

October 16-17, 2021
TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
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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. Please note, the center ring of the tray of individual cups is non-alcoholic wine.

Budget Offerings

Rec'd last week: \$3929.00 **August** E-Offering: \$4749.00 Avg weekly deficit: \$400.00

MISSIONS HIGHLIGHT - Voice of Care (VOC): In 2020, Trinity was able to contribute \$1000 to support Voice of Care.

ALTAR FLOWERS In thankfulness and praise from Kirk Golz

PLEASE USE AMAZON SMILE when doing your Christmas Shopping and designate Trinity as the beneficiary of your charitable rebate. Every little bit adds up to a big gift! Go to Smile.Amazon.com to set up your account. If you need help setting it up let Pastor know.

NEXT WEEKEND we celebrate the Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost. The sermon is titled "Your Faith Makes You Well," with the hymn of the day "From God Can Nothing Move Me" (LSB 713). The scripture lessons for worship are:

Introit	Psalm 131; antiphon: Psalm 130:1-2	<i>I Have Calmed My Soul</i>
Old Testament	Jeremiah 31:7-9	<i>The Lord Will Turn Mourning to Joy</i>
Epistle	Hebrews 7:23-28	<i>Jesus Compared to Melchizedek</i>
Gospel (sermon text)	Mark 10:46-52	<i>Jesus Heals Blind Bartimaeus</i>

CLOSING HYMN is "Your Hand, O Lord, in Days of Old"(LSB 846). This hymn about Jesus' power of healing commemorates the Feast Day of St. Luke the Evangelist, which falls on October 18. Luke worked as a physician before he was converted to Christianity through the apostle Paul. He is the author of the Gospel of Luke and the Acts of the Apostles. As the first Christian physician, it is fitting that on St. Luke's feast day we remember all medical personnel that work and worship in our midst, including Trinity's parish nurse, Deb Johnson-Long.

ANNIVERSARY DINNER – We will be celebrating our Anniversary dinner on Saturday, November 13th at 5:30 pm. **Reservations are required by November 1st.** Please contact Margaret, margaret@trinityvp.com or 630-834-8440 (option 4 to leave a message) to reserve a spot. Tickets will be sold at the door only.

ALL SAINTS DAY MEMORIALS – If you would like a memorial to be included in the **Sunday, November 7th** All Saints Day bulletin; please forward your donation to the church office by Monday, November 1st. Memorials can be dropped in the collection plate or put in the Secretary's mailbox. Please mark your envelope: "All Saints Day Memorial".

VOTERS' CONGREGATIONAL MEETING - Please plan to attend the congregational meeting, **Sunday, November 14th** between services in the Trinity Center

LAY ASSISTANTS are in need for the 8:00 am services. Call John Dorn 630-530-5441.

TUES, OCT 19, 26 - THE PROJECTS Trinity's after-school program for students in grades 6-8. We're partnering with the coffee shop knitters to create Blessing Bags for homeless teens through Youth Outreach Services. Leaders are needed. If you know of any junior high youth in the area please invite them to join us. For more info - Judy Bruschk: 630-220-6364

PHONE MESSAGES & TEXT MESSAGES We have a new system that can call and or text members with our messages. Please contact the office if you would like to add or delete your cell or phone number from the calling list. If you did **NOT** get the message about the TCNS fundraiser last week, please call Margaret to include your phone number in the data base.

JAZZ IT UP ON NOVEMBER 5 **Voice of Care** invites all to **Jazz It Up** on Fri, **Nov 5**, with a benefit concert featuring *Andy Tecson and the ChurchJazz Ensemble* at Grace Lutheran Church, in River Forest. A VIP Ticket (\$50) admits one PLUS allows a Very Important Person with special needs to attend the event. General Admission tickets are \$40. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., the concert begins at 7 p.m., and a reception follows. All proceeds benefit the ministry of Voice of Care, equipping churches to embrace, empower and engage people who experience disabilities in inclusive Christian discipleship. Tickets available at VoiceofCare.org

STEWARDSHIP: MARK 10:29-30 – “Jesus said, ‘Truly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands, for my sake and for the gospel, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this time, houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and in the age to come eternal life.’ ” This is Jesus’ encouragement for every faithful disciple. Let it encourage you today.

***AMERICAN FLAGS:** As a NYG fundraiser, the youth painted American Flags on wooden pallets. Samples are in the Trinity Center. If you would like to order one, please contact Gloria Marchewka: tqcm831@att.net or 708-707-5376. Donations are \$40 for large and \$25 for small.

REMEMBER THE 1% CHALLENGE? Spending just 1% of your day with Jesus is only 14 minutes! You don’t have to do it all at once... A couple of minutes here & there adds up.

ALTAR FLOWERS – Altar flowers are needed beginning **December 26th**. Please clearly mark your envelope “Altar Flowers” with your donation of \$25.00.

