

**July 18-19, 2020**  
**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
[www.TrinityLutheranVP.com](http://www.TrinityLutheranVP.com)

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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.

<b>Offerings:</b>	Needed per Sunday: \$8644.00	Received last week: \$5340.00
	1+1+1 Offering=\$49.00	Adopt-A-Student: \$00.00
	Naumann Missions - \$00.00	Social Ministry - \$00.00
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Qtr Thrivent Choice: \$269.00	June E-Offering: \$4359.00

In the event that you need to miss church, remember that you can go to either **TrinityLutheranVP.com** or **RevRobRogers on YouTube** to see the sermon this week.

Please keep Trinity Lutheran Church in mind when establishing your estate planning; any bequests can go a long way in honoring the legacy our parish has built for over 100 years. There is a cry nursery available every Sunday during the late service and during the Christian Education Hour for pre-school age children and younger.

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

**NEXT WEEKEND** we celebrate the Eighth Sunday after Pentecost. The sermon is titled "For Whom Are You the Colonel?" with the hymn of the day "How Shall They Hear, Who Have Not Heard" (LSB 831). The scripture lessons for worship are:

Introit	Ps. 105:2-6; antiphon: Ps. 105:1	<i>Tell All of His Wondrous Works</i>
Old Testament	Deuteronomy 7:6-9	<i>A Chosen People</i>
Epistle	Romans 8:28-39	<i>God's Everlasting Love</i>
Gospel (sermon text)	Matthew 13:44-52	<i>Jesus' Parables</i>

**PLEASE BE AWARE** that the phone tree calling system is broken so we are unable to send out automated phone calls. The council is currently working on a solution for this problem. Be sure that Margaret has your current email address. You can email her at [Margaret@TrinityVP.com](mailto:Margaret@TrinityVP.com).

**HYMNALS** - You can request a hymnal by contacting the church office. Margaret will put a hymnal in your church mailbox. After worship, we ask that the hymnal be returned to your mailbox.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER NEEDED** For Fall, 2020, the Trinity Sunday School Program needs a teacher for grades 6 thru 8. For details, please contact Heidi Alvarez at 630/715-2139, or Henry Meier, Jr. at 708/386-2897 or [hmeier404@yahoo.com](mailto:hmeier404@yahoo.com). We, and the children of the Trinity Sunday School, thank you for your consideration.

**HOLY COMMUNION** If you are worshipping from home right now but would like Holy Communion, please call Pastor to make arrangements for coming into church during the week for a private service of Holy Communion in the chapel.

**CLOSING HYMN** "Great is Thy Faithfulness" (LSB 809) is a gospel song written in 1923 by William M. Runyan (1870-1957), a Methodist pastor. Late in his career, Runyan worked as an editor for the Moody Bible Institute in Chicago and Hope Publishing Company in Carol Stream. For his work in church music, Runyan received an honorary doctorate from Wheaton College in 1948. The musical style of the tune FAITHFULNESS is typical of the evangelistic movement centered at the Moody Bible Institute in the 20<sup>th</sup> century.

**CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS** Please check your mailboxes for your mid-year statements.

**PORTALS OF PRAYER FOR JULY - SEPT** are now available. If you would like to receive one, please let the office know and Human Care will arrange to deliver one to you.

**LCMS STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY** **Rom. 8:18** - "For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us." It is very easy to get caught up in the present and lose track of our ultimate destiny in the Kingdom of God. St. Paul encourages us to keep eternity in mind. This certainly has an application to our support for the Gospel. If we keep our focus on "the glory to be revealed," we will see our tithes and offerings in a new light.

**BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION** A member of the Trinity Board of Christian Education recently resigned. The Board is seeking a Trinity member to fill this position. The Board is responsible for the Trinity Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, Adult Bible classes and the Trinity Christian Nursery School. If the Lord so leads you and for details, please contact Henry Meier, Jr. at 708/386-2897 or [hmeier404@yahoo.com](mailto:hmeier404@yahoo.com). Trinity thanks you for your consideration.

**TCNS IS LOOKING FOR A QUALIFIED SUB** to add to our list! If you have a background in early childhood education and availability, please reach out to Tracy at [directorTCNS@trinityvp.com](mailto:directorTCNS@trinityvp.com)

**SCHLECHTE SCHOLARSHIP FUND** Applications are available in the church office & should be completed **by Sept 8<sup>th</sup>** for the fall semester. An applicant must be a member of Trinity, enrolled in a Lutheran College or University & planning a career in church work.

