

**November 27-28, 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: \$7815.00    **Oct** E-Offering: \$3415.00    Avg weekly deficit: \$400.00

**Attendance** on Saturday 13, communed 13; *Sunday 90 communed 90*

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

**ALTAR FLOWERS** In honor of Kelsey King on her birthday from Darren & Erin Taylor

**NEXT WEEKEND** we celebrate The Second Sunday in Advent. The sermon is titled "Purification Means Growth in Value not Size," with the hymn of the day "On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry" (LSB 344). The scripture lessons for worship are:

Introit	Ps. 81:8, 10-11, 13	<i>Oh, That My People Would Listen to Me</i>
O.T. (sermon text)	Malachi 3:1-7b	<i>The Messenger of the Lord</i>
Epistle	Philippians 1:2-11	<i>Thanksgiving and Prayer</i>
Gospel	Luke 3:1-14	<i>John the Baptist Prepares the Way</i>

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

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!** The First Sunday in Advent marks the beginning of a new church year. For the scripture readings in worship, Trinity follows the three-year lectionary, which is divided into three series each emphasizing a different synoptic Gospel. Starting today, the lectionary is in "Series C," which features readings from the Gospel of Luke.

**JOIN THE CHOIR or JOIN THE BELLS** just for the Christmas season! If you love Christmas music, but can't commit to an entire school year of participation, here is your opportunity: Choir rehearsals for Christmas begin Thurs, Dec. 2 (8:00-9:00 pm) and continue on Dec. 9, 16, and 23. Bell rehearsals for Christmas start Wed, December 1 (7:45-8:30) and continue on Dec. 8, 15, and 22. If you have any questions, contact Mary Stahlke at 708-552-1271 or [mary@trinityvp.com](mailto:mary@trinityvp.com)

**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 and \$25K in sponsorship 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. If you would like to sponsor this event, please contact Shelly Bychowski.

**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](mailto: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 Pastor's pancakes, sausage, fruit, juice, and coffee. Also - photos with Santa, shop for crafts & baked goods, and massages with Katie! The knitters will hold a Yarn Drive to collect worsted weight yarn for their charity projects.  
**11:30-12:30 SANTA PAWS** - Bring your dog or cat for a picture with Santa!

**BAKED GOODS:** If you like to bake, maybe you'd like to make something for the Bake Sale table at the Breakfast with Santa. If so, please contact Judy Bruschnik for details. 630-220-6364.

**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](http://AgapeRingers.org) to buy tickets, which cost \$25.

**LUKE 19:31** – “If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ you shall say this: ‘The Lord has need of it.’” Consider the faithfulness of that man who owned the donkey and colt. All he needed to hear was, “The Lord has need of it.” Then he gave willingly. The Lord has given each of us various callings in life – in our homes, in the Church, and in the communities in which we live. In each calling we have good work to do which comes from the Lord’s hand. The Lord has need of us in each calling. How is He calling you to generous giving in each of your vocations?

### **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 28-** Steven Cox **29-**James Kehring, Kelsey King, Nancy Rex

**December 1-** Christina Billing **2-**Sam Batjes, Carol Edwards, Frank Ilcken

**3-** Arthur Christiansen, Debra Williford, **4-** Barbara Baur, Betty Edwards

### **ANNIVERSARIES:**

**December 1-**Stephanie & Chris Gilliland **2-**Chas & Aldo Datoli, Deb & John Serna

### **CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF November 28<sup>th</sup>:**

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

**Monday:** 1:00-Al Anon 6:30-Men’s Bible Study

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

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

**Thursday:** 8:00 – Choir

**Friday:**

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

### **THOSE WHO SERVE November 28<sup>th</sup>:**

**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 1<sup>st</sup> - 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 5<sup>th</sup>:**

**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** 4:30 Marilyn Felz    8:00 Carol Boettger    10:30 Marilyn Felz

**THOSE WHO SERVE December 8<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 PM:**

**Organ:** Mary Stahlke      **Acolytes:** Aliyah Brockie  
**Ensemble:** Jubilate Choir  
**Ushers:** Scott Golz, Dante Apuzzo, Dino Apuzzo, Neal Rodenbostel

**THOSE WHO SERVE December 12<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 Rich Kumnick & Diane Devermann  
**Acolytes:** 8:00 Roy Pavlovsky  
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** 4:30 Denis Airdo    8:00 Marilyn Bloechle    10:30 Marilyn Bloechle

**THOSE WHO SERVE December 15<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 PM:**

**Organ:** Mary Stahlke  
**Acolytes:** Jacob Bruschuk  
**Ensemble:** Jubilate Choir  
**Ushers:** Ron Boettger, Bob Behenna, Bob Rundgren, Chris Gore & Paul Esposito