



The Trinity Times

Weekly Announcements



SUNDAY'S SERMON: "The Generosity of God"

St. Trinity Endowment Fund – September Update

One Year Ends. Another Begins!

September marks an important transition for the St. Trinity Endowment Fund.

2026 funds are still available through September 30. If you have a ministry need or opportunity that fits one of the Endowment Fund's three categories, there is still time to submit a request for 2026 funds.

Beginning **October 1, applications will be accepted for 2027 grant funding.** In mid-October, the Endowment Board will determine the amount available for 2027 grants based on the fund's balance and investment earnings.

What ministry idea do you have?

The Endowment Fund can support ministry opportunities in three areas:

- **Missions & Outreach** – Serving our community, supporting mission work at home or around the world, or exploring new and unique ministry opportunities.
- **Church Worker Training & Scholarships** – Supporting members pursuing church-worker education or helping enhance the skills and training of St. Trinity staff.
- **Special Purpose** – Responding to catastrophic needs in our surrounding community or supporting one-time projects identified by the Endowment Board.

Have you noticed a need? Had an idea? Wondered, "*What if we could...?*" Your idea may be an opportunity for the Endowment Fund to help St. Trinity serve others and carry out God's work.

Applications are available in the Family Life hallway or by contacting the church office.

Questions about the Endowment Fund or the application process? Feel free to reach out to an Endowment Board member: **Fred Irish, Julie Meyer, Bill Vratana, Marsha Drennan, or Rich Karstensen**

We look forward to seeing how God may use the Endowment Fund to support ministry at St. Trinity, in our community, and beyond.

The Endowment Board

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.



Stewardship Corner

Matthew 20:9 – "And when those hired about the eleventh hour came, each of them received a denarius." Behold the generosity of God! He gives out of His grace, not what we deserve to receive. Living a godly life means living in imitation of God — and surely one of the foundations of God's being is His generosity.



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CONFIRMATION CLASSES BEGIN THIS SUNDAY, 9/20/2026.
CLASSES WILL MEET IN THE YOUTH ROOM (WITHIN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL)
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING WORSHIP

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.



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



New Member Spotlight:

Brandon & Chelsea Hahn

Please join us in welcoming Brandon and Chelsea to the St. Trinity family!

For Brandon, St. Trinity has been part of his family for many years. His grandfather, Eugene Hahn, served as an elder, and much of the Hahn family joined St. Trinity in 2002. Today, Brandon's parents, Alan and Shawn Hahn, and his aunt and uncle, CJ and Dave Hahn, are all part of our church family.

Brandon and Chelsea live in Waterford, where they have made their home since 2024. Brandon grew up in Waterford, while Chelsea grew up in Lapeer. Their own St. Trinity story began when they decided to be married here. Chelsea's first experience with the church was their wedding, and after moving to Waterford, they began attending regularly. Their connection with Pastor Paul through marriage counseling and their wedding helped make St. Trinity feel like home.

There's another fun piece to their story: Brandon and Chelsea were the very first couple Pastor Paul married at St. Trinity!

When they aren't at church, you'll likely find them enjoying time with family and friends, staying active, or spending time with their two dogs, Ellie and Archie. Both are big dog lovers and enjoy working out, walking, hiking and running. Brandon is also an avid runner and is currently training for his first ultramarathon!

We're so glad Brandon and Chelsea have found their way to St. Trinity and look forward to getting to know them better. Welcome, Brandon and Chelsea! We're happy you're here!





CRAFTING WORKSHOPS FOR HOLIDAY MARKET

SEPTEMBER 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!



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

KNOW A GOOD CARPENTER?

Our Board of Properties is asking
for recommendations for
carpentry work needed to the top
(copula) section of the memorial
garden's gazebo.

Please contact Russ Tarnowsky with any suggestions.



QR Code for Electronic Giving to St. Trinity

Online giving is easy and
secure.

Scan this QR code for
online giving to St. Trinity. You can make
either a one time gift or recurring gifts.



**Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child**

Completed boxes must be turned in no later than Sunday, Nov. 16th. We will be delivering them to the local collection center after that.

Suggestions for filling the boxes include one "wow" item like a doll, stuffed animal, ball with pump, or toy truck; small toys; school supplies; non-liquid hygiene items like toothbrushes, combs, hair brushes; accessories like socks, T-shirts, hair clips; and a personal note and/or photo of you.

Please remember: NO food or candy, toothpaste, soap, liquids, gels, liquid glue (glue sticks are allowed), aerosols, toys that resemble weapons, fragile items or used or broken items.

Postage is \$10.00 per box. You may include cash or **checks payable to Samaritan's Purse** — note on the memo line that the gift is for OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD. If you have several boxes, you may place a check or cash for all shipping into one envelope.

Thank you in advance for your participation in reaching some of the world's neediest children and their families for Christ.



For questions, please contact Karen Smith at [248-977-7002](tel:248-977-7002) or Pam Ferguson at [248-425-3434](tel:248-425-3434).

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)



	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
- ♦ **Women's Bible Study** - 1st & 3rd Wednesday, 9:30am
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 20 J. Yaeger
Sep 27 F. Irish
Oct 4 J. Yaeger
Oct 11 F. Irish

Video Schedule

Sep 20 J. Schorsch
Sep 27 J. Ashley
Oct 4 R. Karstensen
Oct 11 J. Schorsch

Greeters

Sep 20
Donna Schneider
Sep 27
Mel & Judy Spresney

Coffee Schedule

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

Lay Readers

Sep 20 Melissa Ehlke
Sep 27 Don Dees
Oct 4 Melissa Ehlke
Oct 11 Steve Pflieger

Counters

Sep 20
Rich Karstensen
David Thompson
Sep 27
Art & Jeanne Saunders
Margaret Miller

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 20 Dave Hahn
Sep 23 Mark Drennan
Sep 27 Aaron Meyer
Sep 30 Dan Cardinal
Oct 4 Rich Trudelle
Oct 7 Aaron Meyer

2026 Saturday Mowing Schedule

Sep 19 Lee Barrie / Bob Altman / Chuck Claus
Sep 26 Fred Hohnstadt / Kurt Schroeder / Mark Drennan
Oct 3 Art Saunders / Dave Hahn / Fred Irish
Oct 10 Kirk Costello / Jeff Feldmeyer / Lisa Thomas



Road Sign

September
Jerry Yaeger

October
James Thomas



Usher Schedule

September 20

Rich Karstensen, Capt.
Paul Orler
Joseph Ashley
Kurt Schroeder

September 27

Fred Hohnstadt, Capt.
John Ehlke
Richard Meyer
Tim Hunt

October 4

Stella Shepherd, Capt.
Amy Costello
Kirk Costello
Jeff Feldmeyer

