



St. Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church & Preschool

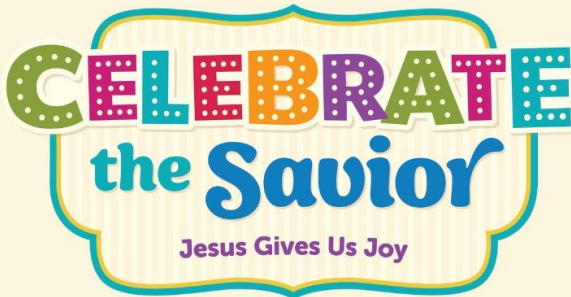
The Trinity Times Weekly Announcements

July 7, 2024



Please note: The office will be closed July 4 & 5

Save the date!
VBS fun for the
whole family



July 8-11th
4:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Save the Date!

The Quarterly
Voters' Assembly

Sunday, July 21
at 10:45 AM

No Adult Bible Study that day.



**VBS at St. Trinity — July 8 - 11
4:30 - 6:30 PM**

Save the dates for VBS. This is a free event for families & young children. We will worship, have a meal, learn a Bible story & play games. Contact Mandi Ressler to volunteer or more information.

Special Friends Camp - Volunteers Needed

- We are looking for volunteers on the afternoon of **July 16** from **2:00-8:30 pm**, to serve at Special Friends Camp Copneconic in Fenton. This camp serves adults with cognitive disabilities to show them the love of Christ and provide experiences outside their normal schedule.
- If you're interest in volunteering, contact Mandi Ressler.



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, July 9, 2024 at 7pm. The topic of this month's meeting is "Stages of Grief/The Myth of Closure."** 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.

Stewardship Corner

2 Corinthians 12:10 – "For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities." Paul found contentment in Christ. To be content means to accept what the Lord gives us at any given time as somehow being from the hand of the Father who wants to bless us. Sometimes it's hard to see how things like hardships, calamities, and insults will turn out for a blessing, but that is why Paul found this contentment in Christ and not in his own wisdom.



July Stewardship Message

Freedom to Live and Freedom in Christ

According to a four-year study on the topic of religious freedom by pollster George Barna, American's believe religious freedom is on the decline in the United States. The study offers several unsettling examples of how our liberties, once assumed in the United States, are under attack.

Globally, Christians worship Jesus at their own peril. According the most recent report by Open Doors, globally, 4,998 Christians were murdered, 14,766 Churches and Christian properties were attacked, and 4,125 Christians were held captive. We cannot allow such religious persecution in the United States of America.

The very First Amendment under the Bill of Rights is the freedom to exercise religious expression (not just worship). Thomas Jefferson considered his Religious Freedom Bill among the accomplishments of his life important enough to be inscribed on his tombstone.

In what is often referred to as the Great Commission, Jesus said, *"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you"* (Matthew 28:19-20a).

Our religious freedom allow us the freedom to share the "Good News," as Christ commanded us.

In the United States, we are free to worship, we are free to share the Gospel, we are free to share the *freedom in Christ* (John 8:36)...we must protect this right.

The Stewardship Team



The Board of Human Care

The Board of Human Care is collecting **Peanut Butter and Jelly** through the summer months to distribute to Lighthouse and St. Paul's. Also please remember that we are always taking **travel size personal care items** to donate to Veterans Hospital in Detroit.

Thank you for your continuing support of all our projects.



Wojo's
Thank you St. Trinity for participating in the Wojo's fundraiser. We received a check for \$162.45; to be used for landscaping/maintenance.

Portals of Prayer
Portals of Prayer Devotionals
July - September 2024
Available in Narthex & Entrance Doors





Sunday Ministry Assistants

Video Schedule

July 7 Joseph Ashley
 July 14 John Schorsch
 July 21 Rich Karstensen
 July 28 Joseph Ashley

Road Sign

July
 Michele Weingust

Mowing Schedule

July 6 Fred Hohnstadt/Kurt Schroeder/Mark Drennan
 July 13 Art Saunders/Dave Hahn/Fred Irish
 July 20 Kirk Costello/Jeff Feldmeyer/Mark Schwartz
 July 27 Lee Barrie/Bob Altman/Chuck Claus

Elder on Duty

July 7 Aaron Meyer
 July 10 Rich Trudelle
 July 14 Bob Altman
 July 17 Bob Altman
 July 21 Dave Hahn
 July 24 Mark Drennan

Counters

July 7
 Schultz/Thompson
 July 14
 DeMonaco/DeVries
 Walker

Lay Readers

July 7 Rich Trudelle
 July 14 David Thompson
 July 21 Melissa Ehlke
 July 28 TBD

Donut/Bagels

July - Donna Schneider

Coffee Schedule

July - Rich/Carol Trudelle

Usher Schedule

July 7	July 14	July 21	July 28
Fred Hohnstadt, Capt.	Stella Shepherd, Capt.	Rich Karstensen, Capt.	Fred Hohnstadt, Capt.
John Ehlke	Amy Costello	Paul Orler	John Ehlke
Richard Meyer	Kirk Costello	Joseph Ashley	Richard Meyer
Bob Schroer	Jeff Feldmeyer	Kurt Schroeder	Bob Schroer

Greeter Schedule

July 7/14
 Mel & Judy Spresney
 July 21/28
 Rich & Carol Trudelle
 Fred & Connie Irish

Altar Circle

July - Donna Reigle/
 Stella Shepherd

Upcoming Preschool Events! Save the Dates!

- ◆ August 8 - 5:30-7:00 pm "Popsicles at the Playground"
- ◆ August 20 - 6:30-7:30 pm "Parent Meeting" (adults only)
Family Life Classroom by the gym entrance. Please bring completed forms.
- ◆ August 28 - "Meet the Teacher" Fun Scavenger Hunt with your child.
Sign up for slot between 9:00 am - 1:00 pm. Sign-up Genius coming soon!

