



September 10, 2023

THE DOVE

2nd and 4th Sunday

TRINITY LUTHERAN, PINCKNEY

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFF AND RUNNING The Sunday Bible Class Group began their study of the Book of Revelation this morning (9:00 - 9:45 AM) by learning how to read APOCALYPTIC LITERATURE in the Bible. Next Sunday, September 17, the class will begin a guided verse-by-verse explanation of Revelation chapters 1-2. This final book of the New Testament gives vital insight into the geo-political issues for Christians in America and the world.

ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY It's fall and with it comes Adopt-aHighway. Beginning September 23-30 we will be picking up along a two-mile stretch on either side of the Highway. See Greg Eppler for more information.

BAPTISMAL INVITATION All members and friends of Trinity congregation are cordially invited to attend and witness the baptism of Claire Carlson, Julia Krueger, Lily Krueger and Ruby Krueger at the church on **Saturday, September 16, at 1:00 PM.** A luncheon and Christian fellowship for all will follow in the Family Life Center after the celebration of Holy Baptism.

YOUTH CONFIRMATION INSTRUCTION for youth in Grades 6-8 starts **Monday, September 11, 6:30 pm.** Similar to last year, we are requesting that one parent of each Confirmation Student attend the class sessions with their child. Thank you. You can talk to Pastor Mike if you have a confirmation age child who would like to attend.

ADULT INFORMATION CLASS starts next **Wednesday, September 13, 6:30 - 8:00 pm.** This six-session Bible Study with Pastor Mike explains the six chief parts of the Christian Faith and qualifies for membership in the Lutheran Church and Trinity congregation. Participants are under no obligation to join the church - but are warmly invited to give prayerful consideration.

LIFE CHAIN INFORMATION

Please mark your calendars. We will be forming our annual Life Chain starting at the Pinckney



Town Square on **October 1 from 2 to 3 pm.** We look forward to having you join us to share in this witness for life and the unborn with people around the country. If you have any questions about this event, how you can help and what it is, please talk to Deb Dugan.

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. 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!

WORSHIP SERVANTS

Sep 10, 2023

Divine service

Elder: Rob Ponitz

Acolyte: Kyptin Gray

Usher: Dan and Joanna Krueger

Greeter: Carolyn Ruhl/Penny Myers

Counting: Dan and Joanna Krueger

Altar: Joanna Krueger/
Lynda Minger

Sep 17, 2023

Divine service

Elder: Greg Eppler

Acolyte: Michael Groeller

Usher: Dan and Joanna Krueger

Greeter: Erik Swanson/Janice Lasko

Counting: Dan and Joanna Krueger

Altar: Joanna Krueger/Lynda Minger

Stewardship and evangelism has moved this month to Tuesday, September 26

Two Week View

Sun Sept 10 9 am Sunday School 9 am Adult Bible Study: Revelation 10 am Worship 10 am Good Baptism	Sun Sept 17 9 am Sunday School 9 am Adult Bible Study: Revelation 10 am Worship
Mon Sept 11 6:30 pm Youth Confirmation	Mon Sept 18 6:30 pm Youth Confirmation
Tues Sept 12 10 am Tuesday Bible Study -- Encouragement 11 am Prayer Warriors	Tues Sept 19 10 am Tuesday Bible Study -- Encouragement 11 am Prayer Warriors
Wed Sept 13 10 am Faith and Fitness	Wed Sept 20 10 am Faith and Fitness
Thu Sept 14	Thu Sept 21 7 pm Council
Fri Sept 15	Fri Sept 22
Sat Sept 16 1 pm Krueger Baptisms	Sat Sept 23 Adopt-a-Highway day 1/9

CHARTING OUR COURSE

Attendance week of Aug 27, 2023,

10:00 am Worship	In Person: 51/ Online Views: 42
9:00 am Kids Sunday school	In Person: 6 /
9:00 am Adult Bible Class	In Person: 12/ Online Views: 32

Attendance week of September 3, 2023,

10:00 am Worship	In Person: 37/ Online Views: 55
9:00 am Kids Sunday school	In Person: 6 /
9:00 am Adult Bible Class	In Person: 12/ Online Views: Tech issues

BIRTHDAYS

AND

ANNIVERSARIES

Sep 18 Alyssa Martin
 Sep 18 Amelia Schlaff
 Sep 19 Logan Churches
 Sep 23 Cheryl Polenz
 Sep 24 Rachael Corcoran

BE INFORMED Multiple copies of the new book by LCMS President, Rev. Dr. Matthew Harrison - *Take Courage - Encouraging Words for Discouraging Times* - are available on a loan basis in the church office. Speak with Pastor Mike about borrowing a copy of this book and deepening your understanding of what makes a Lutheran ... authentically Lutheran.

THE MIRACLE OF HOLY BAPTISM on September 10 we celebrated the baptisms of *Felicity Joy Good* and *Kenneth Michael Good III*. Felicity and Kenneth are the children of Kenneth Jr. and Amy Good of Stockbridge. Sponsors for both Felicity and Kenneth III are Megan Kibler and Wes and Christina Starr. We rejoice that Jesus Himself declared: *Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these (Matthew 19:14).*

WHEN YOU'RE OUT AND ABOUT SHOPPING this fall and holiday season don't forget to stop by the Love INC Resale Store. The store accepts donations periodically throughout the year so check their Facebook page. Occasionally they get more than they can handle. Their stores are volunteer run and 100% of the proceeds go to Love Inc to fund their various programs.

Remember inventory is always changing and they have great items at affordable prices!

The Resale Store accomplishes numerous objectives:

- Allows them to continue to "support our 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.

The Resale Store is located at: 1225 E. Grand River Ave. Howell, MI 48843 Phone Number: 517-225-5064

<https://www.facebook.com/LoveINCResaleStoreLivingston>