

February 16-17, 2019
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 19, communed 19; Sunday 112 communed 115

Offerings: Capital Improvement: \$150.00; Adopt-A-Student: \$38.00
4th Qtr Thrivent Choice: \$267.00 January E-Offering: \$2560.00
1+1+1 Offering=\$65.00 Needed per Sunday: \$8644.00, Received last week: \$5977.00

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 loving memory of Hilde Depner from her family

ALTAR FLOWERS – Altar flowers are needed beginning March 3rd. Please clearly mark your envelope "Altar Flowers" with your donation of \$25.00.

NEXT WEEKEND we celebrate the Seventh Sunday after Epiphany. The hymn of the day is "My Soul, Now Praise Your Maker" (LSB 820), the scripture readings for worship are:

Introit	Psalm 37:1-5	<i>He Will Not Forsake His Saints</i>
Old Testament	Genesis 45:3-15	<i>Joseph Provides For His Family</i>
Epistle	1 Corinthians 15:21-26, 30-42	<i>The Resurrection Body</i>
Gospel	Luke 6:27-38	<i>Love Your Enemies</i>

LWML OPERATION BARNABAS Today, **Sunday, Feb. 17th**, from Noon to 2:30 pm, Chaplain Gary Danielsen, will train those who are interested in serving our veterans for the LWML Operation Barnabas ministry at Trinity. His bio is in the Operation Barnabas room. A light lunch will be provided. RSVP to Danya at 630-439-6178 or danyacherie@aol.com.

THANK YOU to all who made the effort to mail the Valentine's packages to the college age "kids". We've already gotten many notes of appreciation from those who received the packages saying how much it means to them to be remembered by Trinity.

ALTAR GUILD - RESCHEDULED needs additional members to help in setting up and clearing the altar for Holy Communion. We will be meeting on **Tuesday, Feb. 19th at 7 p.m.** in the Trinity Center to prepare the schedule for March-August. Please consider joining us. Contact Marilyn Felz (630-627-2409) for more information.

UPCOMING BLOOD DRIVE! Feb 24th 8:00AM-11:30AM Appointments are encouraged! Our collection goal is 14 units. Please schedule your preferred donation time at: https://ht.heartlandbc.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/5571770.

LENT SOUP SUPPERS **March 3rd** marks the start of the Lent Season and that means it is time for Lent Soup Suppers. If you would like to participate, there will be a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. Please leave your email address so we can confirm your participation the week of, as a reminder to you. We would also ask that each week someone bring a kid friendly soup, such as Chicken Noodle. Any questions please contact Katie Wendorf at 630-709-5965 or katiegrace2987@gmail.com. Thank you!

SAVE THE DATE The Art Institute tour is rescheduled for Saturday, March 2nd.

SATURDAY, MARCH 9: TRIVIA NIGHT! All the details and registration forms are now available for this fabulous event. Join as a team or individual to compete for this year's championship and support the youth attending the 2019 National Youth Gathering & Together We Rise to purchase bikes for kids in foster care. If you'd like to do a little something extra, take a donation letter to ask local businesses for gift card donations to use as prizes.

THRIVENT MEMBERS 2018 Choice Dollars expire on March 31, 2019. Go to Thrivent.com and see if you have Thrivent Choice Dollars to allocate. In 2018, Trinity received \$2232.00 in choice dollars. This helped us with our different ministries.

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.

ADULT CHRISTIAN CARE is currently seeking a Program Director to coordinate daily activities at this important service located at Epiphany Lutheran Church in Elmhurst, IL. This is a full-time position, Monday -Friday, 8AM to 5PM. Our congregation is part of a cooperative effort of local churches that supports ACC in addition to client fees and other donations. Candidates for the position should have good organizational/coordination skills, be flexible, manage a small staff, have an understanding of the needs of this special population, and have a "good heart". You may contact Darla Batjes for any additional details. **ACC** provides a planned program of stimulating and enriching activities for moderately impaired and/or frail adults, mainly senior citizens, who are in need of assistance during daytime hours in order to remain living at home.

