



The Trinity Times

Weekly Announcements



Our Societal Illness

Hate and the darkness it casts dominate our society. We no longer have dialogue and friendly debate; we just hate and cast more darkness.

The result of this cultural hate is that it divides families, friends, and even churches. It is unaffected by new laws or law enforcement. It will not be remedied with new governance either.

There is good news – we have the solution. Jesus Christ gave us that solution, but even those of us who are followers of Jesus Christ cannot seem to grasp this simple but foolproof cure for the plague of hate. Just as hate has spread like a virus, so too can the cure.

Love does no harm to a neighbor (Romans 13:10 (a))

...**Love** your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you (Luke 6:27-28).

Dear friends, since God so **loved** us, we also ought to **love** one another (I John 4:11).

Be devoted to one another in **love**. Honor one another above yourselves (Romans 12:10).

Anyone who does not **love** does not know God, because **God is love** (I John 4:8).

“**Love** the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: ‘**Love** your neighbor as yourself...’ (Matthew 22:37-39).

My *command* is this: **Love** each other as I have **loved** you (John 15:12)

Before we speak, act, or post anything on social media, we should ask ourselves, **Are we obeying Jesus' command to love?**

Fellow Christian, if we believe the Truth of God's Word, then it is abundantly clear what we should do. We are not given a choice; we are commanded to **LOVE**.

“The more a person loves, the closer he approaches the image of God.”

-Martin Luther

The Stewardship Team

Stewardship Corner

Luke 17:10 – “So you also, when you have done all that you were commanded, say, ‘We are unworthy servants; we have only done what was our duty.’ ” We can never put God in our debt. Even if we lived in perfect compliance with the Law, we would still only be unworthy servants. Our giving to the Lord's work in the Church is a sign that we recognize our role as servants. Furthermore, we give because we recognize our own need for that work of the Lord in the Church. And what a blessing it is to give to the Church so that the ministry of His Word and Sacraments may reach all in community.



Pastor Appreciation Month

St. Trinity members:

October is Pastor Appreciation Month, and we would like to honor both Pastor Paul & Pastor Mike with gifts. We are asking members to show their appreciation for our Pastors by placing a monetary gift (**cash please**) in an envelope and bring it to church and place in the designated box in the narthex near the main church doors. **Do not place it in the offering plate and do not make a check out to St. Trinity.** You may provide separate envelopes for your gifts for each Pastor or provide only one envelope for both Pastors. Gifts are needed by **Sunday, October 22.**

~St. Trinity Church Council~

HANDBELL CHOIR

Begins Tuesday,
Oct. 7th at 6:00pm

No experience needed

Interested in joining our beautiful ensemble?

Please see Pam Bowdway for information



2025

St. Trinity's Annual
Quilt Sale
October 12th



Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child

Completed boxes must be turned in no later than Sunday, Nov. 16. We will be checking the filled boxes at 11:30 am, Wednesday, Nov. 19, and they will be delivered to the local collection center after that.

Please remember no liquids, medicines, nail polish, hand sanitizers, glue (glue sticks are allowed), or toys that resemble weapons.

Postage is \$10.00 per box with 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 for all shipping in one envelope. Cash is also acceptable.

If you have any other questions, please contact Pam Ferguson at (248) 425-3434 or Karen Smith at (248) 977-7002.

Thank you in advance for the continued participation in reaching children and their families for Christ.





HOME BIBLE STUDY - TOPIC: THE LIFE OF CHRIST

This is a 13-week bible study, meeting on the 3rd Friday of the month at 7:00pm. Hosted monthly at various volunteer hosts' residences.

1st study will be on October 17th, hosted at the home of Judy & Paul Orlor.

We Need Volunteers to host at their homes. sign-up sheet at the Narthex Information Center.



FRIDAY OCTOBER 24TH
6-7:30PM

TRINK or TREAT

St. Trinity Lutheran Church & Preschool

SIGN UP AT THE NARTHEX INFO CENTER!

Save the Date!
Quarterly Voters' Assembly
October 19th @ 10:45 am
No Bible Study that day.



OLD BIBLES - Sunday, October 12th

We'll have a brief service on 10/12 to bury the old hymnals and Bibles. congregation is invited to drop off Bibles that are no longer able to be used, to be a part of this service.

Please place them in the wire rack located in the Fellowship Hall.

Prior to drop-off, please remember to go through the pages and remove any personal notes, family records, or other important documents that may have been tucked inside over the years.

The Board of Human Care We will be collecting items for the Veterans Hospital in Detroit, during the months of September and October. The following items have been specifically requested by them.

New colored short or long-sleeve t-shirts - Men's sizes XL or larger; Shower Shoes - men's sizes 9-15,

Unopened travel-size personal care items (no bar soaps).

New finger/toenail clippers, New brushes / large combs, packaged toothbrushes, denture cleaner/adhesive,

Individually-wrapped hard candy, small-size candy bars, etc.

Please see Sharon Barrie or Stella Shepherd w/ any questions.





ANNUAL CRAFT WORKSHOPS
OCTOBER 7th, 14th, 21st, & 28th
9:30am til Noon

We will continue assembling items in preparation for the
2025 St. Trinity Holiday Market.
All ability level of crafters are welcome!
Please call C.J. Hahn 248-332-9730 with any questions.



NURSERY CARE TEAM

To help maintain and clean the nursery
on a regular basis.

See Mandi for more info

Sign up at the Narthex Info Center



Ladies' Guild Popcorn Sale Fundraiser

October 5th - October 22nd

See Ladies' Guild for details!