HOMEBOUND
Beacon Hill: LaVera Levin
The Bickford, Aurora: Grace Finke
Lutheran Home: Elizabeth Stearns
Lexington Elmhurst: Eileen Reese
Brighton Gardens, Whtn: Bill Rothenburger

AT HOME: Charlotte Hermann, Otto & Georgianna Ryl, Judy Sheridan,
Strength and patience for all the caregivers.

IN NEED OF HEALING: Julie Cotterill (sister-in-law of Margaret Cotterill), Anders Croon (grandson of Rosalie Buenostro), Chris Everett (friend of the Stahlke’s), Marie Langlo (sister of Pattie Rothenburger), Mike McIntrye (cousin of Danya Rogers), Lisa Miller (daughter of Judy Sheridan), Rick Miller (son-in-law of Judy Sheridan), Tracy Schumpp (niece of Donna Williams), Norma Taylor (mom of Bonnie Dale), Nichole Williams (friend of Jenn Hesse).

WE PRAISE GOD that Trinity is recovering from the turmoil caused by the virus last year as more and more people are able to return to in person worship and life at Trinity is beginning to resemble normal again. At the same time we call upon God to be present with those throughout the world who are still struggling with the virus.

FOR THE CHURCH:

Seminarian: Jackson Scofield Bishops: Matthew Harrison and Jamison Hardy
Missionaries to the Dominican Republic–Rev. Dr. Jonathon and Deaconess Cheryl Naumann
Morren Chelsi Lempas (Youth sponsored child from Indonesia) Asian Indian Ministry

SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES: Commander in Chief – President Joseph Biden
Adam Biladeau, Matt Boudro, Will Hinckley (grandson of Ed Gustovich), Cameron Littleson (Traci Dale Maher’s brother-in-law), Matt & Mary Macella (grandchildren of Arlene Johnson), Josh Preisel (grandson of Alice Bezik), Neal Rogers, Sofia Sperry (granddaughter of Cliff & Olinda Sperry), Paul Stahlke, Quentin Stubbs.

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING – Matt Macella has safely returned home from Afganastan.

BIRTHDAYS: **17**-Marna Rundgren, Carol Speers **18**-Avery Corral, LeRoy Reinke
19-Diane Rodenbostel, Noah Scofield **21**-Harley DeJong, Frank Felz **22**-Ryan Zeman
23- Deb Barry, Austin Peacock, Nora Peacock,

ANNIVERSARIES: **17**-John & Joyce Price **22**-Tom, Jr & Kathy Jones **23**-Dale & Robin Ohman

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF October 17th:

Sunday: **Worship 8:00 AM** (FaceBook Live)
Monday: 1:00-Al Anon 6:30-Men’s Bible Study 7:00-Bd Chrs Ed Mtg 7:30-The Others
Tuesday: 6:00 Bible Class 8:00 - AA
Wednesday: 10:00-Bible Study 6:30-Growing in Prayer
Thursday: 8:00 – Choir
Friday:
Saturday: **Worship 4:30**

THOSE WHO SERVE October 17th:

Keyboard / Organ: **4:30pm** – Kurt Linstead **8am & 10:30am** Mary Stahlke
Vocalists: **8:00** Jim Bruschuk **10:30** Greg Billing, Christy Crandell
Ensemble: **10:30** Jubilate Choir
Lay Assistants: **8:00** Henry Meier **10:30** Greg Billing & Jodie Esposito
Acolytes: **8:00** Hank & Roy Pavlovsky
10:30
Ushers: **4:30** – Rich Kumnick
8:00 Bert Dale, Derek Bruschuk, Josh Bruschuk, Erin Bruschuk & Elijah Brockie
10:30- Dave Heuser, Harley DeJong, Keith Wojtas, James Mora, Paul Varno
Altar Guild Donna Heuser & Diane Devermann

THOSE WHO SERVE October 24th:

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

Vocalists: 8:00 Dave Bruschuk

10:30 Kate Ilken

Lay Assistants: 8:00 Darren Taylor 10:30 Dave Heuser & Carlo Airdo

Acolytes: 8:00 Aliyah Brockie & Jacob Bruschuk

10:30 Giana Johnson

Ushers: 4:30 – Craig Musa

8:00 Scott Golz, Dante Apuzzo, Dino Apuzzo, Neal Rodenbostel

10:30- Gary Buehre, Rich Kumnick, Barba Wolski, Noah Rogers

Altar Guild Olinda Sperry & Donna Heuser

THOSE WHO SERVE October 31st Reformation Day

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

Vocalists: 10:30 Jonathan Stahlke

Ensemble: 10:30 Jubilate Choir

Lay Assistants: 8:00 Tate Scofield 10:30 John Dorn & Rich Kumnick

Acolytes: 8:00 Aidan Kuehl

10:30 Caroline Marchewka & Leah Ridley

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

Altar Guild Olinda Sperry, Marilyn Felz, Carol Boettger, Judy Buehre