

November 24-25, 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 20, communed 20; Sunday 124 communed 115

Offerings: Capital Improvement: \$300.00; Adopt-A-Student: \$70.00

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

1+1+1 Offering=\$82.00 Needed per Sunday: \$8644.00, Received last week: \$8837.20

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 Joy Pals from Lowell Pals
In honor of Kelsey King on her birthday

NEXT WEEKEND we celebrate the First Sunday in Advent. The sermon is titled "Shouting Rocks," with the hymn of the day "No Tramp of Soldiers' Marching Feet" (LSB 444). The scripture readings for worship are:

Old Testament	Jeremiah 33:14-16	<i>The Lord's Eternal Covenant</i>
Epistle	1 Thessalonians 3:9-13	<i>Encouraged by Timothy</i>
Gospel (sermon text)	Luke 19:28-40	<i>The Triumphal Entry</i>

THE BOARD OF HUMAN CARE is in need of volunteers for making meals for families in need and visiting the homebound. If interested in either of these, please contact Candy Richardson, Deb Long (Parish Nurse), Donna Heuser, or Patti Rothenburger.

DORCAS CHRISTMAS PARTY – December 4th – 6:30 pm

Please bring an appetizer to share and a wrapped "white elephant gift". Ladies please join in the fun!

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 in the narthex. 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

CHURCH DIRECTORY – We are preparing the 2019 phone directory. If you have any changes to your address, phone numbers or email, birthdays or anniversaries please forward them to the church office (margaret@trinityvp.com). Thank you.

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 Waupun, WI: Jennie Ludwig
Fox Point Manor, McHenry: Jo Carter Lexington Elmhurst: Eileen & Shirley Reese
The Waterford, Mishawaka, IN: Irene Dodge Lexington Lombard: Doris Burmeister
Cordia, Westmont: Arlene Frindt Brighton Gardens, Whtn: Bill Rothenburger
Beacon Hill: LaVera Levin Lutheran Home: Elizabeth Stearns
Bridgeway-Bensenville: Bob & Grace Cox, Carol Knudsen, Pat Saunders

AT HOME: 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), Rick Miller (son-in-law of Judy Sheridan), Jonathan Naumann, Joann Ophardt, Jim Reid (nephew of Judy Wardo), Carol Ritt (hip replacement), 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: **25-**Michael Carroll **27-**Ben Pennacchio, Madilynne Sauter, Lisa Ticaric, Aaron Weiner
28- Steven Cox **29-**James Kehring, Kelsey King, Nancy Rex

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS: 1- Christina Billing

ANNIVERSARIES: 25-Judy & Bob Wardo **26-**Donna & Joe Stubbs

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES: 1-Stephanie & Chris Gilliland

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF November 25th:

Sunday: **Worship 8:00 & 10:30**
Monday: 1:00-Al-Anon 6:00-Boxing 7:00 Women's / Men's Bible Study
Tuesday: 1:00-Golden Light 6:00 - Boxing 8:00-AA, Darts
Wednesday: 10:00-Bible Class 4:00-Confirmation 6:30-Big House
Thursday: 6:00-Boxing 8:00-Choir
Friday:
Saturday: **Worship 4:30** 9:00- LWML

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

Altar Guild Judy Buehre & Donna Williams

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 4:30 Carol Boettger **8:00** Carol Boettger **10:30** Marilyn Bloechle

THOSE WHO SERVE December 5th – 7:00 PM:

Keyboard Mary Stahlke
Acolytes: Caroline Marchewka, Henry Petrowsky, Roy Pavlovsky
Ushers: Ron Boettger, Bob Behenna, Bob Rundgren, Chris Gore & Paul Esposito

THOSE WHO SERVE December 9th:

Keyboard / Organ: **4:30pm** – Kurt Linstead **8am & 10:30am** Mary Stahlke
Lay Assistants: **8:00** Jim Van Ewyk & Darren Taylor
10:30 Matt Thompson & Jodie Esposito
Acolytes: **8:00** – Aliyah Brockie & Noah Brockie **10:30** –Michael Gagliano
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
Greeters: **8:00** – Celeste Golz **10:30** – Carol Edwards
Altar Guild **4:30** Carol Boettger **8:00** Marilyn Bloechle **10:30** Marilyn Bloechle