

St. Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church & Preschool

October 12, 2025

The Trinity Times Weekly Announcements





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 sanctuary doors. **Do not place it in the offering plate and do not make a check out to St. Trinity.** You may use separately labeled envelopes for your gifts for each Pastor or one combined envelope for both Pastors. All gifts are needed by **Sunday, October 22**.

~St. Trinity Church Council~



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 go through the pages and remove any personal notes, family records, or other important documents that may have been tucked inside.

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 Orler. We need volunteers to host at their homes. Sign-up sheet at the Narthex Information Center.

Quarterly Voters' Assembly
Sunday, October 19 @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. Then, 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. There is NO Bible Study that day.



Altar Circle Rada Cutlery Sale October 12 & 15!

Look for a catalog & order slips at the Information Center. Checks should be made out to St. Trinity & payment is due with order.

Stewardship Corner

Luke 17:19 – 19 – "And he said to him, 'Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well.' " Only one of the 10 lepers who were cleansed returns to give thanks to Jesus. Why is that? Surely the rest were indeed thankful to be freed from such a terrible disease. But only the Samaritan leper had faith, and his faith turned into action, as all true faith does. Our generosity to God's work in the Church is likewise our faith in action.





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Thursday, Oct. 16th at noon.

Special Guest: Irma Hoops
Please bring a dish to share.
As always, friends are welcome!

LADIES GUILD MEETING

Oct. 14th at 6:30pm in the FLC Classroom Please bring a snack to share

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're interested in helping.



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

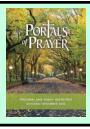
We will continue assembling items in preparation for the 2025 St. Trinity Holiday Market. All

ability levels of crafters welcome! Please call C.J. Hahn 248-332-9730 with any questions.

St. Trinity Mitten Tree Donations accepted until Nov. 6

The St. Trinity Mitten Tree is up in the Narthex. We are collecting mittens, hats, socks and scarves. Please leave your donations at the tree in the

narthex. Sponsored by the Clarkston Rotary; all donations go to children in need in our community.



Shepherd with any questions.

Portals of Prayer Devotionals

October - December 2025

Now available within the Narthex & on the table between the Entrance Doors

The Board of Human Care is collecting items for the Veterans Hospital in Detroit, during the months of September and October. The following items have been specifically requested by them: Individually-wrapped hard candy, small-size candy bars, etc. Colored short or long-sleeve t-shirts - Men's 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. Please see Sharon Barrie or Stella



SIGN UP AT THE NARTHEX
INFO CENTER!



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St. Trinity Popcorn Sale Fundraiser
October 5th - October 22nd
See Ladies' Guild for details!

https://supportmyfundraiser.org/store/store.php?sID=00813215

Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child

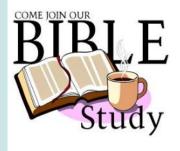
Completed boxes must be turned in no later than Sunday, Nov. 16. We will be checking the filled boxes at 11:30 am, Wednesday, Nov. 19, and they will be delivered to the local collection center after that.

Please remember no liquids, food, 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.

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES		
8:30 - 9:15am	OLD TESTAMENT BIBLE STUDY All are welcome, in the Family Life Classroom	
10:45 - 11:45am	CHILDRENS SUNDAY SCHOOL Kids ages 3-years to 5th grade. Sunday School takes place in the Fellowship Hall	
10:45 - 11:45am	LIVING GOD'S WORD VIDEO BIBLE STUDY Begins on OCT. 26th. This 8-week series will discuss CS Lewis' Mere Christianity by Eric Mextases. This study will gather in the L-Room.	
10:45 - 11:45am	GOSPEL OF JOHN BIBLE STUDY All are welcome. This study takes place in the front half of the Family Life Classrooms.	



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.



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Sunday Ministry Assistants

Audio Schedule		
Oct 12	F. Irish	
Oct 19	J. Yaeger	
Oct 26	F. Irish	
Nov 2	J. Yaeger	

Video Schedule Oct 12 J. Ashley Oct 19 R. Karstensen Oct 26 J. Schorsch J. Ashley Nov 2

Greeters
October 12
Annette Ashley
October 19
Donna Schneider

Coffee Schedule		
October	M./J. Spresney	
November	M./J. Spresney	
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November M./C. Schwartz

R./C. Trudelle

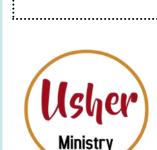
Donuts / Bagels

October

Lay Readers		
Oct 12	Margaret Miller	
Oct 19	Noah Ehlke	
Oct 26	Steve Pflieger	
Nov 2	Melissa Ehlke	
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Lay Readers		Counters	
		October 12	
Oct 12	Margaret Miller	DeMonaco	
Oct 19	Noah Ehlke	Gordy Cloutier	
Oct 26	Steve Pflieger	October 19	
Nov 2	Melissa Ehlke	Lee & Sharon Barrie	
		: Donna Schneider	
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Elder on Duty		
Oct 12	Rich Trudelle	
Oct 15	Dave Hahn	
Oct 19	Bob Altman	
Oct 22	Aaron Meyer	
Oct 26	Dan Cardinal	
Oct 29	Dan Cardinal	
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Mowing Schedule

Oct 19

Oct 26

Nov 2

Oct 12 Lee Barrie / Bob Altman / Chuck Claus

Art Saunders / Dave Hahn / Fred Irish

Road Sign
October
James Thomas

November Joseph Ashley



Usher Schedule

Fred Hohnstadt / Kurt Schroeder / Mark Drennan

Kirk Costello / Jeff Feldmeyer / Lisa Thomas

October 12	October 19	October 26
Rich Karstensen, Capt.	Fred Hohnstadt, Capt.	Stella Shepherd, Capt
Paul Orler	John Ehlke	Amy Costello
Joseph Ashley	Richard Meyer	Kirk Costello
Kurt Schroeder	Bob Schroer	Jeff Feldmeyer



RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE at ST. TRINITY WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29 NOON — 6:00 PM

Sign up to donate at www.RedCrossBlood.org **Sponsor Code: SAINTTRINITY**

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.