

**September 18-19, 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: \$4220.00    **August** E-Offering: \$4749.00    Avg weekly deficit: \$506.00

**ALTAR FLOWERS** In honor of Brian Taylor on his birthday from Darren & Erin Taylor  
In honor of LaVera Levin on her 99<sup>th</sup> birthday from Linda & Phil Gibboney

**NEXT WEEKEND** we celebrate the Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost. The sermon is titled "The Power of Prayer," with the hymn of the day "Be Still, My Soul, Before the Lord" (LSB 771). The scripture lessons for worship are:

Introit	Ps. 135:1-3, 13-14	<i>Your Name, O Lord, Endures Forever</i>
Old Testament	Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29	<i>The People Complain</i>
Epistle (sermon text)	James 5:13-20	<i>The Prayer of Faith</i>
Gospel	Mark 9:38-50	<i>Anyone Not Against Us is For Us</i>

**THE MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** will be starting a new study on the great book of Ezekiel tomorrow (9/20/21) at 6:30pm. We hope to see some new faces this year so please consider joining us. Also, we are still challenging all men of our congregation to read through the Bible in one year. This can be easily achieved with a 20-30 minute daily commitment. A reading plan is on the Trinity website or see Darren Taylor for a laminated hard copy.

**NO TUESDAY BIBLE CLASS – September 21<sup>st</sup>** – Please note that there will not be a bible class on Tuesday, September 21<sup>st</sup>.

**WEDNESDAY BIBLE CLASS** Pastor Allyn is teaching the Gospel according to John in the Trinity Center at 10am on Wednesday mornings. Friends and visitors are welcome.

**CLOSING HYMN** is "Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us" (LSB 851) by Eliza Dykes Alderson (1818-1889). Alderson sent the hymn to the committee making an appendix to the influential *Hymns Ancient and Modern* (1861) and requested that her brother John Bacchus Dykes provide the tune. While Dykes' tune CHARITAS was originally published with his sister's hymn, it has been supplanted today by the more successful melody HYFRYDOL.

**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](mailto:Katiegrace2987@gmail.com) or Kelsey King at 630-310-2500 with any questions.

**DORCAS** – Dorcas will meet **Tuesday, September 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 pm** in the prayer garden, weather permitting (if needed the Trinity Center). Please bring your own chair and beverage.

**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).

**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 [BertnBonnie@gmail.com](mailto:BertnBonnie@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.

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** returns **October 11<sup>th</sup>** in the Fireside room. We will meet at **7pm on the 2nd and 4th Mondays** of the month. Our course of Bible study will be chosen as a group on October 11<sup>th</sup>. For the safety of all will meet masked and distanced. All ladies of Trinity are welcome! Contact Deb Thompson with questions. 630-217-1625

**THE YOUTH FLEA MARKET ON OCTOBER 2** has been canceled. We will reconsider having it in the spring. Thanks to all who offered their support.

**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

\***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: [tqcm831@att.net](mailto:tqcm831@att.net) or 708-707-5376. Donations are \$40 for large and \$25 for small.

**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: 19-**Vicki Jones, Tammy Hoeflinger, Riley Klemp, LaVera Levin, Randy McCallister

**20-** Maddy Alvarez, Dawn Dapkus, Caroline Marchewka **24-**Zak Devermann, Eric Rundgren, Brian Taylor

**25-**Kyle Anderson, Nicole Elko, Jennifer Hesse, Max Lewis, Kevin Stolzman

**ANNIVERSARIES: 19-**Mike & Lynda Dickmann **21-**Josh & Erin Bruschuk **24-**Denis & Traci Maher

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

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

**Monday:**

**Tuesday:** NO Bible Class 8:00 - AA

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

**Thursday:**

**Friday:** 8:00-AA

**Saturday:** Worship 4:30

**THOSE WHO SERVE September 19<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 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 26<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 & 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

**Altar Guild** Denise Airdo & Marilyn Felz

**THOSE WHO SERVE October 3<sup>rd</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 Ron Boettger & Tate Scofield

**Acolytes:** 8:00 Aidan Kuehl  
10:30 Caroline Marchewka & 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** Marilyn Felz