



# The Trinity Times

## Weekly Announcements

April 21, 2024



### Voters' Assembly - Sunday, April 21 @ 10:45 am

#### BECOMING A VOTING

MEMBER: If any confirmed member of St. Trinity (18 years or older) would like to become a voting member, you must first attend a Voters' meeting. At the second Voters' Assembly meeting you attend, you may vote. You may get more information on this from the Constitution and Bylaws. Copies are available from the office. **No adult Bible studies on April 21.**



### Properties Spring Cleanup Volunteers are Needed!

Saturday, April 27  
9:00 am – Noon  
Rain date: May 4  
Please contact Russ Tarnowsky for more information:  
248 673-2257 or  
rdtarnowsky@gmail.com



### Compassion Sunday - April 21, 2024

Mark Drennan and Richard Trudelle will be making a presentation during the announcements on Sunday morning April 21. There will be a Sponsorship table in the hallway to allow our members to see children already sponsored and ones that need sponsorship. Our members will have the opportunity to sponsor a child or to give a gift.

*Help children living in poverty and empower them to create brighter futures for themselves, their families, their communities, and the world. When you sponsor a child, you help break the cycle of poverty by providing access to education, health care, and basic necessities.*

*Children sponsored through Compassion are surrounded by safe, caring adults who know them individually, live out the love of Jesus and offer the specific support they need as they journey out of poverty.*

*Olive shares how sponsorship through Compassion changed her life:*

*"Growing up, my Compassion sponsors encouraged me and continually spoke truth into my life. The Compassion (center) became a place of healing and restoration. It was a place of refuge for me. I got medical care. I got an education...My life was forever changed."*



### Stewardship Corner

**John 10:14 – "I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me."** What does it mean to know the Lord? It starts with being known by the Lord: He claims us as His own and calls us by name. Then, once we are His, we learn to know Him, and in knowing Him, we learn to imitate Him. That is how the Christian life of good works and generosity grows from the Lord's grace.



### Youth Multi-church Lock In!

- ◆ **Multi-church Lock In, Saturday/Sunday April 20 - 21.** The plan is for the lock-in to start at St. Trinity from 7pm-10pm then move to Journey for the rest of the night. The lock-in is for all 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders. Anyone interested can contact Mandi Ressler, Director of Family Life. Call the church office, 248 625-4644 ext. 115 or email her at: [familylife@sainttrinitylutheran.com](mailto:familylife@sainttrinitylutheran.com)



### Family Chapel Time!

Family Chapel Time with the Preschool and their families will be taking place on the third Thursday of the month beginning at 11:40 AM.

**Please note: Due to Preschool scheduling, we will meet April 25 this month only.**

All members and families of St. Trinity are invited.



### MOST Ministry Presentation

**MOST Ministry** is a short-term mission trip organization a part of the Michigan District. The executive director, Marty Moro will be presenting **during Bible study hour on May 19<sup>th</sup>**. This presentation will be an intergenerational event and include multiple service projects for any one of any age and skill level to participate in. Please come to learn more about international missions and share in the joy of loving and serving our neighbors!

We will also be doing a used eyeglass collection starting on Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup> to give to MOST Ministries. **Bring in any old prescription glasses and non-prescription readers**, you have lying around your house to be repurposed and used on the mission field. See Mandi with any questions!

### Men's Softball League

The men's softball league begins Monday, May 6, 2024. St. Trinity practices are on Monday's in April: 22, & 29 at 6:30 pm. Watch for more information to come.

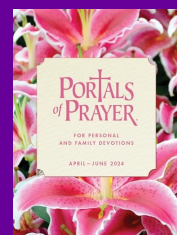


Men's Softball

Contact Steve Pflieger at [pflieg1@comcast.net](mailto:pflieg1@comcast.net) or at 989 859-3476 with additional questions.

