

**January 8-9, 2022**  
**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
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**WELCOME TO TRINITY!** We are very happy that you are here to worship with us today. Trinity Lutheran Church and Nursery School believes that we are called to be "ALWAYS GROWING IN CHRIST" and we want to do everything possible to help you grow. We pray that the Gospel you hear today will take root in your life and do just that, grow.

**The Lord's Table:** We believe that the Lord's Supper, Holy Communion, is the real body and blood of Jesus Christ, for the forgiveness of our sins and the strengthening of our faith. If you believe likewise, please join us at the altar when it is time to celebrate this holy meal. Even if you do not believe as we do, we still welcome all adults and children to come forward at Holy Communion to receive a blessing from Pastor. Just decline the wafer at Holy Communion and Pastor will give you a blessing. Please note, the center ring of the tray of individual cups is non-alcoholic wine.

**Budget Offerings**

Rec'd last week: \$4080.00    **NOV** E-Offering: \$6374.00    Avg weekly deficit: \$400.00  
Rec'd December 31, 2021 \$8105.00

**Attendance**    Sunday 40 communed 40

**ALTAR FLOWERS**    In thankfulness and praise from Kirk Golz

**THRIVENT CHOICE** Designating your Thrivent Choice Dollars to Trinity is also a wonderful opportunity to support the missions of the church. This is "free money", but it only goes to Trinity if you designate it through Thrivent.

**ADULT MEMBERSHIP CLASS BEGINS TODAY**

Jan. 9<sup>th</sup>-Feb. 27<sup>th</sup>    Sundays: 9:25 am in the Fireside Room

**NEXT WEEKEND** we celebrate The Second Sunday after Epiphany. The sermon is titled "Do Whatever He Tells You," with the hymn of the day "Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling" (LSB 650). The scripture lessons for worship are:

Introit	Psalm 36:5-9; antiph: Song 2:4	<i>How Precious is Your Steadfast Love</i>
Old Testament	Isaiah 62:1-5	<i>Zion's Coming Salvation</i>
Epistle (sermon text) 1	Corinthians 12:1-11	<i>Spiritual Gifts</i>
Gospel	John 2:1-11	<i>The Wedding at Cana</i>

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN** is "All Christians Who Have Been Baptized" (LSB 596) by the famous hymn writer Paul Gerhardt (1607-1676). Gerhardt lived at a time of great conflict between Lutheran and Calvinist churches. He was serving as a pastor in Berlin when the elector issued an edict that Lutheran pastors could no longer denounce Calvinist doctrines in their sermons. In addition, pastors were no longer required to follow the entire Book of Concord. Gerhardt refused to endorse the edict and was permanently removed from his position. "All Christians Who Have Been Baptized," Gerhardt's only hymn on baptism, was written during this time of conflict. His only hymn on the Lord's Supper follows it in the published collection of his works. Gerhardt seems to have written these hymns about the sacraments as an attempt to preserve Lutheran teachings.

**REST YOUR SOUL** A group for moms to share the joys and struggles of motherhood while remaining centered in Christ. Put the kids to bed and meet us on **Thursdays in the Trinity center at 7:30pm, beginning January 13th**. Contact Kelsey King with any questions at 630-310-2500

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 14 @ 11:00 IN THE TRINITY CENTER:** The Friday Group will discuss the topic of "Grief" with Dr. Dean. All are welcome to join.

**LUTHERAN WITNESS** - If you would like to renew or start a new subscription of *The Lutheran Witness*, the rate is \$10.80. Checks are payable to Trinity Lutheran Church with *The Lutheran Witness* in the memo line. New subscriptions and renewals are due to the church office **by Tues, Jan 18<sup>th</sup>**. Please advise the church office if you wish to cancel your subscription.

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 29 - TEXAN TRIVIA NIGHT** fundraiser for the youth attending the 2022 National Youth Gathering in Houston. Registration forms are available on the white board in the Narthex. And NO - you don't have to be good at trivia to play! Just come and have fun.

**GREAT NEWS** Our total for the Adopt a Bill from September to December was \$5648.00. The Board of Stewardship wants to thank everyone who helped us support the water and telephone bills. During the months of January, February and March, we have selected to support our Youth going to the National Youth Gathering in July. Our goal is to support one youth each month and it costs about \$1,500 for each attendee. The theme is "In All Things". Join us as we pave the way to Houston.

**ALTAR FLOWERS** - Altar flowers are needed beginning **February 13<sup>th</sup>**. Please clearly mark your envelope "Altar Flowers" with your donation of **\$40.00**.

