



August 13, 2023

THE DOVE

2nd and 4th Sunday

TRINITY LUTHERAN, PINCKNEY
OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADULT INSTRUCTION CLASS for membership at Trinity Lutheran Church will meet at the church starting on **September 13, 2023 - 6:30 - 8:00 pm**. Pastor Ruhl will facilitate this six-week conversation around the Six Chief Parts of the Biblical Christian Faith as preparation for a life of dedicated discipleship at Trinity Lutheran Church. Interested individuals are encouraged to register for this class by signing the Adult Information Class Registration Form at the Welcome Center in the entrance to the church. Is there someone you know who needs the LORD - and who you could invite to plug into this life-changed encounter with the LORD?

WE ARE LOOKING FOR ALL CONFIRMED YOUTH (8th grade through college) who would like to serve as Youth Scripture Lesson Readers during our Sunday worship services. We encourage you to sign the Youth Reader Registration Form at the Welcome Center in the church entry. This new ministry started last week (July 23) already - and we are eager to roster and schedule Youth Scripture Readers for all the Sundays for the remainder of this year. Thank you, Youth!

ENCOURAGEMENT IN TOUGH TIMES That is the title of the new adult Bible Study offered each **Tuesday morning from 10:00 - 11:00 AM**, starting on Tuesday, August 1st. All Christians live in a "fallen world" and are subject to periodic episodes of discouragement, confusion, disappointment, gloom, low self-esteem, and sense of failure. Through the Bible, our gracious God sends high and holy signals which bring hope, healing and encouragement during these "tough times". Please consider plugging into this vital Christian conversation.

TRINITY WILL BE ATTENDING ANOTHER FOOD TRUCK FRIDAY Aug 18. Join us as we share the love of Jesus Christ in Pinckney at the Square. Sign-up sheets will be on the bulletin board. See Janice Lasko or Barb Yek for details.

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR TRUSTEES Bryan Bickel, Rob Brumm, and Dan Krueger, who in the background take care of all the church maintenance needs. Bryan has been spreading asphalt to improve our parking lot. Also, thanks to our lawn keepers Tom Volttatorni, Jonathan Pott, Greg Eppler, and Bob Brumm, who make our outside look beautiful. Progress is being made in hiring contractors to fix the hail damage. Our church will be made pretty again soon.

LWML FALL RALLY - "Taste and See"

Lutheran Women In Mission will meet at Living Water Church on **Saturday, September 30** for a Fall Rally featuring Mary Moro, Director of Mission Opportunities Short Term (MOST), as guest speaker. The program will begin at 9 a.m. with registration and coffee/pastries served at **8:30 a.m.** You can look forward to dynamic worship and insight into the wonderful world of short-term mission trips! Please bring pairs of non-prescription sunglasses as an Ingathering for MOST Ministries. Noon lunch is included. Suggested donation at the door is \$5.00 per person. Living Water is located at 200 Barker Road, Whitmore Lake, MI 48189. RSVP to Linda Murdock; lmurdock@livingwatermi.org.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD The charity selected by the VBS team this year is Operation Christmas Child.

From children to seniors, people pack shoebox gifts each year to bless children in need. Pastors around the world host outreach events in places where people may not know Christ and invite them to follow Him. In many places, they also offer The Greatest Gift, a Gospel story booklet Samaritan's Purse developed for shoebox recipients and invite children to participate in The Greatest Journey discipleship program. As a result, boys and girls grow in Christ and share with family and friends.



To learn more about packing a box ask Laura Labut or any of the VBS Team! Thanks for your support!

TROOP 395 RUMMAGE SALE

BSA Troop 395 is having a Rummage Sale on August 18 and 19. They are seeking donations of gently used games, toys, books, tools, movies, sporting equipment, camping equipment, household goods and more.

The Troop will also be accepting electronics that need to be recycled. If you have old computer towers, laptops, servers, etc. we will take them and recycle them for you. Everything electronic accepted EXCEPT computer monitors and old CRT (cathode ray tube) TVs.

Donations can be dropped off at Shalom Lutheran Church, 1740 E. M-36, Pinckney from 10 am until 5 pm on Thursday, August 17th or starting at 9 am on August 18th.

The Rummage sale runs from 9 am until 4 pm on both Friday and Saturday, August 18th and 19th on the west side of the Shalom parking lot.

We hope to see you there supporting our Scouts!

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Aug 13 Allison Corcoran
Aug 13 Melissa Ratliff
Aug 25 Janice Lasko

WORSHIP SERVANTS

Aug 13, 2023

Divine service

Elder: Ray Swanson

Acolyte: Aili Swanson

Usher: Lynda and Mitch Minger

Greeter:

Counting: Dan and Joanna Krueger

Altar: Kristin Myher/Carolyn Ruhl

Aug 20, 2023

Divine service

Elder: Rob Ponitz

Acolyte: Matthew Groeller

Usher: Barb Yek /Melissa Ratliff

Greeter: Deb Dugan/Lorraine Liable

Counting: Barb Yek /Kristin Myher

Altar: Kristin Myher/Carolyn Ruhl

August 27, 2023

Divine service

Elder: Greg Eppler

Acolyte: Nolan LaBut

Usher: Lynda and Mitch Minger

Greeter: Luke Eppler/Ben Ratliff

Counting:

Altar: Kristin Myher/ Carolyn Ruhl

CHARTING OUR COURSE

Attendance week of Aug 6, 2023,

10:00 am Worship In Person: 49/ Online Views: 67

9:00 am Kids Sunday school In Person: 5 /

9:00 am Adult Bible Class In Person: 14/ Online Views: 36

Two Week View

Sun August 13 9 am Sunday School 9 am Adult Bible Study: Missional Church 10 am Worship	Sun Aug 20 9 am Sunday School 9 am Adult Bible Study: Missional Church 10 am Worship
Mon August 14	Mon Aug 21
Tues August 15 10 am Tuesday Bible Study - - Encouragement 11 am Prayer Warriors	Tues Aug 22 10 am Bible Study Encouragement 11 am Prayer warriors
Wed August 16 NO Faith and Fitness	Wed Aug 23 10 am Faith and Fitness
Thu August 17 7 pm Council	Thurs Aug 24 7 pm Stewardship and evangelism
Fri August 18 Food Truck 12-8 pm	Fri Aug 25
Sat August 19	Sat Aug 26
	Sun Aug 27 9 am Sunday School and Adult Bible Study: Missional Church 10 am Worship

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS are still needed. Check with Elizabeth Eppler for more info and ideas for the class.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY DAY IS SEPTEMBER 10. Join us for games and fun as we start a new year, digging into the Bible and learning about God's love.

We also are in need of teachers. The lessons are easy to use, filled with background and information.

