



St. Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church & Preschool

September 13, 2026

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SUNDAY'S SERMON: "Forgiveness is Required"

Lunch Bags for the homeless

This Saturday, September 12th at 9:30am

We will be assembling lunch bags for the homeless in Pontiac. If you can help, please join us in the FLC Classroom. Sponsored by St. Trinity Ladies Guild.

Please contact Pam Boadway with any questions.

Choir Rehearsals will resume Sept 20th
on Sunday Mornings:

8:00-8:30am - Men's Chorus

8:35-9:10am - Combined Choir

(mix of traditional and praise music)

We gladly welcome all skill levels.

If you have any questions about joining, please contact
Steve Pflieger or Pam Boadway.

THIS SUNDAY ~ Sunday, September 13, 2026 Annual Homecoming, Rally Day, & New Member Celebration!

Beginning with a celebration service at 9:30 in the Sanctuary where
we will welcome our new congregation members.

Following worship, make sure to stick around for our traditional
potluck picnic and family-fun activities.

Menu: Pulled pork, corn on the cob, & beverages will be provided.
please bring a salad, side dish, or dessert to share.



J.O.Y. Group

Our first autumn get-together will take place in the FLC Classroom
on **Thursday, September 17th**

This month's hosts: **Pastor Paul & Mandi**

Please arrive by **11:30am** to help set up tables, dishes, etc.

Our potluck lunch begins at **12:00pm**

ALL ARE WELCOME! BRING A FRIEND!



Stewardship Corner

Romans 14:7 – "For none of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself." We just don't belong to ourselves — we belong first of all to God, and through Him, we belong to our neighbors. We are here to serve God in our service to one another. God has called you to this service through your vocation: as a Christian you serve others in the church, as a neighbor you serve others in society, and as a son or daughter, husband or wife, father or mother, you serve your family.



THERE WILL BE NO MEN'S BIBLE STUDY ON SEPT. 15th. NEXT SESSION WILL BE ON OCT. 6th

Serving Our Neighbors: Clarkston Community Impact Weekend Returns - November 7-8

St. Trinity is excited to once again support **Clarkston Community Impact Weekend**, a local effort that brings volunteers together to serve neighbors who need a helping hand.

Twice each year, volunteers throughout the Clarkston area come together for a variety of community service project, including helping with **yard clean-up, small home repairs, and other projects** for community members who are unable to complete the work themselves.

Do You Know Someone Who Needs a Hand?

We are currently looking for community members who could benefit from help with a small home repair or yard clean-up project. *If you know someone who may need assistance, please contact the church office with their information so we can explore whether their project might be a good fit. **We need to submit these projects by September 14.***

Church Office Emails: OFFICE@SaintTrinityLutheran.com or OFFICE2@SaintTrinityLutheran.com

And There's More!

We are also looking at ways for **St. Trinity members to serve together right here at church**. We hope to host a service project in our gym, such as preparing snack bags or meal kits for those in need. We also are looking to bring the kids in for letter writing/card making for first responders, teachers, or other community helpers.

This is a great opportunity to **serve our neighbors, work alongside one another, and welcome others into our St. Trinity community**.

Whether you're able to lend a hand on a project, help prepare supplies, or simply spread the word, we hope you'll join us!

"Love your neighbor as yourself." - Matthew 22:39

Watch for more details as November 7-8 approaches.



RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE at ST. TRINITY

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28th NOON — 6:00 PM

Sign up to donate at www.RedCrossBlood.org

Sponsor Code: SAINTTRINITY Church Zip Code: 48348

or call 1-800-733-2767



Please Slow Down!

Please use caution when entering or exiting our parking lot as well as driving by the Preschool entrance.

We have many little ones crossing to enter the building in the morning & afternoon.

Slow down to keep everyone safe!





BIBLE BLESSING

On Sunday, Sept. 27th during worship we will be doing a Bible Blessing! We encourage everyone (kids and grownups) to bring their Bibles to church that day as we thank God for the gift of His Word and pray that as we enter this new school year, the Word of God dwells in our hearts and minds.



St. Trinity's Ministry Fair

Will be held Sunday, September 27, 2026 after worship in the Narthex. St. Trinity Boards and other Ministries will have displays. This is a great opportunity to ask questions, as well as find out ways you can serve at our church, in the community, and in the world!



Board Members: Tables will be set up on Saturday morning (9/26), and ready for your displays and decoration to be added between 10:00 & Noon on Saturday, or before Worship on Sunday morning.

CRAFTING WORKSHOPS FOR HOLIDAY MARKET

ANNUAL CRAFT WORKSHOPS

SEPTEMBER 15th & 29th

BEGINNING AT 6:00pm



We will be brainstorming new craft item ideas, as well as begin assembling projects in preparation for our 2026 St. Trinity Train Display & Holiday Market.

Dinner is provided by Carol Trudelle & C.J. Hahn.

