

September 24-25, 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: \$5655.00 **August** E-Offering: \$4749.00 Avg weekly deficit: \$506.00

ALTAR FLOWERS

In honor of Bob & Diane Devermann on their 60th wedding anniversary

NEXT WEEKEND we celebrate the Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost. The sermon is titled "But What if the Moon is Full on a Friday?" with the hymn of the day "Jesus Sinners Doth Receive" (LSB 609). The scripture lessons for worship are:

Introit	Ps. 127:3-5; antiphon: Ps. 127:1a	<i>Unless the Lord Builds the House</i>
Old Testament	Genesis 2:18-25	<i>The Creation of Woman</i>
Epistle	Hebrews 2:1-13	<i>The Founder of Salvation</i>
Gospel (sermon text)	Mark 10:2-16	<i>Teaching About Divorce</i>

HYMN OF THE DAY "Be Still, My Soul, Before the Lord" (LSB 771), by Herman Steumpfle (1923-2007), is based on Psalm 37:7. Steumpfle served as a parish pastor, church administrator, and academic, including president of Gettysburg Seminary. Steumpfle belongs with Franzmann, Vajda, and Starke among the prominent Lutheran writers in the "hymn explosion" of the late 20th century. SHANTI was composed by Marty Haugen (b. 1950), and the tune name comes from the Sanskrit word "sham," which means calm and soothing. It is the root of the word "shalom" in Hebrew or "salam" in Arabic, which signifies profound peace.

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.

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 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.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1 @ 11:00 - NEW (Possibly) in The Trinity Center Coffee Shop. If you're retired and looking for some new ways to fill your time, come on over to the coffee shop on Friday for snacks, a game of Left Center Right, and a brainstorming session about what types of things this group would like to be known for. We'll talk about ways to use our skills to help others, playing games, a book club, discussion group, and whatever else you can think of. Bring your ideas and \$1 for the LCR game.

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

HERE TO HELP! Some of the youth who are attending the 2022 National Youth Gathering in Houston need to raise some money to help them with their registration fee. If you have odd jobs around your house that you'd like to hire them for please contact Judy Bruschuk: 630-220-6364. P.S. They said they'd do almost anything, so give us a call!

THE MEN'S BIBLE STUDY will be starting a new study on the great book of Ezekiel on Mondays 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.

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.

THE OTHERS - a women's bible study meeting on the "other" Mondays (1st and 3rd of every month) at 7:30pm in the fireside lounge. Contact Katie Wendorf at Katiegrace2987@gmail.com or Kelsey King at 630-310-2500 with any questions.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY returns **October 11th** in the Fireside room. We will meet at **7pm on the 2nd and 4th Mondays** of the month. All ladies of Trinity are welcome! Contact Deb Thompson with questions. 630-217-1625

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 Buenrostro), 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), Tracy Schumpp (niece of Donna Williams), 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: 26- George Brockie, Kristen Fashoda, Jacob Macholl, Sam Myers, Carol Ritt, Stacy Warpool
27- Karen Baker, Hannah Gawat, Shelby Kampert **28-** Bob Alessi, Judy Wardo
29- Bert Dale, Jillian Gerstner, Lynne Johnson, Karol Mullally, Katie Wendorf
30- Fiona Karras, Michael Zeman

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS: 2- Elle Bruschnik

ANNIVERSARIES: 26- Martin & Roxanne Tyree **30-** George & Carrie Brockie, Bob & Diane Devermann

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES: 1- John & Wendy Dorn, Shelby & Bruce Kampert

2- Sandi & Mark Wolski

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF September 25th:

Sunday: **Worship 8:00 AM** (FaceBook Live) **4:00-Diner's Club** (The Dale's)

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

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

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

Thursday: 7:00 – Choir Kick Off Party

Friday: 8:00-AA

Saturday: **Worship 4:30**

THOSE WHO SERVE September 26th:

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

Vocalists: **8:00** Dave Bruschnik **10:30** Kate Ilcken

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

Acolytes: **8:00** Elle Bruschnik & Noah Brockie

10:30 Giana Johnson

Ushers: **4:30** – Rich Kumnick

8:00 Bert Dale, Derek Bruschnik, Josh Bruschnik, Erin Bruschnik & Elijah Brockie

10:30- Dave Heuser, Harley DeJong, Keith Wojtas, James Mora, Paul Varno

Altar Guild

Denise Airdo & Marilyn Felz

THOSE WHO SERVE October 3rd:

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 & Jessica Mora

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 Donna Heuser & Diane Devermann

THOSE WHO SERVE October 10th:

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 & Dave Heuser

Acolytes: 8:00 Elliot & Henry Petrwoosky
10:30 David Sullivan & Amelia Myers

Ushers: 4:30 – Bert Dale
8:00 Jon Alvarez, Steve Boudro, Joe Peacock & Gee Gawat

Altar Guild 10:30- Ron Boettger, Bob Behenna, Bob Rundgren, Chris Gore & Paul Esposito
Donna Heuser & Diane Devermann