

November 17-18, 2018
TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
TRINITY CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL
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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.

Attendance on Saturday 40, communed 36; Sunday 87 communed 77

Offerings: Capital Improvement: \$141.00; Adopt-A-Student: \$5.00

3rd Qtr Thrivent Choice: \$334.00 October E-Offering: \$1219.00

1+1+1 Offering=\$66.00 Needed per Sunday: \$8644.00, Received last week: \$6932.00

Please keep Trinity Lutheran Church in mind when establishing your estate planning; any bequests can go a long way in honoring the legacy our parish has built for over 100 years.

There is a cry nursery available every Sunday during the late service and during the Christian Education Hour for pre-school age children and younger.

ALTAR FLOWERS - In memory of Robert & Penny Bier from Sandi Wolski

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING – Please attend the congregational meeting
Today, Sunday, November 18th following the late service in the Trinity Center.

TODAY: The high school youth attending the 2019 National Youth Gathering in Minneapolis will be presented to the congregation. There is a booklet available with personal information about each participant. Please join them for coffee and a presentation about the Gathering during the Christian Education Hour.

NEXT WEEKEND we celebrate the Last Sunday of the Church Year. The hymn of the day is "Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending" (LSB 336), the scripture readings are:

Introit	Psalm 39:4-5a, 7-8, 12a	<i>What is the Measure of My Days?</i>
Old Testament	Isaiah 51:4-6	<i>The Lord's Comfort for Zion</i>
Epistle	Jude 20-25A	<i>Call to Persevere</i>
Gospel	Mark 13:24-37	<i>The Coming of the Son of Man</i>

WED, NOV 21 @ 5:00: YOUNG ADULT ANNUAL THANKSGIVING EVE DINNER

at DENNY'S in Oakbrook Terrace. Notice the NEW LOCATION this year.

THANKSGIVING WORSHIP takes place on **Wednesday, November 21, at 7:00 pm**. Please consider bringing canned goods or other non-perishable food to donate.

DECEMBER 8th: LUMBERJACK BREAKFAST WITH SANTA & VENDOR FAIR

8:30 - 10:30: Breakfast & Santa Visits - \$5.00 **TICKETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE!**

8:30 - Noon: Vendor Fair - Shop a variety of vendors, get a chair massage, and have your gifts wrapped. Many thanks to L & M Trees for their support. They will supply fresh wreaths for us to sell, and will give 10% of the price of trees purchased at their VP Dairy Queen location to the youth. **Pick up your coupon today.**

Ways you could help us: Sell wreaths or host the Trinity Evangelism table.

Please contact Judy: 630-220-6364.

This is the first fundraiser for the high schoolers attending the 2019 National Youth Gathering.

LCFS TOY DRIVE Again, this year, Dorcas is sponsoring the Lutheran Child and Family Services Christmas Drive for local foster kids. Giving new and unwrapped Christmas gifts will bring comfort during what can be a difficult time of year. Tags will be available on our Christmas Tree after Thanksgiving. Go to www.lcfs.org to get gift ideas.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM - Please join us as we kick off the season with the annual **Children's Christmas Program**. This is always a great event to share with the family and watch the kids spread the joy of Christ's birth. Word has it that they'll be sheep, donkeys, camels and a special bearded visitor in attendance, handing out gifts for the children. Mark your calendars and join the celebration!

Date: Sunday, December 9th Time: 4:00 pm Location: Founder's Hall

COFFEE: The Trinity Center now has bags of their amazing "I Have a Bean Coffee" available for home use. It's a little expensive, but it's fabulous coffee AND you'd be helping post-prison people who have an opportunity to work there.

1+1+1 A DOLLAR FOR MISSIONS - The English District has launched a new funding missions. **Here's the plan: \$1 per member (kids and adults) per week.** Simple, right? Look for the 1+1+1 box in the Narthex. I encourage everyone to participate as we raise money for missions above and beyond our regular tithes.

IN OUR PRAYERS:

HOMEBOUND

Artis, Elmhurst: Kay Benzin
Fox Point Manor, McHenry: Jo Carter
The Waterford, Mishawaka, IN: Irene Dodge
Cordia, Westmont: Arlene Frindt
Beacon Hill: LaVera Levin
Bridgeway-Bensenville: Bob & Grace Cox, Carol Knudsen, Pat Saunders
AT HOME: Doris Burmeister, Grace Finke, John Nolen, Charlotte Herman,
Sylvia Rabe, Otto & Georgianna Ryl, Doris Swailes
Strength and patience for all the caregivers.

