



The Trinity Times

Weekly Announcements



RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

at

ST. TRINITY in the FELLOWSHIP HALL
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29th
NOON — 6:00 PM

Sign up to reserve your donation time slot
at www.RedCrossBlood.org
Sponsor Code: SAINTTRINITY



St. Trinity Mitten Tree

Donations accepted until Nov. 6

The St. Trinity Mitten Tree is up in the Narthex.
We are collecting mittens, socks, hats
& 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.



HOME BIBLE STUDY

TOPIC: THE LIFE OF CHRIST

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

We are seeking a host for November!

If you are interested, please contact
Judy Orlor or Pam Boadway.



IT'S ALMOST THAT TIME...

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS NOV. 2nd!

ANNUAL CRAFT WORKSHOP

THURS., OCTOBER 30th

6:00pm to 8:00pm

Dinner will be provided

&

TUES., NOVEMBER 4th, 11th, & 18th

9:30am to 1:00pm

Lunches will be provided



We'll continue assembling items in preparation
for our annual St. Trinity Holiday Market.

All ability levels of crafters welcome!

Please call C.J. Hahn 248-332-9730
with any questions.



Save the Date!

Fall Cleanup Nov. 8th

9:00-noon

Rain date Nov. 22nd

(same time)



Stewardship Corner

Revelation 14:6 – “Then I saw another angel flying directly overhead, with an eternal gospel to proclaim to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people.” During the Reformation, this text was used to refer to Luther’s ministry and the Lutheran message. We have an eternal Gospel to proclaim. Christ has freed us from our sins without any works on our part. We are saved by grace alone! And, ironically enough, Luther said this should make him the “apostle of works.” Once we are freed by grace, we are truly free to serve God in works that flow from thankfulness and praise.



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2025 ADVENT WORSHIP SERVICES

Wednesday evenings at 7:00pm.

Dec. 3rd at Good Shepherd, Lake Orion

Dec. 10th (Dinner at 5:30pm) at St. Trinity

Dec. 17th at Journey Lutheran, Oxford

St. Trinity Children's Christmas Service

Sunday, Dec. 14 at 11:15am

ST. TRINITY THANKSGIVING DINNER

NOVEMBER 27TH at 2:00PM

GATHERING IN THE FLC CLASSROOM

ALL ARE INVITED & WELCOME

**ATTENDANCE & POTLUCK
CONTRIBUTION SIGN-UP SHEET
AT THE NARTHEX INFO CENTER**



2026 Offering Envelopes

The 2026 Offering envelopes are now available. The boxes are on a table in the FLC Hallway, arranged in alphabetical order. If there is not a box for you on the table, please print your name on the signup sheet.



NEW PRAYER BOX

We have a new addition just outside the main entrance, under the awning. Please feel free to make use of this private, secure way to submit your prayer requests outside of church office hours, or anytime you have need.



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.

The Board of Human Care is collecting needed items for the Detroit Veterans Hospital. The following items have been specifically requested by them: **New family-size bottles of shampoo & body wash (no conditioner bottles). New large-tooth combs w/ handles. Deodorants.** Colored long or short sleeve t-shirts - Men's XL or larger; Rubber Shower Shoes - men's sizes 9-15, Individually-wrapped hard candy, small-size candy bars, etc. Please contact Sharon Barrie or Stella Shepherd with any questions.





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**Now Accepting Applications for Endowment Fund Grants!**

The St. Trinity Endowment Fund is excited to announce that **\$3,000** is available this year to support ministry projects that advance God's work here and beyond.

Do you have a project, mission idea, or know of a ministry need that could use financial support? We invite you to apply!

Who Can Apply: Voting members or ministries connected with St. Trinity may submit applications for funding within one of these three ministry categories:

-Missions & Outreach – Sharing Christ's love in our community or abroad.

-Church Worker Training & Scholarships – Supporting future pastors, teachers, and church leaders.

-Special Purpose Ministry Projects – One-time projects, improvements, or unique ministry opportunities.

Application Deadline: ☐ **October 31, 2025** – Please note this extended deadline for this year only!

How to Apply: Pick up an application form in the church narthex. Completed applications can be dropped off in the church office or emailed to office@sainttrinitylutheran.com.

Applicants will be notified in January after the Endowment Board reviews all submissions and obtained approval from the church council.

Why Apply? This is a wonderful opportunity to turn your ministry ideas into action! Whether you're dreaming of a new outreach program, supporting a mission trip, or helping a student prepare for church work, the Endowment Fund is here to help make it happen.

Together, we can grow God's kingdom and strengthen our faith community for generations to come.

—The St. Trinity Endowment Board

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 October 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.



Sunday Ministry Assistants

Audio Schedule

Oct 26 F. Irish
Nov 2 J. Yaeger
Nov 9 F. Irish
Nov 16 J. Yaeger

Video Schedule

Oct 26 J. Schorsch
Nov 2 J. Ashley
Nov 9 R. Karstensen
Nov 16 J. Schorsch

Greeters

October 26
Rich & Carol Trudelle
November 2
Dave & CJ Hahn

Coffee Schedule

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

Lay Readers

Oct 26 Steve Pflieger
Nov 2 Melissa Ehlke
Nov 9 Don Dees
Nov 16 Margaret Miller

Counters

October 26
Art & Jeanne Saunders
Ed Salter
November 2
Elaine Schultz
David Thompson

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 26 Dan Cardinal
Oct 29 Dan Cardinal
Nov 2 Dan Cardinal
Nov 5 Rich Trudelle
Nov 9 Aaron Meyer
Nov 12 Dan Cardinal

Mowing Schedule

Oct 26 Art Saunders / Dave Hahn / Fred Irish
Nov 2 Kirk Costello / Jeff Feldmeyer / Lisa Thomas

Road Sign

October
James Thomas
November
Joseph Ashley



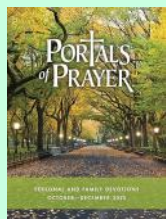
Usher Schedule

October 26
Stella Shepherd, Capt.
Amy Costello
Kirk Costello
Jeff Feldmeyer

November 2
Rich Karstensen, Capt.
Paul Oler
Joseph Ashley
Kurt Schroeder

November 9
Fred Hohnstadt, Capt.
John Ehlke
Richard Meyer
Bob Schroer

Portals of Prayer Devotionals



October - December 2025

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

FREE PRESCHOOL CHAIRS AVAILABLE

Various colors of Child-sized stacking chairs. Sturdy, plastic w/ metal legs. Pick Up must be made by November 1st, or they will be discarded. If you are interested in any, Please contact Pam Hughes (Preschool) at 248-620-6154.

