

**October 2-3, 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: \$4633.00    **August** E-Offering: \$4749.00    Avg weekly deficit: \$400.00

**ALTAR FLOWERS** In thankfulness and praise from Darren & Erin Taylor

**NEXT WEEKEND** we celebrate the Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost. The hymn of the day is "Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower" (LSB 694), and the scripture lessons for worship are:

Introit	Ps. 112:3-6; antiphon: Ps. 112:1	<i>The Righteous Will Never Be Moved</i>
O.T.	Amos 5:6-7, 10-15	<i>Seek the Lord and Live</i>
Epistle	Hebrews 3:12-19	<i>A Rest for the People of God</i>
Gospel	Mark 10:17-22	<i>The Rich Young Man</i>

**HYMN OF THE DAY** is "Jesus Sinners Doth Receive" (LSB 609) by Erdmann Neumeister (1671-1756). Neumeister served as a pastor, including forty years at St. Jacob's, the primary church in Hamburg. But his most lasting fame is for writing librettos for several of J. S. Bach's cantatas. Instead of the traditional cantata texts of biblical verses and hymn stanzas, many of Neumeister's cantata lyrics included only recitative and aria texts like those used in opera. The influence of opera became an important factor in the development of sacred music from the 18<sup>th</sup> century onward.

**SAVE THE DATE: Sat, Oct 16th, 8:30 am to 1:00 pm** for the LWML Greater Zone Rally at Trinity, Villa Park. Please RSVP to Danya at 630-439-6178 or [danyacherie@aol.com](mailto:danyacherie@aol.com).

**DORCAS GUILD** will meet on **Tuesday, October 5, at 7:05pm** in the Trinity Center. All ladies are invited to join us

**TUES, OCT 5, 12, 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 to help the kids sew drawstring bags for hygiene items and to make things in the kitchen, so if you like working with middle school kids we should talk! If you know of any junior high youth in the area please invite them to join us. For more info - Judy Bruschuk: 630-220-6364

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE LWML!** Remember you can now give to Trinity's LWML via our website. Go to [www.trinitylutheranvp.com](http://www.trinitylutheranvp.com) and register if you have not done so. Then click Donate Now. Make sure you choose LWML.

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

**HERE TO HELP!** Some of the youth who are attending the 2022 National Youth Gathering in Houston need to raise some money to help them with their registration fee. If you have odd jobs around your house that you'd like to hire them for please contact Judy Bruschuk: 630-220-6364. P.S. They said they'd do almost anything, so give us a call!

**ALTAR FLOWERS** – Altar flowers are needed beginning **November 14<sup>th</sup>**. Please clearly mark your envelope "Altar Flowers" with your donation of \$25.00.

**MARK 10:6 – "BUT FROM THE BEGINNING OF CREATION ..."** In recent years, our country – along with most all the (formerly) Christian nations of Europe – has lost its way when it comes to marriage. We have ignored the fact that it is God who created us. We always go off the tracks when we forget that He made us and that everything good in this world comes from His hand. In big things and in small things, in the life of a nation or the life of an individual, things go dreadfully wrong when we ignore the Creator's instructions for life.

**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. Intentionally taking time to focus on your relationship with Christ will not only build spiritual strength, but sets an example for family & friends who will surely notice your commitment. Volunteering 1% of your time to reach out & pray for members is a great way to reach this goal. GRAB A POSTCARD from the Narthex, write a note, say a prayer for the recipient, & drop in the mail.*

**\*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: [tgcm831@att.net](mailto:tgcm831@att.net) or 708-707-5376. Donations are \$40 for large and \$25 for small.

### **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 Buenrostro), Chris Everett (friend of the Stahlke's), Marie Langlo (sister of Pattie Rothenburger), LaVera Levin, 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 Littleton (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.

**BIRTHDAYS: 3-**Tom Jones, Sr., Adrienne Landgrave, Traci Maher

**4-**Ben Airdo, James Hoeflinger, Carol Ruthardt **5-**Phyllis Hotwagner **6** – Amber Corrigan

**7-**Noah Brockie **9-**Dawn Boettger-Mudd, Samantha Devermann

**ANNIVERSARIES: 3-** Matthew & Katie Boudro, Erica & Jesse Mora

**4-** Mitch & Eileen Pietraszek, Matthew & Kathryn Weiner **9-**Jessica & Frank Segreto

### **CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF October 3<sup>rd</sup>:**

**Sunday:** **Worship 8:00 AM** (FaceBook Live)

**Monday:** 1:00-Al Anon 6:30-Men's Bible Study 7:30-The Others (Bible Study)

**Tuesday:** 6:00 Bible Class 8:00 - AA

**Wednesday:** 10:00-Bible Study 6:30-Growing in Prayer

**Thursday:** 8:00 – Choir

**Friday:** 8:00-AA

**Saturday:** **Worship 4:30**

### **THOSE WHO SERVE October 3<sup>rd</sup>:**

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

**Vocalists:** **8:00** Jim Bruschuk, Danay Rogers

**10:30** Greg Billing, Christy Crandell

**Lay Assistants:** **8:00** Henry Meier **10:30** Ron Boettger & Tate Scofield

**Acolytes:** **8:00** Aidan Kuehl

**10:30** Caroline Marchewka & Jessica Mora

**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** Donna Heuser & Diane Devermann

**THOSE WHO SERVE October 10<sup>th</sup>:**

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

**Vocalists:** 8:00 Dave Bruschuk      10:30 Kate Ilcken

**Lay Assistants:** 8:00 Darren Taylor      10:30 John Dorn & Dave Heuser

**Acolytes:** 8:00 Elliot & Henry Petrwoosky  
10:30 David Sullivan & Amelia Myers

**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

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**THOSE WHO SERVE October 17<sup>th</sup>:**

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

**Vocalists:** 8:00 Jim Bruschuk      10:30 Greg Billing, Christy Crandell

**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