



July 9, 2023

THE DOVE

2nd and 4th Sunday

TRINITY LUTHERAN, PINCKNEY
OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

VBS July 10-14 Join us for a summer kids' event called Stellar VBS. At Stellar, kids discover how they can shine Jesus' love and hope in everyday life! Kids participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, make and devour yummy treats, experience one-of-a-kind Bible Adventures, collect Bible Memory Buddies to remind them of Jesus' light. Kids will learn to look for evidence of God all around them through something called God Sightings. Each day concludes with a Cosmic Closing that gets everyone involved in living what they've learned. Family members and friends are encouraged to join in daily for this special time at 11:30 am.

TRINITY CORE VALUE #2: BIBLE-CENTERED PREACHING AND TEACHING

The last two Sundays we continued with a series of preaching messages on the CORE VALUE of Trinity Lutheran Church. This congregation deeply values that all preaching and teaching in this place **MUST** be solidly centered, based, and unpacked from the Holy Bible - the very Word of God Himself. Like the first TLC Core Value explored the first Sunday (EVANGELISM or Proclaiming the Good News of Jesus Christ to dying people in a dying world), Bible-Centered Preaching and Teaching defines who we are and drives what we do as a congregation.

TRINITY CORE VALUE #3: YOUTH and YOUTH MINISTRY. Today July 9, 2023, we explore the third identified CORE VALUE of our congregation: *Children, Youth, and Youth Ministry*. We also continue today with the third in a series of pulpit messages on each of the seven identified CORE VALUES of Trinity Lutheran Church. If Youth Ministry is an authentic CORE VALUE of our Trinity Family, then our prayers, energy, staffing, and church budget will reflect that. Hmmmmmmmm let's talk about that today ...

All of these messages can be found on the **Trinity Lutheran Church Facebook page**.

FROM MAINTENANCE TO MISSION That was the topic explored this morning at the first session of the new **Sunday Adult Bible Class (9:00 - 9:45 am)**, **THE MISSIONAL CHURCH**, facilitated by Pastor Mike. The group is searching the Bible to discover the difference between a Christian church that strives to survive (internal maintenance) - and a

Christian church that strives to thrive (external mission). If you have an interest in the future trajectory and staffing of our Trinity Family, we welcome your participation and input in this Bible Conversation Group.

FAITH AND FITNESS is moving along well. Join them **Wednesdays from 10-11:30 am** for a short Bible study, exercise, and nutrition information. "The Daniel Plan" is the basis and is far more than a diet plan. It is an appetizing approach to achieving a healthy lifestyle by optimizing the five key essentials of faith, food, fitness, focus, and friends. Consider signing up for this growth (and loss) opportunity at the Welcome Center at the entrance to the church. Pam Fix leads the group which **resumes July 19**.

CHARTING OUR COURSE –

Attendance week of June 25, 2023,

10:00 am Worship	In Person: 2/ Online Views: 60
9:00 am Kids Sunday school	In Person: 6 /
9:00 am Adult Bible Class	In Person: 7/ Online Views: 38

Attendance week of July 2, 2023,

10:00 am Worship	In Person: 54/ Online Views: 57
9:00 am Kids Sunday school	In Person: 9 /
9:00 am Adult Bible Class	In Person: 11/ Online Views: 47

BIRTHDAYS

AND

ANNIVERSARIES

Mike Groeller Jul 10
Robert Brumm Jul 16

Laura & Mike Groeller Jul 21

Prayer Requests

We pray for:

**** Prayers can be marked in the "in the bulletin" box on the back of your attendance sheet or emailed to lyndamngr262@gmail.com before Thursday morning; they **will not** be automatically printed in the bulletin out of respect for privacy.**

WORSHIP SERVANTS

July 9, 2023

Divine service

Elder: Greg Eppler

Acolyte: Nolan Labut

Usher: Quinn and Tina Erisman

Greeter: Erik Swanson/Lorraine Laible

Counting: Elizabeth and Greg Eppler

Altar: Lynda Minger

July 16, 2023

Divine service

Elder: Greg Eppler

Acolyte: Andrew Eppler

Usher: Dan and Joanna Krueger

Greeter: Carolyn Ruhl/Erik Swanson

Counting: Dan and Joanna Krueger

Altar: Lynda Minger

July 23, 2023**Divine service****Elder:** Greg Eppler**Greeter:** Luke Eppler/Ben Ratliff**Acolyte:** Kypfin Grey**Usher:** Barb Yek/Melissa Ratliff**Counting:** Barb Yek/Kristin Myher**Altar:** Lynda Minger**Two Week View**

Sun July 9 9 am Sunday School 9 am Adult Bible Study: Missional Church 10 am Worship 11 am Decorate for VBS	Sun July 16 9 am Sunday School 9 am Adult Bible Study: Missional Church 10 am Worship
Mon July 10 9 am VBS	Mon Jul 17
Tues July 11 9 am VBS 10 am NO Tuesday Bible Study 11 am Prayer Warriors	Tues Jul 18 10 am Bible Study 11 am Prayer warriors
Wed July 12 9 am VBS 10 am NO Faith and Fitness	Wed Jul 19 10 am Faith and Fitness
Thu July 13 9 am VBS	Thurs July 20 7 pm Council
Fri July 14 9 am VBS 6:30 pm VBS Picnic	Fri July 21
Sat July 15	Sat Jul 22
	Sun Jul 23 9 am Sunday School and Adult Bible Study: Missional Church 10 am Worship

Love INC Resale Store

Remember their inventory is always changing and they have great items at affordable prices! The Resale Store is located at: 1225 E. Grand River Ave., Howell, MI 48843.

Phone Number: 517-225-5064 storeinfo@livingstonloveinc.org

Hours:

Monday - CLOSED

Tuesday - 11-5

Wednesday - 11-5

Thursday - 11-5 (Donation Drop Off noon-3 pm)

Friday - 11-5

Saturday - 10-4 (Donation Drop Off noon-3 pm)

Sunday - CLOSED

100% of the proceeds from the Resale Store remain **in** Livingston County!

The Resale Store accomplishes numerous objectives:

- Allows them to continue to "support the most vulnerable individuals in our community".
- Create a friendly, inexpensive experience of shopping for not only clothes but household items, bedding, and children's toys.
- Provide incentives for Love INC participants of the New Creation: A Transformational Journey program.
- Invite individuals served by Love INC to work or volunteer in the store, engaging them in training in a retail environment so they will be able to add the experience to a resume.