### Portals of Prayer

**Portals of Prayer Devotionals**  
April - June 2024  
Available in Narthex & Entrance Doors



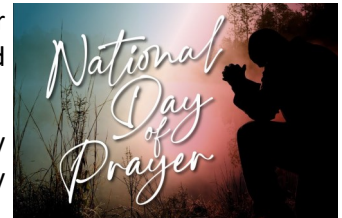


**National Day of Prayer Breakfast - Thursday, May 2, 7:00-9:00 am**

The National Day of Prayer is held across the country on the first Thursday in May each year. On May 2, 2024, the Clarkston area will reach out to God for our nation and our neighbors on this day. This year's theme is "Lift up the World" 2 Samuel 22:29-31

Together, we can pray to God with hope for a bright future for our community, our state, and our world and ask to transform citizens' hearts to believe in dreams and have faith to believe these can happen.

This year's speaker is Genesee County Sheriff, Chris Swanson and music by Clarinetist Dave Bennett. The breakfast is being held at Clarkston Community Church, 6300 Clarkston Road.



**From the Board of Human Care:**

This month, the Board of Human Care will be collecting non-perishable food items to donate to the food pantry at St. Paul Lutheran Church in



Pontiac. They need regular size canned goods (no large cans) to distribute to individual families. Peanut Butter is always a constant need. All donations will be appreciated.

Thank you all for your continued support.

**QR Code for Electronic Giving to St. Trinity**

Online giving is easy and secure. Scan this QR code for online giving to St. Trinity with either a one time gift or recurring gifts.



**Healing Hearts Grief Support Group**

Wint's Healing Hearts Grief Support Group for all ages for those who have recently lost a loved one will be held Tuesday, May 14, 2024 at 7pm. The topic of this month's meeting is "Self-Forgiveness in the Grief Process." The meeting will be led by a Bereavement Counselor for Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Meeting location is at the Carriage House in Clintonwood Park on Clarkston Road, Clarkston. No registration is necessary (walk-in); free of charge; Any questions or to be on the invitation list, call the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home (248-625-5231) or email [wintfuneralhome@gmail.com](mailto:wintfuneralhome@gmail.com). Please consider accessing our Online Grief Portal. Find resources in this portal such as coaching therapy with Domani Care. Simply visit: [domaniforgrief.com/registration-wint](http://domaniforgrief.com/registration-wint).





Sunday Ministry Assistants

Video Schedule

- Apr. 21 John Schorsch
Apr. 28 Rich Karstensen
May 5 Joseph Ashley
May 12 John Schorsch

- Road Sign
April
Lee Barrie
May
Dave Hahn

Mowing Schedule

- Apr. 27 Kirk Costello/Jeff Feldmeyer/Mark Schwartz
May 4 Lee Barrie/Bob Altman/Chuck Claus
May 11 Fred Hohnstadt/Kurt Schroeder/Mark Drennan
May 18 Art Saunders/Dave Hahn/Fred Irish

- Elder on Duty
Apr. 21 Bob Altman
Apr. 24 Aaron Meyer
Apr. 28 Mark Drennan
May 1 Dan Cardinal
May 5 Bob Altman
May 8 Mark Drennan
May 12 Aaron Meyer

Counters

- April 21 Barrie/Schneider
April 28 Saunders/Salter

- Lay Readers
April 21 Steve Pflieger
April 28 Don Dees
May 5 David Thompson
May 12 Abby Schultz
May 19 Don Dees
May 26 Michele Weingust

Greeter Schedule

- April 21/28 Fred & Connie Irish
May 5/12 Richard & Carol Trudelle
Donna Schneider

Usher Schedule

- April 14 April 21 April 28 May 5
Skip Schultz, Capt. Rich Karstensen Capt. Stella Shepherd, Capt Skip Schultz, Capt.
Fred Hohnstadt Paul Orlor Amy Costello Fred Hohnstadt
Joseph Ashley Kirk Costello
Kurt Schroeder Jeff Feldmeyer

- Altar Circle
April
Jason & Julie Schultz
Judy Spresney
May
L. Cardinal/S. Schroeder

- Coffee Schedule
April
Judy Spresney
May
Dave & CJ Hahn

Donut/Bagels

- April
Tom & Jeanne Wightman
May