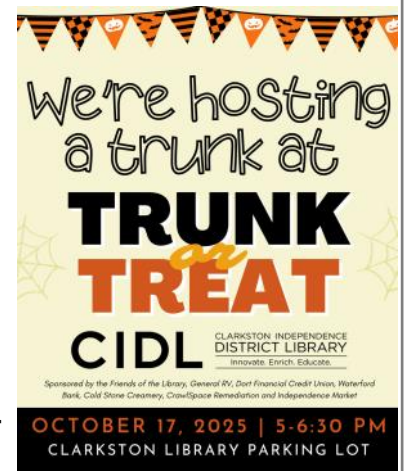
**Healing Hearts Grief
Support Group**

Wint's Healing Hearts Grief Support Group for all
ages for those who have recently lost a loved one **will**
be held Tuesday, October 14, 2025 at 7pm. The topic
of this month's meeting is "Acceptance in
Mourning"- bring stories & items to share. 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 them at wintfuneralhome@gmail.com.

CIDL TRUNK or TREAT on OCT. 17th

St. Trinity Church & Preschool are co-hosting a
trunk at the Clarkston-Independence Library Trunk
or Treat event this
year. The event is
October 17th from
5pm to 6:30pm.
We are looking for
volunteers to donate
candy, help decorate
the trunk, & to pass
out candy & flyers.

**Please see Mandi for
more info, or if you
are interested in helping.**





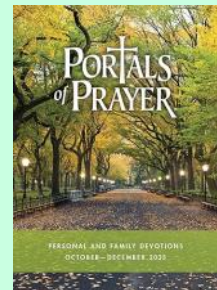
SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

8:30 - 9:15am	OLD TESTAMENT BIBLE STUDY All are invited to join us in the Family Life Classroom before Sunday morning service, as we study our way through the Old Testament.
10:45 - Noon	CONFIRMATION CLASS Open to any students currently in 6th, 7th, or 8th grade to learn about the Bible, church, and catechism. Classes take place in the Youth Room located in the Fellowship Hall.
10:45 - 11:45am	CHILDRENS SUNDAY SCHOOL Kids ages 3-years to 5th grade are welcome to gather in the Fellowship Hall each Sunday as we learn about God's people in the Old Testament.
10:45 - 11:45am	VIDEO BIBLE STUDY Young adults, parents, and anyone interested are welcome to join this video-based Bible study centered around conversation and real life faith application. This study will be kicking off with a Max Lucado Bible Study. This study will gather in the back half of the Family Life Classrooms.
10:45 - 11:45am	GOSPEL OF JOHN BIBLE STUDY All are welcome to join us as we make our way through the Gospel of John, studying each verse. This study is co-taught by Pastor Paul and our Director of Family Life, Mandi. This study will take place in the front half of the Family Life Classrooms.

Portals of Prayer Devotionals

October - December 2025
Now available within the Narthex & on the table
between the Entrance Doors

A limited amount of Large print copies are available
Please contact the office to reserve one.



Weekday Bible Study Opportunities

- ♦ **Men's Bible Study** 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month at 9:30 am.
- ♦ **Women's Bible Study** 1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month at 9:30am.
- ♦ **Home Bible Study** 3rd Friday of the month at 7:00pm, host varies.
- ♦ 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.

**Sunday Ministry Assistants****Audio Schedule**

Oct 5 J. Yaeger
Oct 12 F. Irish
Oct 19 J. Yaeger
Oct 26 F. Irish

Video Schedule

Oct 5 J. Schorsch
Oct 12 J. Ashley
Oct 19 R. Karstensen
Oct 26 J. Schorsch

Greeters

October 5
Fred & Connie Irish
October 12
Annette Ashley

Coffee Schedule

October M./J. Spresney
November M./J. Spresney

Lay Readers

Oct 5 R. Trudelle
Oct 12 Margaret Miller
Oct 19 Noah Ehlke
Oct 26 Steve Pflieger

Counters

October 5
Elaine Schultz
Rich/Carol Trudelle
October 12
DeMonaco
Gordy Cloutier

Altar Circle

October
R./C. Trudelle
Carole Milton
November
Sharon Barrie
Judy Spresney

Donuts / Bagels

October R./C. Trudelle
November M./C. Schwartz

Elder on Duty

Oct 5 Mark Drennan
Oct 8 Aaron Meyer
Oct 12 Rich Trudelle
Oct 15 Dave Hahn
Oct 19 Bob Altman
Oct 22 Aaron Meyer

Mowing Schedule

Oct 5 Kirk Costello / Jeff Feldmeyer / Lisa Thomas
Oct 12 Lee Barrie / Bob Altman / Chuck Claus
Oct 19 Fred Hohnstadt / Kurt Schroeder / Mark Drennan
Oct 26 Art Saunders / Dave Hahn / Fred Irish
Nov 2 Kirk Costello / Jeff Feldmeyer / Lisa Thomas

Road Sign

October
James Thomas
November
Joseph Ashley

**Usher Schedule****October 5**

Stella Shepherd, Capt.
Amy Costello
Kirk Costello
Jeff Feldmeyer

October 12

Rich Karstensen, Capt.
Paul Orler
Joseph Ashley
Kurt Schroeder

October 19

Fred Hohnstadt, Capt.
John Ehlke
Richard Meyer
Bob Schroer

**MORNING VOLLEYBALL IS BACK!****MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY 7:30am to 10:00am****NO SIGN-UP NEEDED****ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US FOR SOME FUN!**

Please note: The deadline for all Trinity Times submissions is 10:00 AM on Wednesday morning for the upcoming Sunday's edition. Please have them to Mary before then.

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