All ability level of crafters are welcome!

Please see Carol Trudelle or C.J. Hahn with any questions.
(C.J. Hahn 248-332-9730)

In addition, we welcome donations of already completed craft items!

The Board of Human Care is collecting needed items for the Detroit Veterans Hospital. The following items have been specifically requested by them: **New family-size bottles of shampoo & body wash (no conditioner bottles). New large-tooth combs with handles. Deodorants.** Colored long or short sleeve t-shirts - Men's XL or larger; Rubber Shower Shoes - men's sizes 9-15, Individually-wrapped hard candy, small-size candy bars, etc. Please contact Sharon Barrie with any questions.





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SUPPLY ITEMS WANTED FOR HOLIDAY CRAFT WORKSHOPS!!

- Sea Shells or Feathers
- Coffee Cups and Mugs
- All types/sizes of Glass Jars
- Felt or Fleece Material
- Children's Small-Size Socks
- Very clean Tuna / Cat Food / mushroom cans (must be well washed)
- Material scraps of all sizes /colors
- Wooden Dowels of any size
- Old Christmas Tree items (ornaments, hangers)
- Old Christmas Cards
- Costume Jewelry
- Empty Thread Spools
- Tide or Gain Laundry Bottle Caps
- Empty Kool-Aid/Tea/Lemonade powder containers
- Empty PRINGLES Potato Chip Cans with Lids

UPCOMING PRESCHOOL EVENTS

- Sep. 17:** Family Chapel - 9:00am
Oct. 1: Picture Day
Oct. 20: Field Trip to Spicer's Orchard
Oct. 30: STELC Trunk or Treat (from 6:00-7:00pm)
Nov. 7-8: Impact Weekend (Preschool-Friendly community Service event)



**CONFIRMATION CLASSES WILL START ON SEPTEMBER 20th.
CLASSES WILL MEET IN THE YOUTH ROOM (WITHIN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL)**

	SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES	
8:30-9:15am	OLD TESTAMENT BIBLE STUDY (FLC Classroom)	- Resumes September 20th
10:45-11:45am	CHILDRENS SUNDAY SCHOOL (Fellowship Hall)	- Resumes September 20th
10:45-11:45am	GOSPEL OF JOHN BIBLE STUDY (FLC Classroom)	- Resumes September 20th
10:45-11:45am	SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY (L-ROOM)	- Resumes September 27th



Weekday Bible Study Opportunities

- ♦ Men's Bible Study - 1st & 3rd Tuesday, 9:30am -Resumes Sept. 1st
- ♦ Women's Bible Study - 1st & 3rd Wednesday, 9:30am -Resumes Sept. 16th
Both Bible Studies meet in the FLC Classroom
- ♦ A list of weekday Bible Study opportunities at sister LCMS churches is available at the Information Center. Churches include: Good Shepherd in Lake Orion, Journey in Oxford, and Crown of Life in Rochester.



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Sunday Ministry Assistants

Audio Schedule

Sep 13 F. Irish
Sep 20 J. Yaeger
Sep 27 F. Irish
Oct 4 J. Yaeger

Video Schedule

Sep 13 R. Karstensen
Sep 20 J. Schorsch
Sep 27 J. Ashley
Oct 4 R. Karstensen

Greeters

Sep 13
Rich & Carol Trudelle
Sep 20
Donna Schneider

Coffee Schedule

Sep. Nancy & Jeff Feldmeyer
Oct. Rich & Carol Trudelle

Lay Readers

Sep 13 Rich Trudelle
Sep 20 Melissa Ehlke
Sep 27 Don Dees

Counters

Sep 13
Lou & Janet DeMonaco
Michele Weingust
Sep 20
Rich Karstensen
David Thompson

Altar Circle

September
R & M Karstensen
October
Rich & Carol Trudelle
Carole Milton

Donuts / Bagels

Sep. Lynnette Cardinal
Oct. M & C Schwartz

Elder on Duty

Sep 13 Bob Altman
Sep 16 Dave Hahn
Sep 20 Dave Hahn
Sep 23 Mark Drennan
Sep 27 Aaron Meyer
Sep 30 Dan Cardinal

2026 Saturday Mowing Schedule

Sep 12 Kirk Costello / Jeff Feldmeyer / Lisa Thomas
Sep 19 Lee Barrie / Bob Altman / Chuck Claus
Sep 26 Fred Hohnstadt / Kurt Schroeder / Mark Drennan
Oct 3 Art Saunders / Dave Hahn / Fred Irish

Road Sign

September
Jerry Yaeger

October
James Thomas



Usher Schedule

September 13

Stella Shepherd, Capt.
Amy Costello
Kirk Costello
Jeff Feldmeyer

September 20

Rich Karstensen, Capt.
Paul Orler
Joseph Ashley
Kurt Schroeder

September 27

Fred Hohnstadt, Capt.
John Ehlke
Richard Meyer

