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Sunday's Sermon: "Humbly Serving"

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 this Sunday, September 27, immediately following 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.



Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child

Shoeboxes and instructions for Operation Christmas Child are now available in the FLC Hallway.

Completed boxes must be turned in no later than Sunday, Nov. 15th. 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.

Please contact Karen Smith at [248-977-7002](tel:248-977-7002) or Pam Ferguson at [248-425-3434](tel:248-425-3434) with any questions you may have.



Stewardship Corner

Matthew 21:26 – "But if we say, 'From man,' we are afraid of the crowd..." Foolish Pharisees! They fear men more than they fear God, and so they miss out on the great blessing of knowing Jesus and His love. All our sins are like this: we fear something more than we fear God. And how foolish that is! Just think of the blessings we miss out on whenever we place our fear or trust in something other than God.



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New Member Spotlight:

Tim and Samantha Hunt



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Samantha is a lifelong Lutheran and, as she puts it, she "dragged Tim along with me!" Their search for a church home brought them to St. Trinity, where they found a place they were excited to call their church.

When they're not working, Samantha and Tim enjoy spending time with family and friends, traveling, and getting outdoors. One of their favorite activities is hiking with their dog, Churro, who we suspect may be an important part of their family!

We're excited to have Samantha and Tim as part of our St. Trinity community and look forward to getting to know them. Welcome, Samantha and Tim! We're so glad you're here!



**American
Red Cross**

Together, we can save a life

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE at ST. TRINITY
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28th
NOON - 6:00pm

RESERVE YOUR SPOT TO DONATE

www.RedCrossBlood.org

or call 1-800-733-2767

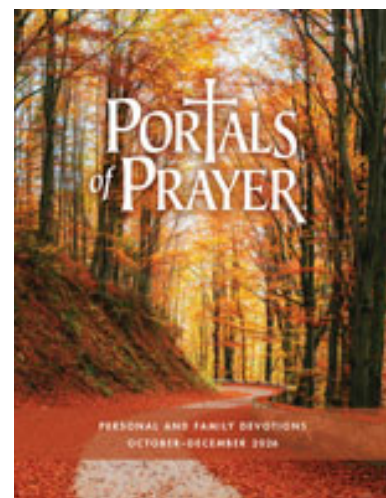
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Church Zip Code: 48348

PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH OCTOBER 2026

REMEMBER YOUR LEADERS WHO HAVE TAUGHT YOU THE WORD OF GOD.
THINK OF ALL THE GOOD THAT HAS COME FROM THEIR LIVES AND TRY
TO TRUST THE LORD AS THEY DO. HEBREWS 13:7

**THERE IS A GIFT BOX IN THE
NARTHEX FOR ENVELOPES**



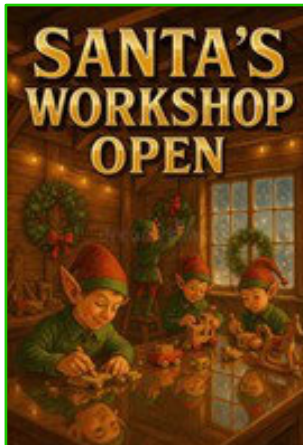
PORTALS OF PRAYER
OCTOBER - DECEMBER 2026
NOW AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT
THE NARTHEX AREA



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CRAFTING WORKSHOPS FOR ST. TRINITY HOLIDAY MARKET



We will be brainstorming new craft item ideas
& begin assembling items for sale during
our 2026 St. Trinity Train Display

Workshops are in the Fellowship Hall
beginning at 6:00PM with DINNER PROVIDED!

SEPTEMBER 29th OCTOBER 6th OCTOBER 20th

CRAFTERS OF ALL ABILITY LEVELS ARE WELCOME!!

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

SUPPLY ITEMS WANTED for HOLIDAY CRAFT WORKSHOPS!!

