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Strengthen families to  
Impact the world

## Demo days over; fresh and new begins



The kitchen (top photo) has been emptied of oversized appliances, prep tables, sinks, and many cabinets worth of utensils, towels, trays, pots and pans and dishes. Boxes of kitchen items (above left) along with gym and garage items were loaded into a moving van and taken to storage units. The restrooms (right) are ready for new handicap-accessible fixtures. This shows both restrooms (men blue and ladies pink) with the wall removed. Work is on track for mid-October completion.

### Upcoming on the calendar:

- > Sept. 3 — Labor Day. Offices closed.
- > Sept. 4 — Welcome back, Trinity students! First day of classes.
- > Sept. 4 — Church office hours return to 8 am to noon and 1 pm to 4 pm Monday-Thursday and 8 am to noon Friday.
- > Sept. 8-9 — Sign-up begins to sponsor fresh flowers on the altar. See Page 2 for details.
- > Sept. 9 — Installation of new third-grade teacher, 8:30 am service.
- > Sept. 27 — First meeting at Trinity for Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group. 6-7 pm, then the fourth Thursday of each month.
- > Oct. 17 — Board of Directors meeting.
- > Oct. 21 — Semi-annual Voters Meeting.

### Worship returns to regular times

On Sept. 8 - 9 we will return to our usual worship times:

Saturday — 6 pm

Sunday — 8:30 and 11 am

Bible class — 9:45 am  
Sunday between services



**Coming soon:** Trinity will begin a year-long series of celebration and re-commitment to ministry as our 175th anniversary approaches. See you at the kickoff Nov. 11!



Photo Researchers Mick Krueger, Nancy Waltz, Ann Stanifer, Mary Ann Havekost, Bonnie Pillarelli and Don Holzinger. A group of 12 people organized by Marge French came together Aug. 9 to help identify some of Trinity's old photos.

## Honor a person or event with flowers

As part of Trinity's 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary, members will have the chance to place fresh flowers on the altar in memory of a loved one or in honor of a person or event. Floral Expressions, affiliated with Merkle Funeral Service, will provide two bouquets each week beginning this November through November 2019. Cost will be \$79 for both which will be in vases on either side of the altar. A sign-up chart will be posted at the back of the Sanctuary on **Sept. 8** to begin reserving dates. Please sign up for only one date at first until everyone gets a chance. The special person and/or occasion being honored will be noted in the Bulletin. While a standard mix of flowers will be available, the florist will honor special requests, such as a certain color or a particular flower, for a small additional charge. This is a beautiful way to remember.



## Trinity team saw God at work during Appalachia servant event



When the team arrived in Maryland July 14 to work on homes, they didn't expect it to end with two surprise baptisms (left). They were assigned to stain an entire house, build a ramp, redo a porch, and other things. Thanks to Mrs. Hackbarth's new friendship with the mother at one of the homes, the sons were baptized. Trinity has sent a team to work with Better Homes for Appalachia and other servant events for decades.

Our 2018 team (left to right under the ice cream sign): Sam Hackbarth, Tracey Hackbarth, Jordan Younglove, Maddie Polly, Pastor Potts and Noah Finley.

## Meet our newest teacher: Chandler Davenport

**Name:** Chandler Davenport    **Age:** 23

**What will you be doing at Trinity?** Teaching the third grade.

**Where are you coming from and what did you do there?** I just moved from Freeport, IL. I was a 7th/8th grade teacher at Immanuel Lutheran School in Freeport.

**Educational background:** I graduated high school from Lutheran High Westland in 2013. I then attended Concordia Chicago and graduated in 2017 with a major in Elementary Education and a minor in Theology.

**Why did you choose or feel led to this work?** I have felt led to be a teacher because of the wonderful Lutheran teachers that I have had throughout my Lutheran education and because it is such an awesome way to share Jesus with children and their families.

**Family:** My parents are Amy and Pastor Dean Davenport and I am the second oldest of five. I have four brothers (Dawson, Jacob, John, and Paul) and one sister-in-law (KC). My family lives in Livonia.

**Home church:** My home church is Christ Our Savior in Livonia.

**Special interests/hobbies:** I love cooking, quilting, bike riding, spending time outdoors, playing sports, reading books, watching movies, and spending time with my family.

**Message for congregation and students:** I am so excited to be here at Trinity! I am very much looking forward to meeting everyone and growing in Christ together.



### Miss Davenport's installation as a called teacher at Trinity: 8:30 a.m. Sept. 9

#### Can you help: Church Cleaning Ministry

Volunteers have been cleaning the Sanctuary every week for many years. This service was provided by Jacky Nietubicz and Kim Tuttle.

Georgia Barath has now joined Kim and new volunteers are assisting: Kim Toburen and Melissa McAuliffe and family. If you can help, please contact the Church Office. It can be done any time that fits your schedule. More hands to share the work lightens the load.

#### Dear Trinity Family:

We want to thank you for all your hard work in making my benefit dinner a success. There was a lot of love in that room and God was with us. We also want to thank Bev Bork who made the scrapbook of photos; it was beautiful.

— Karen and Gene Coury

[The Courys' new bedroom, bath and outside wheelchair lift are now in place.]



## Dear Trinity Family: A message from Pastor Heimsoth

God has placed us here to give our very best to honor Him—and by doing so find blessing for ourselves and bring blessing to others. Ministry, meaningful ministry, is most often carried out by you in your homes, neighborhoods and community. Yet, we need many people to serve in ministry at Trinity **to be a good host to those who enter our doors.** We want those who come to Trinity to walk away feeling welcomed, impressed, and at home. We need YOU to be open and willing to serve. **These areas will soon be seeking people to serve:**

1. Children's Worship Ministry
2. Children's Nursery
3. Compassion Team for community outreach
4. Audio Visual Team
5. Facilities Maintenance Team
6. Worship Hosts (assist elders)
7. Treats team for adult Sunday school

Please seek God's direction about what He has in mind for you to be a part of in the days ahead.

**Trinity Golf Outing:  
\$9,400 raised  
for scholarships!**





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## 'Sing to the Lord, praise His name' — Psalm 96:2



Never doubt or dilute the message we have to share with the world. As Jeanette Montague's T-shirt reminds us: To God be the Glory and that glory is found in the cross of Jesus Christ. In this photo we see some of the 160 people who came together July 28 for a beautiful evening at St. Mary's Park. The service included a baptism, music, stories, the Gospel and a hot dog cookout, the cap to Trinity Fun Days.