IN OUR PRAYERS:
HOMEBOUND

Brighton Gardens, Whtn: Bill Rothenburger
Fox Point Manor, McHenry: Jo Carter
Lexington Elmhurst: Eileen & Shirley Reese
Lexington Lombard: Doris Burmeister
Lutheran Home: Elizabeth Stearns

Lexington, Elmhurst: Kay Benzin
The Waterford, Mishawaka, IN: Irene Dodge
The Bickford, Aurora: Grace Finke
Waupun, WI: Jennie Ludwig
Beacon Hill: LaVera Levin

Bridgeway-Bensenville: Pat Saunders, Grace Cox

AT HOME: 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), Alice Bezik, Brenda Brady (Danya's cousin), Chuck Buhman, Gloria Froula, Bill Furlong, Linda Gibboney (daughter of LaVera Levin), Una Hennessy (Aunt of Erin Taylor), Norm Hoffie (brother of Donna Williams), Rick Miller (son-in-law of Judy Sheridan), Don Nack, Joann Ophardt, Beverly Pittelko, Andrew Sauter, Sue Schmidt (member of the McCallister family), Helen Scofield, Renee Tranter (granddaughter of Jean Galbavy), Sandi Wolski, Rhonda Zacharias (friend of the Stahlke's).

Please keep in your prayers the family of Bob Cox, who was called to paradise on Feb 10th.

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: **17-** Joe Urso **18-** Kristina Scherer **19-** Diane Devermann **19-** Logan Scholtes
20-Brian Speers **21-**Ryan Gerstner **22-**Kate Boudro **23-** Christian Karras

ANNIVERSARIES: **20-**Ron & Betty Edwards

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF February 17th:

Sunday: **Worship 8:00 & 10:30** Dart Tournament

12:00 - Chaplain Gary Danielsen

Monday: 1:00-Al-Anon 6:00- Boxing

7:00 Men's Bible Study

Tuesday: 1:00-Golden Light 6:00-Boxing 7:00 Lay Ministry Meeting

7:00-Altar Guild Mtg 8:00-AA, Darts

Wednesday: 10:00 Bible Class 4:00-Confirmation 6:30-Big House 7:00-Bells

Thursday: 6:00-Boxing 8:00-Choir

Friday:

Saturday: **Worship 4:30**

THOSE WHO SERVE February 17th:

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

Lay Assistants: **8:00** Henry Meier & Jim Van Ewyk

10:30 Dave Heuser & John Dorn

Acolytes: **8:00** Aliyah & Noah Brockie **10:30** Allison & Michael Gagliano

Ushers: **4:30** – Bert Dale

8:00 Jon Alvarez, Steve Boudro, Joe Peacock & Gee Gawat

10:30- Ron Boettger, Bob Behenna,

Bob Rundgren, Chris Gore & Paul Esposito

Vocalist: **8:00** Heidi Alvarez

Ensembles: **10:30-** Children's Choir, Jubilate Choir

Greeters: **8:00** – Cliff & Olinda Sperry **10:30** – Marilyn Bloechle

Altar Guild Marilyn Felz & Melody McCallister

THOSE WHO SERVE February 24th:

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

Lay Assistants: 8:00 Jim Bruschuk & Jackson Scofield

10:30 Ron Boettger & Rich Kumnick

Acolytes: 8:00 Elizabeth & Elle Bruschuk

10:30 Caroline Marchewka & Henry Petrowsky

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, Paul Varno

Vocalists: 8:00 Jim Bruschuk 10:30 Mary Stahlke

Ensembles: 10:30 Confirmation Ringers, Bells of Praise

Greeters: 8:00 – Nancy Zeman 10:30 – Darla Batjes & Sue Pfannes

Altar Guild Marilyn Felz & Melody McCallister

THOSE WHO SERVE March 3rd:

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

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

Acolytes: 8:00 Hannah Gawat & Roy Pavlovsky

10:30 Amelia Myers & Leah Ridley

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

Ensemble: 10:30 Jubilate Choir

Greeters:

Altar Guild