



A congregation of
**THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN
CHURCH IN AMERICA**
God's work. Our hands.



We are a welcoming
community of believers in
Jesus Christ who witness
our faith by serving
together, praying
together, and living
generously together.

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

39020 Five Mile Rd., Livonia, Michigan 48154 | info@holytrinitylivonia.org | 734-464-0211

JUNE 1-7, 2025

Gather, Worship, & Learn

Sunday Worship • 10 a.m. in person & YouTube Live

Worship replay available instantly on Facebook & YouTube

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, SUNDAY, JUNE 1

Holy Trinity Sanctuary & YouTube Live • 10 a.m.

JESUS & ME

Children's Bible Lesson
Takes place during worship

COFFEE HOUR

Fellowship Hall • After Worship

FELLOWSHIP OF FAITH

Prayer Parlor • 11:30 a.m.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

TUESDAY, JUNE 3

Prayer Parlor • 6:30 p.m.

FAITH CAFE SATURDAYS

Panera Bread • 9 a.m.

37800 Six Mile Rd., Livonia, MI 48152



SAVE THESE DATES! VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Monday-Thursday, June 23-26 • 9 a.m.-noon

More info on page 4

ORDINATION OF ALYSA GRACE OFFMAN

Saturday, July 19 • 3 p.m.

at Holy Trinity Livonia

with Reception Celebration to follow

FELLOWSHIP OF FAITH IN MAY & JUNE

Pastor Andrew will continue to lead us in study and discussion of the book of Exodus, one of the most important parts of the Biblical narrative.

We will meet on June 1, 8, and 15, and break for the summer following our session on June 15.

Join us in June as we explore the next book in the unfolding story of God's relationship with the people of Israel.

Follow us



SUNDAY, JUNE 1, 2025



**FIRST
READING**
Revelation 22:12-14,
16-17, 20-21
**GOSPEL
READING**
John 17:20-26

PRAYING FOR YOU

Today's gospel reading is first and foremost a prayer. It is Jesus' prayer, and we are given the privilege of listening in as he prays on behalf of his disciples and people of all times and places. Listeners are given a glimpse of Jesus' mission for the world—that all may be drawn into the life of the triune God. On the eve of his death, Jesus entrusts this particular community of disciples—but also our communities, our lives, and our world—into the care of God.

What is it Jesus is doing when he prays? What is it the church does when it prays on behalf of the world and other people? To be prayed for by another is to know one's life is cared for and has value to the one praying on your behalf. It is to know that much of the future is out of one's own control but rests instead in the care of the Triune God. To be prayed for is to be vulnerable, dependent, and deeply loved.

Here is the astoundingly good news: Jesus prays for you, and for the communities in which we find ourselves. Whether your cup is empty or full, whether your community is in crisis or experiencing joy, whether your future is foggy or clear, Jesus loves you deeply and your life is bound to the God who loved you before the foundations of the world. On the eve of his death, Jesus entrusted your life and the church's life and its entire future to the Father. What glorious good news that the future rests in the care of the Triune God, and that we, the church, are set free to make God known to the world. — *Sundays and Seasons*

NEW PASTORAL STAFF EMAILS

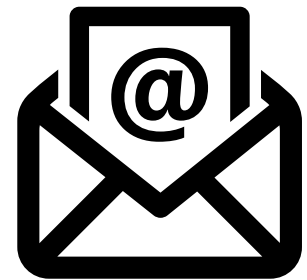
With the call of Pastor Alysa, some of our staff contact information has changed. Here are the highlights:

You can now reach **Pastor Alysa** by email at pastoralysa@holytrinitylivonia.org.

Pastor Andrew will now be available at pastorandrew@holytrinitylivonia.org
Note: Pastor Andrew's old email address will still work, but we recommend switching to the new address; it's easier to spell anyway!

Information for the announcements can still be sent to communications@holytrinitylivonia.org,

Thanks for updating this information so we can all stay in touch with one another!



YOUR ANNOUNCEMENT GOES HERE!

Want to keep people informed about your ministry, project, team, or upcoming event? Our robust and well-read announcements page is the way to do it! Here's how:

Email communications@holytrinitylivonia.org all relevant information by Monday at noon to be included in that week's announcements page. Bonus points if you include a photo or graphic to go along with it!

If you would like a spoken announcement during worship on Sunday, please contact Pastor Andrew or Vicar Alysa prior to worship. This helps us to be thoughtful about the announcements we share during our assembly. ***Unless you have spoken to our pastoral team ahead of time, please do not plan to share an announcement during worship.***

VBS REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

Sign up now for the fun! Let's LIVE IT OUT!

Brought to you by Livonia area Lutheran Churches - Holy Trinity, Emmanuel and Holy Cross.

"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another." — John 13:34

Each day will include a bible story, craft, service project, games and a snack.

