

February 23-24, 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 22, communed 19; Sunday 78 communed 69

Offerings: Capital Improvement: \$95.00; Adopt-A-Student: \$1.00
4th Qtr Thrivent Choice: \$267.00 January E-Offering: \$2560.00
1+1+1 Offering=\$28.00 Needed per Sunday: \$8644.00, Received last week: \$3607.00

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 honor of Emma Gawat on her birthday

ALTAR FLOWERS – Altar flowers are needed beginning March 24th. Please clearly mark your envelope "Altar Flowers" with your donation of \$25.00.

NEXT WEEKEND we celebrate the Transfiguration of Our Lord. The hymn of the day is "O Wondrous Type, O Vision Fair" (LSB 413), and the scripture readings for worship are:

Old Testament	<i>The Death of Moses</i>	Deuteronomy 34:1-12
Epistle	<i>Jesus Greater Than Moses</i>	Hebrews 3:1-6
Gospel	<i>The Transfiguration</i>	Luke 9:28-36

ASH WEDNESDAY worship services will take place at Trinity on **March 6 at 12 noon and 7 pm.**

MATINS - will take place at Trinity beginning **March 13th at 9:30 am**

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.

THE SAINTS IN ART On **Sat, March 2**, a group from Trinity will visit the Art Institute to see images of Mary Magdalene, John the Baptist, Peter, and Paul. We will meet in the Trinity Center at 10:00 am and return by 4:00 pm. After the tour at the Art Institute, we will stop for a snack/lunch at the Russian Tea Time restaurant before returning to Villa Park. The entrance fee for the Art Institute is \$22 for general admission, \$16 for seniors and students, and free for those under 18. There is scholarship money available for anyone unable to afford the entrance fee. Please **RSVP by Thurs, Feb 28** to the church office or Mary Stahlke (708-552-1271). I hope you'll consider joining us!

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!

SATURDAY, MARCH 9: TRIVIA NIGHT! One of our favorite events at Trinity! This game is played as a team, so even if you are not great at trivia you can have fun. Get your own team together or we'll put you on a team to compete for this year's championship and support the youth attending the 2019 National Youth Gathering & Together We Rise for kids in foster care. Registration forms and details are available in the Narthex. **Please return your complete form to the church office no later than February 25.** *If you'd like to do a little something extra, take a donation letter to ask local businesses for gift card to use as prizes.*

CSM COLLECTION During March, the Junior High Sunday School Class will be collecting items to be used in kits to be distributed to the needy during the Center for Student Missions Trip in May. Items needed include the following: Socks, Tuna and crackers, Granola or cereal bars, fruit snacks or applesauce cups, Crackers with peanut butter or cheese, gift certificate to fast food, hand wipes, pack of Kleenex, toothbrush and toothpaste, nail clippers, Band Aids, Chapstick, comb, mints, cough drops or gum, note of encouragement or uplifting Bible verse, washcloths, shampoo & body wash 2 oz, antiperspirant/deodorant, bar soap. A collection box will be placed in the Narthex.

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

Brighton Gardens, Whtn: Bill Rothenburger

Fox Point Manor, McHenry: Jo Carter

Lexington Elmhurst: Eileen & Shirley Reese

Lexington Lombard: Doris Burmeister

Lutheran Home: Elizabeth Stearns

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.

Lexington, Elmhurst: Kay Benzin

The Waterford, Mishawaka, IN: Irene Dodge

The Bickford, Aurora: Grace Finke

Waupun, WI: Jennie Ludwig

Beacon Hill: LaVera Levin

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), Donna Heuser, Norm HOFFIE (brother of Donna Williams), Rick Miller (son-in-law of Judy Sheridan), Don Nack, Joann Ophardt, Andrew Sauter, Sue Schmidt (member of the McCallister family), Helen Scofield, Denise Smelter, Renee Tranter (granddaughter of Jean Galbavy), Sandi Wolski, 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: **24-**Amelia Adams **25-** Addison Quigley **26-**Darla Batjes, Sarah Evenson, Jesse Mora **28-** Emma May Gawat, Karen Magnuson **29-**Riley Tessler

MARCH BIRTHDAYS: **2-**Amanda Ballestra, Judy Bruschuk, Mark Wohnrade

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF February 24th:

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: WinterXtreme

Saturday: **Worship 4:30** WinterXtreme

THOSE WHO SERVE February 24th:

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

Lay Assistants: **8:00** J. Bruschuk & J. Scofield **10:30** R. Boettger & R. Kumnick

Acolytes: **8:00** E. & E. Bruschuk **10:30** C. Marchewka & H. 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** Dave 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 & Matt Thompson **10:30** Jim & Denise Smelter

Acolytes: **8:00** H. Gawat & R. Pavlovsky **10:30** A. Myers & L. 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: **8:00** – Celeste Golz **10:30** – Marilyn Bloechle

Altar Guild Donna Heuser & Diana Thornwald

THOSE WHO SERVE March 6th- Ash Wednesday

Keyboard / Organ: 12:00 & 7:00 Mary Stahlke

Lay Assistants: 12:00 J. Van Ewyk & D. Taylor 7:00 J. Dorn & J. Esposito

Acolytes: 7:00 – AJ Esposito & Wesley Warpool

Ushers: 12:00 – Ron Boettger

7:00 Jon Alvarez, Steve Boudro, Joe Peacock & Gee Gawat

Ensemble: Jubilate Choir

Altar Guild Donna Heuser & Diana Thornwald

THOSE WHO SERVE March 10th:

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

Lay Assistants: 8:00 H. Meier & D. Taylor 10:30 D. Heuser & R. Kumnick

Acolytes: 8:00 Aliyah & Noah Brockie 10:30 AJ Esposito W. Warpool

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

Ensemble: 10:30 TCNS and Cherub Choir

Greeters: 8:00 – Marilyn Bloechle 10:30 – Carol Edwards

Altar Guild Donna Heuser & Diana Thornwald