

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Fall Worship Schedule has resumed with **TWO** services at **8:30** and **11am**.



Choir has started up again at 9:25 a.m. in the choir loft. If you are interested in joining the choir, please contact Nate Mattson (nathan_mattson@hotmail.com)

All Sunday School classes being in full on September 15 from 9:45-10:45!

- **Adult Bible Study** will be in the Lounge with Pr. Ken. The class will be based on the writings and teaching of Tyler Staton, “Praying Like Monks, Living Like Fools: A Bible study on learning to pray like Jesus”.
- **Confirmation** will be with Pr. Jake on the second floor of the education wing. Confirmation is for all youth 6-8 grade!
- **High School Sunday school** will be in the Youth Room with Mr. Grubaugh.
- **Elementary Sunday School** will be for K-5th grade students on the second floor of the Education Wing with Mrs. Wineland.
- **Preschool Sunday School** will be in the nursery with Mrs. Wright.
- **Parent small group OR Infant/Toddler small group** meet alternating Sundays in the Family Ministry Room on the second floor of the Education Wing with Heidi Albertson.

High School Youth Group Meeting October 13th from 12:15pm-2pm

Our high school youth will meet after the 2nd service for some lunch and fun times. Curious what we’ll be doing? Come join us to find out. Sign up if you are able to come.

Trinity’s Loaves and Fishes Pantry Requests:

Although basic food needs are being met, our pantry clients are most grateful for extras that are not often included in our Loaves and Fishes orders. Adding any of these items to your grocery cart would be appreciated. They can be dropped off in the church office.

- Granola bars or similar items
- Pop tarts
- Peanut butter or cheese crackers in wrapped packages
- Snacks (in small bags).
- Baked beans (pork and beans)
- **URGENT NEED For Egg Cartons at Pantry** - Due to the high price of eggs, the pantry is currently purchasing eggs in bulk quantities. As a result, we have an urgent need for egg cartons so that we can subdivide the eggs into individual cartons for distribution to our customers. Thanks.

Personal Care Item Donations Needed As part of our care for our neighbors in need, the Christ Clothes closet has expanded its offerings to include personal care items. Items needed are:

Feminine hygiene products

Toilet paper

Soap

Toothpaste

If you have access to Thrivent Grants, please consider using one to help purchase these items too! Donations can be brought to the church weekdays during office hours or Sunday mornings.

Men's Bible Study - We will meet on Wed 16 and 30. We will be serving a light breakfast each time. We meet @ 7:00 AM and try to finish around 8:00 AM. All are welcome. "No experience necessary". We're just a group of men trying to apply what we read in Scripture to our present lives and to hopefully become a light for others.

Matrix Campus Ministry Interns at Trinity

We are very glad to have Three Matrix Campus Ministry interns returning to us at Trinity this semester! These interns are all college students who have a desire to be a connected to the church and community and Matrix, our campus ministry, provides a unique opportunity for them to do that! Our students for this fall are Lydia Saylor, Grace Newman, and Cedric May. Please take the time to say hello to these three wonderful students as we welcome them into our community!

Christmas Child Shoeboxes due November 10th

You may drop off your boxes in the office or on the table in Fellowship Hall on Sunday. Please remember to pick up a brochure in Fellowship Hall which contains the box label, donation envelope for checks for the \$10 shipping and handling fee and donor information slip. If you donate online, you will need the label nine-digit code number. If you have any questions you may reach Linda Ward by calling 344-8684 or online at thelaw1944@aol.com. *Everyone: please remember to pray for the success of this ministry!* *Just a reminder: **include shoebox donation of \$10** to cover collecting, processing and shipping.

"Kalamazoo Valley Gleaners: join us in taking a bite out of hunger."

Our congregation demonstrates a strong commitment to helping fight hunger by supporting Loaves & Fishes with our pantry and there is another group that we could support to fight hunger, Kalamazoo Gleaners. They will talk with us later in October about their organization, their mission and how we can support them. If you are at all interested, please contact Holly Wohlfert (send your name, email address and best way of contacting you) via my email wohlfert@sbcbglobal.net I will then confirm details with you.

Clothes Closet Coat Giveaway - Winter Coats and Gear Needed immediately!!

The Clothes Closet will be collecting all donations of gently used clothing and are looking especially for blankets and winter gear—coats, boots, hats, gloves etc. for a Winter Gear Giveaway on October 29.

Trinity Trunk or Treat, Wednesday October 30 from 6-7:30! The kids and families of Trinity and the community are invited to join us in the parking lot for our annual Trunk or Treat! We're hoping to make this a great neighborhood event, so bring your trunks, your kids and your friends! We'll need lots of trunks, so plan to be there by 5:45 with a trunk and some candy. Pizza and drinks will be provided!

Sabbatical Presentation

On October 27th Pr. Jake will be sharing his thoughts, reflections, and lots of pictures from his time of Sabbatical with the congregation! The presentation will take place after the 11:00 worship service and will include lunch.

New members: If you are interested in becoming a member at Trinity, please contact the church office or speak with one of the pastors. We will be having a New Member Orientation and Reception in early autumn!

Meeting of the Men! - Meeting of the men is an “informal, come as you are, when you can” kind of get together with no agenda, just good conversation and a great opportunity to get to know one other guys who call Trinity home! We'll plan to gather at Hopcat on **Thursday October 17th from 5:00-6:30pm** for a relaxed time of fellowship and conversation. As a bonus incentive, the Thursday special is \$9 for a burger and beer until 6pm! Hope to see you there!