**HOMEBOUND**

Beacon Hill: LaVera Levin  
 The Bickford, Aurora: Grace Finke

Lutheran Home: Elizabeth Stearns  
 Lexington Elmhurst: Eileen Reese  
 Brighton Gardens, Whtn: Bill Rothenburger

**AT HOME:** Charlotte Hermann, Otto & Georgianna Ryl, Judy Sheridan,  
 Strength and patience for all the caregivers.

**IN NEED OF HEALING:** Karen Baker, Lynn Contri (daughter of Marcy Seils), Anders Croon (grandson of Rosalie Buenrostro), Linda Culp (friend of Judy Wardo), Veronica DeJong, Larry Graham (stepdad of Gloria Marchewka), Carrie Gremillion (Sean King's mom), Ed Gustavich, Marie Langlo (sister of Pattie Rothenburger), Martha Oxford (cousin of Pastor Rogers), Lisa Miller (daughter of Judy Sheridan), Rick Miller (son-in-law of Judy Sheridan), Jason Nelson, Laura Nettleton (daughter of Alice Bezik), Norma Taylor (mom of Bonnie Dale), Nichole Williams (friend of Jenn Hesse).

**FOR THE CHURCH:**

Seminarian: Jackson Scofield Bishops: Matthew Harrison and Jamison Hardy  
 Missionaries to the Dominican Republic-Rev. Dr. Jonathon and Deaconess Cheryl Naumann  
 Morren Chelsi Lempas (Youth sponsored child from Indonesia) Asian Indian Ministry

**SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES:**

Commander in Chief – President Joseph Biden  
 Adam Biladeau, Matt Boudro, Will Hinckley (grandson of Ed Gustovich), Cameron Littleson (Traci Dale Maher's brother-in-law), Matt & Mary Macella (grandchildren of Arlene Johnson), Josh Preisel (grandson of Alice Bezik), Neal Rogers, Sofia Sperry (granddaughter of Cliff & Olinda Sperry), Paul Stahlke, Quentin Stubbs.

**BIRTHDAYS** 10-Brooke Farmer 11-Craig Musa 12- Jonathan Stahlke  
 13- Wesley Warpool 14-Mike Dickmann 15-Andrew Thompson

**ANNIVERSARIES:** 11-Frank & Marilyn Felz 13-Paul & Susan Stolzman

**CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF January 9<sup>th</sup>:**

**Sunday:** Worship 8:00 AM (FaceBook Live) & 10:30 AM  
**Monday:** 1:00-Al Anon 6:30 Men's Bible Study  
**Tuesday:** 6:00 Bible Study 7:00 Dorcas 8:00 - AA  
**Wednesday:** 10:00 Bible Study 6:00-Growing in Prayer  
**Thursday:** 7:30 Rest Your Soul 8:00 Choir  
**Friday:** 7:00 Guys Night Out  
**Saturday:** Worship 4:30

**THOSE WHO SERVE January 9<sup>th</sup> :**

**Keyboard / Organ:** 4:30pm – Kurt Linstead 8am & 10:30am Mary Stahlke  
**Vocalists:** 8:00 Dave Bruschuk 10:30 Jonathan Stahlke  
**Lay Assistants:** 8:00 Darren Taylor 10:30 John Dorn & Diane Devermann  
**Acolytes:** 8:00 Roy Pavlovsky 10:30 David Sullivan  
**Ushers:** 4:30 – Rich Kumnick  
 8:00 Bert Dale, Derek Bruschuk, Josh Bruschuk, Erin Bruschuk & Elijah Brockie  
 10:30- Dave Heuser, Harley DeJong, Keith Wojtas, James Mora, Paul Varno  
**Altar Guild** Carol Boettger & Jenny Swensen

**THOSE WHO SERVE January 16<sup>th</sup>:**

**Keyboard / Organ:** 4:30pm – Kurt Linstead 8am & 10:30am Mary Stahlke  
**Vocalists:** 8:00 10:30 Kate Ilken  
**Lay Assistants:** 8:00 Henry Meier 10:30 Ron Boettger & Jodie Esposito  
**Acolytes:** 8:00 Aliyah Brockie 10:30 Caleb Ilken  
**Ushers:** 4:30 – Craig Musa  
 8:00 Scott Golz, Dante Apuzzo, Dino Apuzzo, Neal Rodenbostel  
 10:30- Gary Buehre, Rich Kumnick, Barba Wolski, Noah Rogers  
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**THOSE WHO SERVE January 23<sup>rd</sup>:**

**Keyboard / Organ:** 4:30pm – Kurt Linstead 8am & 10:30am Mary Stahlke  
**Lay Assistants:** 8:00 John Dorn 10:30 Dave Heuser & Carlo Airdo  
**Vocalists:** 8:00 Dave Bruschuk 10:30 Peter Stahlke  
**Acolytes:** 8:00 Hank Pavlovsky 10:30 Caroline Marchewka  
**Ushers:** 4:30 – Bert Dale  
 8:00 Jon Alvarez, Steve Boudro, Joe Peacock  
 10:30- Ron Boettger, Bob Behenna, Bob Rundgren, Chris Gore & Paul Esposito  
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