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- 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 plastic Kool-Aid/Tea/Lemonade
powder containers
- Empty PRINGLES Potato Chip Cans with Lids



ST. TRINITY PRESCHOOL

Come connect, play, and grow in faith together! Our Caregiver & Me class offers a wonderful opportunity for you and your child to share meaningful moments while building foundational social, emotional, and motor skills. Designed with a play-based approach and rooted in warm Christian values, each weekly session is packed with interactive learning and joyful exploration.



NEW

OCTOBER SESSIONS
10AM-11:15AM \$25 A CLASS

AGES 18 MONTHS TO 5 YEARS
PERFECT FOR SIBLINGS!

- ✓ COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS - OCTOBER 7TH
- ✓ BARNYARD BUDDIES - OCTOBER 14TH
- ✓ PUMPKINS & PLAY - OCTOBER 21ST
- ✓ BOO CREW - OCTOBER 28TH

7925 SASHABAW CLARKSTON, MI

CONTACT US TODAY! (248) 620-6154

STTRINITYPRESCHOOL@GMAIL.COM



UPCOMING PRESCHOOL EVENTS

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| Oct. 1: | Picture Day |
| Oct. 20: | Field Trip to Spicer's Orchard |
| Oct. 29: | Halloween Parade |
| Oct. 30: | STELC Trunk or Treat (from 6:00-7:00pm) |
| Nov. 7-8: | Impact Weekend (Preschool-Friendly community Service event) |



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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.



Dear St. Trinity family,
Thank you to everyone for the numerous cards, thoughts & prayers. Each one brightened my day & boosted my spirits.

Sincerely,
Stella Shepherd



SUNDAY SMALL GROUP VIDEO BIBLE STUDY - Starting this Sunday, 9/27.

Truth Rising is a 6-week video study from John Stonestreet and the Colson Center, based on the 2025 documentary of the same name. It is built around four key themes—Hope, Truth, Identity, and Calling. Study objectives include:

- *A deeper understanding of today's civilizational moment—and why it matters.*
- *A biblical framework to live in the world as a Christian.*
- *A clear sense of identity in Christ, not the culture around us.*
- *The confidence to live out your calling with purpose and impact.*

Join in this small group study and discussion to help remain steadfast even under cultural pressures. Meets Sundays @ 10:45am in the L-Room. Hosted by the Hahns and Pfliegers.

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



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 27 F. Irish
Oct 4 J. Yaeger
Oct 11 F. Irish
Oct 18 J. Yaeger

Video Schedule

Sep 27 J. Ashley
Oct 4 R. Karstensen
Oct 11 J. Schorsch
Oct 18 J. Ashley

Greeters

Sep 27
Mel & Judy Spresney
Oct 4
Fred & Connie Irish

Counters

Sep 27
A & J Saunders
Margaret Miller
Oct 4
Elaine Schultz
Rich & Carol Trudelle
Jason & Julie Schultz

Elder on Duty

Sep 27 Aaron Meyer
Sep 30 Dan Cardinal
Oct 4 Rich Trudelle
Oct 7 Aaron Meyer
Oct 11 Mark Drennan
Oct 14 Bob Altman

Lay Readers

Sep 27 Don Dees
Oct 4 Melissa Ehlke
Oct 11 Steve Pflieger
Oct 18 Rich Trudelle

Coffee Setup

September
J & N Feldmeyer
October
Rich & Carol Trudelle

Altar Circle

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

2026 Saturday Mowing Schedule

Sep 26
F. Hohnstadt / K. Schroeder / M. Drennan
Oct 3
A. Saunders / D. Hahn / F. Irish
Oct 10
K. Costello / J. Feldmeyer / L. Thomas
Oct 17
L. Barrie / B. Altman / C. Claus

Donuts / Bagels

September
Lynnette Cardinal
October
M & C Schwartz

Road Sign

Sep Jerry Yaeger
Oct James Thomas

Usher Schedule

Sep 27
Fred Hohnstadt, Capt.
John Ehke
Richard Meyer
Tim Hunt

Oct 4
Stella Shepherd, Capt.
Amy Costello
Kirk Costello
Jeff Feldmeyer

Oct 11
Rich Karstensen, Capt.
Paul Orler
Joseph Ashley
Kurt Schroeder