

September 11-12, 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: \$6064.00 **August** E-Offering: \$4749.00 Avg weekly deficit: \$506.00

ALTAR FLOWERS In thankfulness and praise

WEDNESDAY BIBLE CLASS On **Wednesday, September 15th**, Pastor Allyn will begin teaching the Gospel according to John in the Trinity Center at 10am. The Wednesday morning Bible Study is open to all. Friends and visitors are welcome.

A MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR JEAN GALBAVY (who was received into paradise during the Covid lock down) will be held on **Sept. 15th** after Bible study in the main Sanctuary.

NEXT WEEKEND we celebrate the Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost. The sermon is titled "Draw Near to God and He Will Draw Near to You," with the hymn of the day "What is the World to Me (LSB 730). The scripture lessons for worship are:

Introit	Ps. 37:5-7; antiphon: Ps. 37:4	<i>He Will Not Forsake His Saints</i>
Old Testament	Jeremiah 11:18-20	<i>The Broken Covenant</i>
Epistle (sermon text)	James 3:13-4:10	<i>Wisdom from Above</i>
Gospel	Mark 9:30-37	<i>Who is the Greatest?</i>

CLOSING HYMN for Rally Day is "Let Children Hear the Mighty Deeds" (LSB 867) by Isaac Watts (1674-1748). Watts based this hymn on Psalm 78, which includes the idea that teaching children is how future generations learn to love God (Psalm 78:5-6). Watts, who is considered the father of English hymnody, wrote over 750 hymns, and LSB includes some of his most famous: "Joy to the World," "O God, Our Help in Ages Past," "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross," and "Jesus Shall Reign."

NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING NEWS:

The youth attending the 2022 National Youth Gathering in Houston have a few fundraisers in the works that might interest you.

***American Flags:** The youth recently painted American Flags on wooden pallets. You can see samples in the Trinity Center. If you would like to order one, please contact Gloria Marchewka: tqcm831@att.net or 708-707-5376. Suggested donations are \$40 for large and \$25 for small.

***Saturday, October 2 @ 8:00 - 2:00 Community Flea Market at Trinity**

Got stuff? Want to cash in on unloading your goods? Are you a vendor with delightful wares to sell? If the answer is yes to either of these questions, consider selling your wares at the Community Flea Market

Spaces are available for \$20. Bring your own table or use one of ours for an additional \$10, \$5 for a second table.

If you are not selling, you must be buying. Join us to purchase your new or "new to you" treasures. For a space, contact Stacy S. Warpool - 630.277.3065

***Saturday, January 29 - Trivia Night**

We'd like to bring back everyone's favorite fundraiser! Sadly our former Trivia Host is no longer equipped to fill the role. If you know of someone who would like to step into the position, please contact Judy Bruschk: 630-220-6364

TUESDAYS, OCTOBER 5, 12, 19, 26 - THE PROJECTS: Trinity's after-school program for kids in grades 6-8 will hold a 4 week session in October. The Projects is open to kids in the Villa Park community, so if you know of anyone who would be interested please let us know. During this session we'll partner with the coffee shop knitters to create hygiene kits for homeless teens. We are accepting volunteers ages high school age through seniors who would like to be involved either teaching a life-skill or just interacting with the youth. For more information - Judy Bruschk: 630-220-6364

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.

LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR DAY, SEPT 18TH 9 AM - 3 PM: Trinity will be joining forces with other area churches for the 7th annual Love Your Neighbor Day. If you would like to help, please sign up in the narthex. Need more information, contact Marna Rundgren.

THE OFFICE OF ACOLYTE is an opportunity to serve God for 4th graders and up. **Training is at 9:15 on Sept 19th.** Installation is at the 10:30 Service.

THE OTHERS - a women's bible study meeting on the "other" Mondays (1st and 3rd of every month) at 7:30pm. We will be doing a 12 lesson study on world religions and how they compare to Christianity. Our first meeting will be on **September 20th** in the fireside lounge. Contact Katie Wendorf at Katiegrace2987@gmail.com or Kelsey King at 630-310-2500 with any questions.

TRINITY DINERS CLUB IS BACK! Kick Off Dinner is **Sept 26th@ 4:00** at Bert & Bonnie Dale's. Please join us for fun, food (a Trinity favorite) and fellowship. R.S.V.P. to Bert & Bonnie Dale (Coordinators) at BerthBonnie@gmail.com or 630-629-4253. All are welcome. We would love to have more people; we only meet 4 times a year from Sept – June.

KICKOFF PARTY FOR CHOIR in the Prayer Garden (in case of inclement weather, Founders Hall) on **Thursday, September 30, at 7:00 pm** and bring a dish to pass (drinks provided). At 8:00 pm we'll sing, and if you have a favorite piece or hymn, let Mary know in advance. Regular choir rehearsals begin Thursday, October 7, at 8:00 pm.

THE COVID-19 COMMITTEE AND COUNCIL continue to monitor changes from the CDC and Illinois Department of Public Health. We encourage everyone to wear a face covering when entering and leaving Trinity. We will continue the following:

- a. Maintain a safe distance (6 ft) from others
- b. Every other pew will remain closed
- c. Hand sanitizer is available in the narthex and pews
- d. a "touch free" method for gathering the offering
- e. Pastor offers a private service to receive communion
- f. Trinity will continue to live stream our 8am worship service

We encourage everyone to be Christ-like and mindful of the most vulnerable in our church family, to love our neighbors, to do all that we can to maintain peace and unity, and not compare our practices with other congregations. Each church has its own unique setting and circumstances.

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, Sylvia Rabe, 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), Carol Edwards, 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), 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, Victor Donchenko, 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, Paul Stahlke, Quentin Stubbs.

BIRTHDAYS: 12- Kurt Linstead, Joesepeh Peacock, Alexander Sniegowski, Isabella Sniegowski

14- Susan Stolzman **15-**Ron Edwards **16-** Boden Ballestra, Joyce Price

17-Dylan Carbon, Robin Corrigan, Dale Ohman, Matt Thompson

18-Jason Rothenburger, Aubree Thompson

ANNIVERSARIES: 16-Craig & Debra Musa **18-**Paul & Kasey Petrowsky

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF September 12th:

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

Monday:

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

Wednesday: 10:00-Bible Study 11:00 – Memorial Service for Jean Galbavy

6:00-Big House 6:30-Growing in Prayer

Thursday:

Friday: 8:00-AA

Saturday: **Worship 4:30**

THOSE WHO SERVE September 12th:

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 & Diane Devermann

Acolytes: 8:00 Hank & Roy Pavlovsky
10:30 David Sullivan & Amelia Myers

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 Denise Airdo & Marilyn Felz

THOSE WHO SERVE September 19th :

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

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

Lay Assistants: 8:00 Henry Meier
10:30 Jackson Scofield

Acolytes: 8:00 Aliyah Brockie & Jacob Bruschuk
10:30

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 Denise Airdo & Marilyn Felz

THOSE WHO SERVE September 26th:

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 & Greg Billing

Acolytes: 8:00 Elle Bruschuk & Noah Brockie
10:30 Giana Johnson

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

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