**IN OUR PRAYERS:**

**HOMEBOUND**

Beacon Hill: LaVera Levin  
Grace Finke

Lutheran Home: Elizabeth Stearns

Lexington Elmhurst: Eileen & Shirley Reese The Bickford, Aurora:

Brighton Gardens, Whtn: Bill Rothenburger

**AT HOME:** Charlotte Herman, Sylvia Rabe, Otto & Georgianna Ryl, Doris Swailes  
Strength and patience for all the caregivers.

**IN NEED OF HEALING:** Bob Alessi, Peggy Bean (Friend of Bonnie Dale), Brenda Brady (cousin of Danya), Nichole Brainard (daughter of Vicki Jones), Bob Clark, Anders Croon (grandson of Rosalie Buenrostro), Nicole Elko, Jan Frank (friend of Barb Wolski), Dale Freda (friend of Judy Wardo), Gloria Froula, Linda Gibboney (daughter of LaVera Levin), Jamie Jones (daughter-in-law of Tom Jones), Eric Lemke (friend of the Corrigan's), Lisa Miller (daughter of Judy Sheridan), Rick Miller (son-in-law of Judy Sheridan), Marc Nadeau (brother of Celeste Golz), Mary O'Neil (friend of Elaine Bruschuk), Vickie Polek (friend of the Scofields), Kristen Rinda (Tom's daughter), Mary Runge (mother-in-law of Ron Schroeder), Wilfried Schneider, Ben Waldron (friend of the Stahlkes), Helen Scofield, Deborah Williford, Alex Wolski.

**WE PRAY FOR ALL** throughout the world who suffer from COVID19. Relieve their suffering Lord and return them to health according to your will.

We pray also for all the science and medical personnel who are working on treatments and cures. Give them inspiration Lord and allow them to use their gifts to serve you.

We pray for all who are in fear. Help them to remember, Lord that you are always with us.

**FOR THE CHURCH:** Seminarian: Nicholas Wagenknecht

Missionaries to the Dominican Republic—Rev. Dr. Jonathon and Deaconess Cheryl Naumann

Bishops: Matthew Harrison and Jamison Hardy Asian Indian Ministry

Morren Chelsi Lempas (Youth sponsored child from Indonesia)

**SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES:** Commander in Chief – President Donald Trump

Adam Biladeau, Matt Boudro, Cory Dillman (nephew of the Rodenbostels),

Victor Donchenko, Cameron Littleton (Traci Dale Maher's brother-in-law), Josh Preisel (grandson of Alice Bezik),

Neal Rogers, Paul Stahlke, Quentin Stubbs,

and Brian & Lauren Taylor.

**BIRTHDAYS:** **19-** Kathy Golz, Megan Jacklin **21-**AJ Esposito, Tim Heaney **22-**Pastor Drews, Elliot Petrowsky, Derick Snyder **23-**Ben Farmer **24-**Marilyn Bloechle **25-** Marion Fritsch, Samantha Lynch

**CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF July 19<sup>th</sup>:**

**Sunday:** **Worship 8:00** (FaceBook Live) & **10:30**

**Monday:**

**Tuesday:**

**Wednesday:** 6:30 – Growing in Prayer

**Thursday:**

**Friday:**

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

**THOSE WHO SERVE July 19<sup>th</sup> :**

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

**Lay Assistants:** **8:00** Jim Bruschuk & Henry Meier **10:30** Jim & Denise Smelter

**Acolytes:** **8:00** Hank & Roy Pavlovsky **10:30** Amelia Myers & Henry Petrowsky

**Ushers:** **4:30** – Craig Musa

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

**10:30-** Gary Buehre, Michael Gagliano, Rich Kumnick, Noah Rogers & Barb Wolski

**Altar Guild**

Marilyn Bloechle & Olinda Sperry

**THOSE WHO SERVE July 26<sup>th</sup> :**

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

**Lay Assistants:** **8:00** Jim Van Ewyk & Darren Taylor

**10:30** Jodie Esposito & Diane Devermann

**Acolytes:** **8:00** Hannah Gawat & Caroloine Marchewka

**10:30** Leah Ridley & David Sullivan

**Vocalists** **8:00** Rick Tritten **10:30** Donna Donchenko, George Donnchencko

**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**

Marilyn Bloechle & Olinda Sperry

**THOSE WHO SERVE August 2<sup>nd</sup> :**

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

**Lay Assistants:** 8:00 Jim Bruschuk & Jim Van Ewyk      10:30 Jackson & Tate Scofield

**Acolytes:** 8:00 Aliyah & Noah Brockie      10:30 Michael & Allison Gagliano

**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,  
Jackson Scofield, James Mora, Paul Varno

**Altar Guild** Carol Boettger & Diana Thornwald