 at 10 a.m. we will celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the church on Harper. The service will be followed by food, fun and festivities. Plan to be with us and pass the word to anyone who might want to celebrate with us.

ANNIVERSARY CHOIR—We will be forming an Anniversary Choir to sing at our anniversary service on Sunday, Sept. 16 at 10 a.m. Come be part of the history and part of the future of Trinity Church as we celebrate together the blessings that God has given to us. We will be rehearsing on Thursday night Sept. 6 and 13 at 7 p.m. Let us join our voices young and old to give glory to our God!! All are welcome.

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. They are also available on iTunes and Google Play.

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDIES – Classes meet at 9:30 a.m. unless otherwise noted. Sunday School, 252 and XP3 have ended for the summer. Classes will resume in August.

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

STARTING THIS FALL: The Way of the Master Basic Training This 8-session course will equip you to confidently share the Gospel with family, friends, and strangers. You won’t be at a loss for words and you don’t need to be an expert in apologetics. Instead, you’ll learn the forgotten biblical principle of bypassing the intellect (the place of argument) and speaking directly to the conscience (the place of the knowledge of right and wrong) – the way Jesus did. Meets Sundays, Sept. 23 – Nov. 18 in Meeting Room 1. For information, contact Sue von Fange at svonfange@trinityct.org. Facilitated by Tony Cuneo and Sue von Fange

FAMILIES WITH PRESCHOOL-MIDDLE SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN—We hope your summer has been filled with great joy, plenty of sun and lots of family time. As we head into the fall, we are gearing up for 252 and XP3 (our Sunday morning environments for school-aged kids) and we’re getting excited. Please note that our kick off weekend will be Sept. 23 at 9:30 a.m.!!! Watch for more details.

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.

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. Starts Wednesday, Aug. 15, 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

PAPER HUGS CREW—The card-making group Paper Hugs will have an extra card-making session on Wednesday, Aug. 22, be open house style starting at 4 p.m. in the Church Lounge. Anyone, regardless of skill level, is welcome to join. For more information, contact Kathy Reither at genghireither@gmail.com.

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.

LIVING YOUR STRENGTHS is one of Trinity's core 'next step' courses we encourage everyone to take. This 6-week journey will help you to uncover, affirm, and celebrate your areas of greatest talent that are evident in the ways you naturally think, feel, and act. You will also begin to explore how your God-given talents affect the ways in which you Engage God, Engage God's People, and Engage the World. Living Your Strengths will meet Tuesdays, Sept. 18 - Oct. 30, 7-8:30 pm, in Meeting Rooms 4-5. SIGN UP at the Welcome Center today! Childcare available if requested.

ARE YOU THE MOTHER OF A YOUNG CHILD—Join us at MOPS!! We are a group of women coming together to share in this journey of motherhood. Pregnant moms to moms with kids up to 5 years old are welcome. We meet Wednesdays, beginning Sept. 5, from 9-11 a.m. at Trinity from September-May. Contact Andrea Neaton neaton17@gmail.com or Clare Brownclarebear618@msn.com for more information.

NUTRITION SERIES BEGINS SOON—Trinity will host the Faithful Families Nutrition Series beginning Tuesday, Aug. 21 at 3:30 p.m. in the Church Lounge. This MSU Extension-sponsored class will give families a chance to learn more about health through eating smart and moving more. The class will run for six weeks. For more information, or to sign up, contact Lisa Riviera at lriviera@trinityct.org or call 586-213-1339.

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.

> ENGAGE THE WORLD

NEIGHBORHOOD EVENTS ARE HAPPENING! A few of our families have hosted their neighborhood event; all with great value and with God opening doors. Here’s what one of our members said after inviting a group of woman over for coffee. (One woman whom she had never met before was coming from a chemo treatment for breast cancer.):

“The whole thing made me realize that a simple invitation like this was received with joy and was really appreciated. I plan to do it again on a weekend, because a few of the people I invited are new to the neighborhood and are excited to meet neighbors. I’m glad that the Joining Jesus class issued the challenge to reach out to people in our networks with the love of Christ. This made me step out of my comfort zone, but I’m so glad I did.”
Awesome!!!!!! You can do it too. When you do - let us know.

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 Aug. 21, Sept. 18, 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 the second Wednesday of every month. Our upcoming dates are Sept. 12, Oct. 10, Nov. 14 and Dec. 12. 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.

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 or 586-790-2004 or Brian Lanko at 586-350-0444 or brilank@aol.com for more information.

LITTLE DRESSES & BRITCHES SEWING FRIENDS: Have you made a Pillowcase Dress yet? PLEASE HELP with this loving mission. Please continue your wonderful talent and know these children smile when you send these items year after year. Dress “packets” are available from the quilters table outside of the Youth Lounge. Many Thanks from the grateful children!