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, given to us in a supernatural way in, with and under the bread and the wine 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. If you are unsure as to whether or not to commune with us, please speak with the pastor before worship.

Attendance on Saturday 25, communed 25; Sunday 89 communed 85

Next weekend on Aug 19-20 we celebrate The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost. The sermon is titled “Irrevocable Grace,” and the Hymn of the Day “When in the Hour of Deepest Need” (LSB 615). While on his deathbed, J. S. Bach wrote a setting of this hymn, making it the last piece he ever composed. The Scripture lessons for worship on Aug 19-20 are:

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 13 @ 11:30 - 2:00: VILLA PARK SIDEWALK CHALK PARTY - The party is all about drawing pictures of what makes Villa Park great, so let’s get together and recreate Trinity in chalk! Bring the kids and meet us at the Villa Park Village Hall, 20 S Ardmore (across from Jewel). There will also be snacks, face painting and hair chalking.

ALTAR GUILD will be having a meeting on Tuesday, August 15 at 7 p.m. in the Trinity Center. We will be setting up our schedule for September--February. Additional members are needed to make scheduling easier. If interested in taking part in the rewarding service of setting up the altar for communion, please contact Marilyn Felz (630-627-2409).

THANK YOU – The family of Martin Levin would like to thank the Pastors and the congregation for their many prayers and support for Martin and our family.

ALTAR FLOWERS In honor of Scott & Celsete Golz on their birthdays from Kirk Golz In memory of Martin Mazurk from his family

ALTAR FLOWERS Altar flowers are needed beginning September 3rd. Please forward all altar flower requests to the church office with your donation of $25.00 marked “Altar Flowers”.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY – Class opens Wednesday, September 13th at 10:00 a.m. in the Trinity Center This year we will read and discuss St. Matthew’s Gospel. St. Matthew was the preeminent Gospel for 1500 years and continues to set the agenda for the four scriptural Gospels.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 AT 7:00 PM: BABY SHOWER BUNCO This one is for the ladies! Cost is $10 which includes snacks and beverages. 100% of the registration fee will support the Teen/Parent Connection of DuPage County. So grab your mom, daughter, sister, neighbor, or come by yourself and join us for a night of fun and purpose. Don’t know how to play Bunco? We’ll teach you. If you’d like to contribute to welcome baskets given to the girls who enroll in the Teen/Parent Connection, bring along a small "baby shower" item. We’ll take a break from Bunco to assemble the baskets. The Baby Shower Bunco is sponsored by the young women who are part of Trinity’s 5th Quarter.

500th ANNIVERSARY SAVE THE DATE! Concordia University Chicago gives you a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to see important historical books and documents related to the Reformation. The exhibit opens on Sun, Oct 8, at 2:00 pm with an explanatory tour. Then at 3:00 the same day, the music department is sponsoring an organ recital featuring J. S. Bach’s Clavier-Übung, played by several local organists, including Mary Stahlke.

CALL ALL SERVANTS! Trinity is scheduled to work the Habitat for Humanity Build in Bensenville on Aug 26th with a Thrivent Team. You will need to go online to www.dupagehabitat.org to register as a volunteer and then you will have the opportunity to sign up. Remember, when you register, to check Thrivent as the group with which you are registering. Call Margaret for the waiver that you have to sign and all the information.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER – Jesus said the He came “not to be served but to serve” (Matthew 20:28). As a servant to others, Christ showed God’s goodness. Jesus did not take on merely the outward form of a servant; Jesus’ whole being was that of a servant. His purpose in coming to earth was to serve, the ultimate act of service being His work on the cross. In contrast, we by nature are self-focused and not inclined to see, much less seek, opportunities to serve others. By grace, through the indwelling and transforming power of the Holy Spirit, we can become servants. Jesus wants us to be His hands, feet, and mouth in service to others. He wants us to be His instruments through who He proclaims the life-saving Gospel.

IN OUR PRAYERS:

HOMEBOUND
Beacon Hill: LaVera Levin
Bridgeway of Bensenville: Bob & Grace Cox, Frank Krone
Brighton Gardens, Wheaton: Bill Rothenburger
Cordia, Westmont: Arlene Frindt
Lexington Square, Lombard: Doris Burmeister
Lexington Elmhurst: Eileen & Shirley Reese
Lutheran Home: Elizabeth Stearns
Fox Point Manor, McHenry, IL: Jo Carter
The Waterford, Mishawaka, IN: Irene Dodge, Waupun, WI: Jennie Ludwig
AT HOME: Hilde Depner, Grace Finke, Carol Knudsen, John Nolen, Charlotte & William Herman, Otto & Georgianna Ryl, Jessie Urso

Strength and patience for all the caregivers.