Where: Holy Trinity Lutheran Church (39020 Five Mile Road, Livonia, MI 48154)

When: Monday, June 23- Thursday, June 26 from 9-noon

Who: 4yrs- 5th grade

Registration is open now until filled; register by June 10, 2025 to get a t-shirt
Amount- \$10 per child (maximum of \$20 per family). Register using the QR code below.

You can find more information on our Facebook page linked at the QR code below.

We hope you can join us. Tell your friends and neighbors.

VBS - Your Help is NEEDED!

Let's make this a fun week for the children and share the good news of Jesus love!

Please consider signing up to help. You can sign up for one day or all four days. Whatever time you can give is appreciated.

Training and support will be provided.

You can signup to help us make this a fun week using our volunteer registration form available at the QR code below.



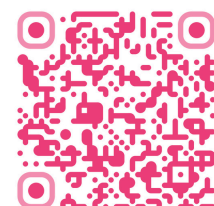
REGISTRATION

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VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP

**SIGN UP
TO VOLUNTEER**



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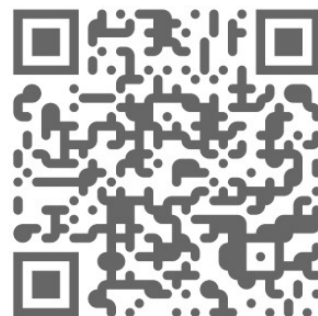


GOING, GOING, GONE?

Have you returned your Intent Card?

The dollar-for-dollar match for increased giving up to \$20,000 is at stake. Friday, May 30, is the day to have returned your Intent Card by mail or on-line. OR on Sunday, June 1, you can return your Intent Card in church as part of our Celebration Sunday. That is when our congregation will celebrate the generosity of our folks and the end of our Spring stewardship appeal.

Thank you all for your audacious generosity as we continue growing into God's plan for Holy Trinity.
— *Paul Stratton*



ONLINE INTENT CARD

You can fill out your intent card by using the QR code.

SETTING THE RECORD STRAIGHT:

The Intent Card you return for this stewardship appeal is much appreciated and gives us your best guess about your intended offerings for the next church fiscal year, July, 2025-June, 2026. There may be some confusion, because most of us operate on a calendar year basis for our finances, such as taxes and Required Minimum Distributions (RMDs). To best support our church accounting, we ask that you make your contributions for this Stewardship Appeal after July 1, 2025 and before June 30, 2026. Of course, we will gladly accept your donations anytime. And remember, when you have your financial institution direct your RMD (or other Qualified Charitable Distribution) directly to Holy Trinity, it does not count as “income” for you and is not taxed.

— *Paul Stratton*

INTERFAITH LEADERS LUNCHEON

Holy Trinity is partnering with Livonia City Councilwoman Carrie Budzinski to host a citywide Interfaith Leaders Luncheon in the Fellowship Hall on Thursday, June 19 from noon to 2 p.m.

During the luncheon, we will get to hear a little bit about the ministries of other faith communities in Livonia as we begin to wonder how we can connect and work together to build the reign of Christ in our community and make God's love real in this world. We would love for you to join us as a representative of Holy Trinity. Please RSVP to Pastor Alysa at pastoralysa@holytrinitylivonia.org if you would like to participate in this event.

Lunch will be provided by Jubilee Food Truck.



SPREADING JELLY & JOY

Our friends at St. Christine's are asking for jelly, Ensure, and canned chicken this June.

Please no egg cartons, brown paper nor plastic grocery bags are needed at this time.

Place your items in the shopping cart near the church entrance and a volunteer will make sure they get delivered to St. Christine's.





THOSE FOR WHOM WE PRAY

Kim, Dorisann, Dan, Barb, Irene, Richard, Debbie, Dolores, Andrew, Donna, Mike, Karl, Vince, Cassie, Frank, Marty, family and friends of James Renton, and family and friends of Dennis Kulkowski

*To submit a prayer request call Sue Corney **OR** email prayers@holytrinitylivonia.org
OR call the church at 734-464-0211.*

You may include a specific prayer need, or just a name. Those for whom we pray are printed here so that you may also offer prayers during the week. The prayer chain is intended to serve the short-term, emergency, and confidential needs of members, friends, and family. Prayer requests remain on the list for four weeks unless otherwise noted.

GIVING INFORMATION

Giving Online

Visit HolyTrinityLivonia.Org/Give

Giving via U.S. Mail

Checks can be mailed to:

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

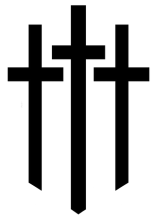
Giving is an act of worship and thanks to our awesome God! Thank you for the many **39020 Five Mile Road, Livonia MI 48154**

ways you give to God's mission in the church and in the world, especially your support of the ministries at Holy Trinity.

Your gifts are appreciated.

Because of your continued generosity, we are able to reach out with the message of God's love and grace in Jesus. Thank you for your support of God's mission in the world through Holy Trinity Lutheran Church.





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Return Service Requested

Ministers: **All Baptized People of Holy Trinity**

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