

November 20-21, 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: \$6752.00 **Oct** E-Offering: \$3415.00 Avg weekly deficit: \$400.00

Attendance on Saturday 20, communed 20; *Sunday 64 communed 64*

AMAZON SMILE Shop at smile.amazon.com & select Trinity as your charity. The link is also on trinitylutheranvp.com. This is a great way to support Trinity through something you are already doing.

ALTAR FLOWERS In thankfulness and praise

NEXT WEEKEND we celebrate The First Sunday in Advent. The sermon is titled "Where Are You Lord," with the hymn of the day "Savior of the Nations, Come" (LSB 332). The scripture lessons for worship are:

O.T. (sermon text)	Jeremiah 33:14-1	<i>The Lord's Eternal Covenant with David</i>
Epistle	1 Thessalonians 3:9-13	<i>Timothy's Encouraging Report</i>
Gospel	Luke 19:28-40	<i>The Triumphal Entry</i>

NOVEMBER 22-26: The Trinity Center will be closed for the week of Thanksgiving.

THANKSGIVING WORSHIP on Wednesday, November 24, at 7:00 pm. Please consider bringing non-perishable food to donate.

HANGING OF THE GREENS Please join the "Hanging of the Greens" on Wed, Dec 1st. We will hang the greens immediately after the 7:00 pm worship service, please join us.

GIVING TUESDAY is Nov. 30! GOAL: \$15K. If you donate on Facebook they will **MATCH** 100% of donations up to \$2M. After that, they will match 10% of donations until they reach \$6M. FB Matching begins @7:00 AM CST, so get your donations in early! *Last year we received \$856.50 in FB matches.* Non-FB donations can be made via envelope or eOffering. If we meet our goal, we will close our budget gap for this year. We do not plan to have sponsors matching our donations. However, if you would like to sponsor this event, please reach out to Shelly Bychowski. Last year we received \$25K in sponsorship matches.

GIVING TREE in the narthex is a ministry of the **DORCAS GUILD**. The story of Dorcas (also known as Tabitha) is found in Acts 9:36-43. For more information, see the Trinity website (trinitylutheranvp.com/groups.html#Dorcas). In Sunday's worship, the distribution hymns reflect the ideals of Dorcas: LSB 706 ("Love in Christ is Strong and Living"), LSB 845 ("Where Charity and Love Prevail"), & LSB 855, st. 12 ("For All the Faithful Women").

WED, DEC 1,8,15 @ 5:30 - 6:30: ADVENT DINNERS During Advent the youth will host family dinners before worship. To-go meals will also be available at the dinners or after the worship service. If you'd like to prepare some food to contribute there is a sign-up in the Narthex. Or you can contact Katie Wendorf: 630-709-5965/katiegrace2987@gmail.com.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11 @ 9:00 - 11:00 BREAKFAST WITH SANTA - Hosted by the youth attending the 2022 National Youth Gathering in Houston \$10 per plate for pancakes (made by Pastor Rogers!), sausage, fruit, juice, and coffee. Also - photos with Santa & his crew, shop for crafts and baked goods, and Katie will be giving massages!

11:30-12:30 Santa Paws - Santa will be available for photos with pets!

This event is partially sponsored by Thrivent. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the Flying Hooks & Needles knitters to buy yarn for their charity projects. They will also be collecting worsted weight yard at the event, if you'd like to donate.

BLESSING BAGS- The participants of The Projects Jr. high after-school program would like to thank all who contributed to their Blessing Bags for homeless teens through Youth Service Bureau of Illinois Valley. They were able to fill 20 bags with the generous donations and help from: The Projects volunteers, Flying Hooks & Needles, Dorcas, Trinity Christian Nursery School, UCP Seguin coloring group, The Friday Group, and several private donors. Visit "The Projects at Trinity" Facebook page for pictures.

ISAIAH 51:6B – "... for the heavens vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment ..." The things of this earth – the things that hold our attention, that cause us worry, and that tempt us away from the Lord – are all passing away. They will vanish like a garment. They are not for us to worry over. Rather, they are to be used for the Lord's purposes. The things of this world are not the ends, in and of themselves, but only the means to be used wisely by the children of the Kingdom that has no end.

AGAPE RINGERS, Chicago's premier handbell ensemble, will give their annual Christmas concert at Elmhurst Christian Reformed Church on **December 11 at 4:00 pm**. See AgapeRingers.org to buy tickets, cost \$19 if purchased by Nov 22 (after that date \$25).

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: Gail Biladeau, Lynn Contri, daughter of Marcy Seils, Julie Cotterill (sister-in-law of Margaret Cotterill), Anders Croon (grandson of Rosalie Buenrostro), Jane & Jerry Gore, Carrie Gremillion (Sean King's mom), Angela Kitowski (friend of the Peacock family), Marie Langlo (sister of Pattie Rothenburger), Lisa Miller (daughter of Judy Sheridan), Rick Miller (son-in-law of Judy Sheridan), Jason Nelson, Tracy Schumpp (niece of Donna Williams), Cliff Sperry, James Stroh (father of Marna Rundgren & Stacy Warpool), Norma Taylor (mom of Bonnie Dale), Nichole Williams (friend of Jenn Hesse).

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 **22**-Kyle Jones, **23**- John Graham, Gustav Prangen **24**-Gary Bach, Kristen Scofield
25-Michael Carroll **27**-Ben Pennacchio, Madilynne Sauter, Lisa Ticaric, Aaron Weiner

ANNIVERSARIES: **22**-Shelly & Bob Bychowski **24**-LeRoy & Dawn Reinke
25-Judy & Robert Wardo **26**-Donna & Joe Stubbs

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF November 21st :

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

Monday: 1:00-Al Anon 6:30-Men's Bible Study 7:00-Womens Bible Study

Tuesday: 6:00 Bible Study 8:00 - AA

Wednesday: **Worship 7:00** 10:00-Bible Study 6:30-Growing in Prayer

Thursday: **Happy Thanksgiving!**

Friday:

Saturday: **Worship 4:30**

THOSE WHO SERVE November 21st:

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 Tate Scofield & Dave Heuser

Acolytes: **8:00** Aliyah Brockie

10:30 David Sullivan

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 Judy Buehre & Donna Williams

THOSE WHO SERVE November 24th Thanksgiving Eve 7:00 PM:

Organ: Mary Stahlke

Acolytes: Hank Pavlovsky

Ensemble: Jubilate Choir

Ushers: Gary Buehre, Rich Kumnick, Barba Wolski, Noah Rogers

THOSE WHO SERVE November 28th:

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

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

Lay Assistants: 8:00 Darren Taylor
10:30 John Dorn & Greg Billing

Acolytes: 8:00 Jacob Bruschuk

10:30 Caleb Ilcken

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 Judy Buehre & Donna Williams

THOSE WHO SERVE December 1st - 7:00 PM:

Organ: Mary Stahlke

Acolytes: Roy Pavlovsky

Ensemble: Jubilate Choir

Ushers: Dave Heuser, Harley DeJong, Keith Wojtas, James Mora, Paul Varno

THOSE WHO SERVE December 5th:

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

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

Lay Assistants: 8:00 Henry Meier
10:30 Ron Boettger & Jodie Esposito

Acolytes: 8:00 Hank Pavlovsky

10:30 Caroline Marchewka

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