IN NEED OF HEALING:
Greg Buenrostro, Richard Colberg, Mike Dale (brother of Bert), Dominick Esposito, Emma Finke (great-granddaughter of Grace Finke), Linda Gibboney (daughter of LaVera Levin), Una Hennessy (Aunt of Erin Taylor), Lynne Johnson, Heather McFall (friend of Tom & Vicki Jones), Joy & Lowell Pals, Bishop Pittelko, Scott Polina (brother-in-law of Clare & Greg Billing), Erica Price, Jeanette Rehberger, Pattie Rothenburger, Keith Speers, Norma Taylor (mother of Bonnie Dale), Patt Ticaric, George Vargas (LCFS).

FOR THE CHURCH:
We pray that God will move the hearts of people, both new people and people who have drifted away, to come to Trinity where they can receive His Word and Sacraments. May He make us His instruments in this holy work.

Missionaries to the Dominican Republic–Rev. Dr. Jonathon and Deaconess Cheryl Naumann
Bishops: Matthew Harrison and Jamison Hardy Christian Jones (our seminarian)
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
Andrew Anderson, Adam Biladeau, Matt Boudro, Danielle (granddaughter of Alice Bezik), Sarah Montag, DJ Nack, Neal Rogers, Paul Stahlke and Brian Taylor.

BIRTHDAYS: 13- Aliyah Brockie, Jean Elliott, Wilfried Schneider, Kristy Scholtes, Paul Stolzman, Stephanie Wohnrabe 14- Logan Thompson, Joe Tomasek, Anita Wass, Mark Zoellner
16- Ashley Grote 18- Susan Pfannes, Bishop Pittelko, Jason Reinke


CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF August 13th:
Sunday: Worship 8:00 & 10:30 AM
Monday: 1:00-Al-Anon 6:00-Boxing
Tuesday: 6:00–Boxing 7:00-Altar Guild Mtg 8:00-AA
Wednesday: 6:00- Big House
Thursday: 1:00-A cappella Singers 6:00- Boxing
Friday: 6:00–Boxing
Saturday: Worship 4:30

THOSE WHO SERVE August 13th:
Keyboard / Organ: 4:30pm – Kurt Linstead 8am & 10:30am Mary Stahlke
Lay Assistants: 8:00 Jim Van Ewyk & Jim Bruschuk 10:30 Matt Thompson & John Dorn
Acolytes: 8:00 – Griffin Scofield 10:30 – James Mora
Ushers: 8:00 Bill Bennin, Bert Dale, Derek Bruschuk, Josh Bruschuk, & Mike Zeman 10:30- Dave Heuser, Sarah Stahlke, Harley DeJong, Keith Wojtas & Jackson Scofield
Soloists: 8:00 – Sue Bukowski, piano Jim Bruschuk, bass Christy Billing, soprano
Greeters: 8:00 – Nancy Zeman 10:30 – Carol Edwards
Altar Guild Marilyn Bloechle & Olinda Sperry
**THOSE WHO SERVE August 20th:**
**Keyboard / Organ:** 4:30pm – Kurt Linstead  8am & 10:30am Mary Stahlke  
**Lay Assistants:**  8:00  Darren Taylor & Diane Devermann  
                   10:30  Ron Boettger & Dave Heuser  
**Acolytes:**  8:00 – Paul Varno  10:30 – Brandon Guillemette  
**Ushers:**  8:00 – Scott Golz, Dante Apuzzo, Dino Apuzzo, Neal Rodenbostel  
             10:30 – Gary Buehre, Rich Kumnick, Barb Wolski, Noah Rogers, & David Stahlke  
**Greeters:**  8:00 – Diane Rodenbostel  10:30 – Marilyn Bloechle  
**Altar Guild**  Marilyn Bloechle & Olinda Sperry

**THOSE WHO SERVE August 27th:**
**Keyboard / Organ:** 4:30pm – Kurt Linstead  8am & 10:30am Mary Stahlke  
**Lay Assistants:**  8:00  Jim Van Ewyk & Jim Bruschuk  
                   10:30  Rich Kumnick & Jodi Esposito  
**Acolytes:**  8:00 – Elijah Brockie  10:30 – Maggie Myers  
**Ushers:**  8:00 Jon Alvarez, Steve Boudro, Joe Peacock & Gee Gawat  
             10:30 – Ron Boettger, Bob Behenna, Bob Rundgren, Chris Gore & Paul Esposito  
**Greeters:**  8:00 – Marilyn Bloechle  10:30 – Darla Batjes & Sue Pfannes  
**Altar Guild**  Marilyn Bloechle & Olinda Sperry