IN NEED OF HEALING: Carla Allenstein (cousin of Diane Rodenbostel), Brenda Brady (Danya's cousin), Donna Carlisle (friend of Vicki Johnson), Sheila Christiansen, Carol Drews, Gloria Froula, Linda Gibboney (daughter of LaVera Levin), Una Hennessy (Aunt of Erin Taylor), Bill Kingsbury (friend of the Espostio's), Jean Mazurk, Rick Miller (son-in-law of Judy Sheridan), Jonathan Naumann, Joann Ophardt, Jim Reid (nephew of Judy Wardo), Andrew Sauter, Helen Scofield, Renee Tranter (granddaughter of Jean Galbavy), Laurie Wallace (friend of Karen Magnuson), Woo Sang Pak Williams (Melody McCallister's mom), Rhonda Zacharias (friend of the Stahlke's).

FOR THE CHURCH:

Missionaries to the Dominican Republic—Rev. Dr. Jonathon and Deaconess Cheryl Naumann
Bishops: Matthew Harrison and Jamison Hardy Christian Jones (our seminarian)
Michelle Hennig, Deaconess Field Worker
Lutheran Child and Family Services of Illinois Asian Indian Ministry
Morren Chelsi Lempas (Youth sponsored child from Indonesia)

SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES: Commander in Chief – President Donald Trump
Adam Biladeau, Matt Boudro, Danielle (granddaughter of Alice Bezik), Don Nack, Neal Rogers, Paul Stahlke and Brian Taylor.

BIRTHDAYS: **19**-Henry Meier **20**-Laura Bernhard **22**-Kyle Jones
23- John Graham, Gustav Prangen **24**-Gary Bach, Kristen Scofield

ANNIVERSARIES: **22**-Shelly & Bob Bychowski, Jean & Dean Elliott
24-LeRoy & Dawn Reinke

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF November 18th:

Sunday: **Worship 8:00 & 10:30** 11:45 - Voter's Meeting
Monday: NO TCNS 1:00-Al-Anon 6:00-Boxing 7:00 Men's Bible Study
Tuesday: NO TCNS 1:00-Golden Light 6:00 - Boxing 8:00-AA, Darts
Wednesday: **Worship 7:00 pm** 6:00-College Dinner (Denny's)
NO TCNS NO Bible Class NO Youth
Thursday: Happy Thanksgiving!
Friday: Office Closed NO TCNS
Saturday: **Worship 4:30**

THOSE WHO SERVE November 18th:

Keyboard / Organ: **4:30pm** – Kurt Linstead **8am & 10:30am** Mary Stahlke
Lay Assistants: **8:00** Henry & Cindy Meier **10:30** Ron Boettger & Matt Thompson
Acolytes: **8:00** – Hannah Gawat & Roy Pavlosky
10:30 – Amelia & Maggie Myers
Ushers: **4:30** – Bert Dale
8:00 – Scott Golz, Dante Apuzzo, Dino Apuzzo, Neal Rodenbostel
10:30- Gary Buehre, Rich Kumnick, Barb Wolski, & Noah Rogers
Vocalist: **10:30**- Christy Billing
Greeters: **8:00** – Diane Rodenbostel **10:30** – Marilyn Bloechle
Altar Guild Judy Buehre & Donna Williams

THOSE WHO SERVE November 21st – 7:00 PM – Thanksgiving Eve:

Keyboard Mary Stahlke
Acolytes: Michael Gagliano
Ushers: Jon Alvarez, Steve Boudro, Joe Peacock & Gee Gawat
Instrumentalist: Sara Biladeau (trumpet) **Ensemble:** Jubilate Choir

THOSE WHO SERVE November 25th:

Keyboard / Organ: 4:30pm – Kurt Linstead 8am & 10:30am Mary Stahlke

Lay Assistants: 8:00 Dave Heuser & Jackson Scofield
10:30 Sandi Wolski & Diane Devermann

Acolytes: 8:00 Noah Brokie & Aidan Kuehl
10:30 Allison Gagliano & Leah Ridley

Ushers: 4:30 – Tom Jones
8:00 Jon Alvarez, Steve Boudro, Joe Peacock & Gee Gawat
10:30- Ron Boettger, Bob Behenna, Bob Rundgren,
Chris Gore & Paul Esposito

Vocalist: 10:30- Kate Ilcken

Greeters: 8:00 – Marilyn Bloechle 10:30 – Darla Batjes & Sue Pfannes

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THOSE WHO SERVE December 2nd :

Keyboard / Organ: 4:30pm – Kurt Linstead 8am & 10:30am Mary Stahlke

Lay Assistants: 8:00 Henry & Cindy Meier
10:30 Jim & Denise Smelter

Acolytes: 8:00 – Elizabeth & Elle Bruschuk 10:30 Wesley Warpool

Ushers: 4:30 – Rich Kumnick
8:00 Bill Bennin, Bert Dale, Derek Bruschuk,
Josh Bruschuk, Erin Bruschuk & Elijah Brockie
10:30- Dave Heuser, Harley DeJong,
Keith Wojtas, Jackson Scofield, James Mora

Greeters: 8:00 –Bonnie Dale 10:30 – Donna Heuser

Altar Guild