January 13-14, 2024 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.

Treasurer's Update

Rec'd last week: \$6169.00Net Gain(12/31 YTD) \$21,836.34YTD Income (as of 12/31) \$484,708.19YTD Expense (as of 12/31) \$462,871.85Giving Tuesday Final \$31,114.00Budget Deficit Final \$15,635.18

Attendance Saturday(Epiphany) 45, communed 43; Sunday 62 communed 62

ALTAR FLOWERS In honor of Art Biladeau on his birthday from Sara

NEXT WEEKEND we celebrate The Third Sunday after Epiphany. The sermon is titled "Jesus Gave Us Hip-Waders," and the hymn of the day is "O Christ, Our True and Only Light" (LSB 839). The scripture lessons for worship are:

Introit	Psalm 113:1-2, 4, 7-8; antiph: v. 3	
O.T. (sermon	ext) Jonah 3:1-5,10	
Epistle	1 Corinthians 7:29–31	
Gospel	Mark 1:14-20	

Who is Like the Lord Our God? Jonah Goes to Nineveh Time Has Grown Short Jesus Calls the First Disciples

DISTRIBUTION HYMN is "The Only Son from Heaven" (LSB 402) by Elisabethe Cruciger, née von Meseritz (c. 1500-1535). Her family belonged to a Polish noble family which was forced to flee to Wittenberg because of religious persecution. In Wittenberg, she married Caspar Cruciger, a student who Luther treated as his own son. Cruciger, whom Luther claimed was his "most hopeful pupil," went on to become a professor of theology at the university. Elisabethe was a friend of Luther and his wife Katherine, and is considered the first female poet and hymn writer of the Protestant Reformation.

BEGINNING TODAY, SUNDAY, JAN 14TH, DURING THE EDUCATION HOUR, Pastor will be teaching a class reviewing the teachings of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod. If you are interested in joining Trinity, interested in knowing more about our teachings, or interested in reviewing your beliefs, this class is for you. Join us for this class!

COLLEGE STUDENT ADDRESSES: The confirmation class will be making Valentine packages to send to Trinity's college students and active military. If you know of someone who would like to receive a package, please contact the church office with a current address: 630-834-3440 or <u>margaret@trinityvp.com</u>

PLEASE COME JOIN THE WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP GROUP on **Wednesday, 1/17 at 11am** in the Trinity Center for a **Potluck.** Sign up sheet is in the Narthex next to the Ushers closet. Any questions please contact Donna Heuser at <u>heuser.donna@gmail.com</u> or 630-913-6631.

FLOWERS are needed beginning **NOW**. Please mark your envelope "Altar Flowers" with your donation of **\$30.00**.

PARENTS, ARE YOU INTERESTED IN GIVING YOUR KIDS A HEAD START? If so, join us for STEM camp! The camps run for 5 weeks, on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Lessons are taught by an ECE-qualified instructor, are designed to make learning fun, and are tailored to children ages 3 – 5. Register now for classes starting on January 16, 2024. The cost is \$200 for the entire camp and includes all supplies. For registration or questions call 630-833-1080 or email at tcnschair@gmail.com

SPONSOR-A-BILL: This quarter's bills to sponsor are Plowing (approx. \$4-5k during plowing season) and Gas (approx. \$833/mo.). As you can, please consider sponsoring one of these bills above & beyond your normal giving. Sponsor-a-Bill contributions help keep our budget on track & reduce the need for end-of-year pleas to meet the budget.

PLEASE DONATE GENTLY USED COATS AND CLOTHING for the Ukrainian refugees. We're accepting men's, women's and children's coats and clothing. With the war in Ukraine still ongoing, the need is still great. Please drop in the red bin in the narthex.

JACKSON SCOFIELD If you would like to contact Jackson his address is: Jackson Scofield – Box 273 6600 N. Clinton St. Ft. Wayne, IN 46825

HOMEBOUND

Aperion, W. Chicago: Deborah BychowskiDowners Grove Rehab: Tom SaundersBeacon Hill: John & Connie Graham, LaVera Levin, Lowell & Judy PalsBrighton Gardens, Whtn: Bill RothenburgerThe Bickford, Aurora: Grace FinkeLacey Creek: Judy SheridanLexington Elmhurst: Eileen Reese

AT HOME: Greg & Sue Bukowski, Pastor & Carol Drews, Ron & Betty Edwards, Georgianna Ryl, Edith Schneider, Marcy Seils, Strength and patience for all the caregivers.

WE PRAY FOR THE GOLZ FAMILY upon the death of Paul who was laid to rest last Wednesday.

IN NEED OF HEALING: Kathy, Linda Gibboney (daughter of LaVera Levin), Phyllis McCurdy (Sister of Donna Heuser), Lisa Miller (daughter of Judy Sheridan). We pray for peace throughout the world.

FOR THE CHURCH:

Seminarian: Jackson Scofield Bishops: Matthew Harrison and Jamison Hardy Missionaries to the Dominican Republic–Rev. Dr. Jonathon and Deaconess Cheryl Naumann Jay and Julie Dass, Lutheran Confessional Church of Pakistan 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, Noah Brockie, Peter Halpin (son of Dan & Rhonda Halpin), Cameron Littleson (Traci Dale Maher's brother-in-law), Matt & Mary Macella (grandchildren of Arlene Johnson), Josh Preisel (grandson of Alice Bezik), Ella Sperry (granddaughter of Cliff & Olinda Sperry), Paul Stahlke, Quentin Stubbs.

BIRTHDAYS 14-Mike Dickmann, **15-**Andrew Thompson **17-**Art Biladeau **19-** Tom Banks, Judy Buehre **20-** Cassandra Heaney

ANNIVERSARIES: NONE

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF January 14th:

Sunday:	Worship 8:00 AM (FaceBook Live) & 10:30 AM & 7:00 PM
Monday:	1:00-Al Anon
Tuesday:	6:00 Bible Study 8:00 AA
Wednesday:	10:00-Bible Study 4:00 Confirmation
_	6:30 Big House, Growing in Prayer
Thursday:	7:00 Daughters of the King
Friday:	
Saturday:	Worship 4:30 PM

THOSE WHO SERVE January 14th:

Keyboard / Organ	: 4:30pm – Kurt Linstead 8am & 10:30am Mary Stahlke	
Vocalists:	8:00 Art Biladeau 10:30 Jonathan Stahlke	
Lay Assistants:	8:00 John Dorn & Aliyah Brockie	
10:30 Greg Billing & Jodie Esposito		
Acolytes:	8:00 Cruz Collins 10:30 Garrett May	
Ushers:	4:30 Rich Kumnick	
	8:00 Bert Dale, Derek Bruschuk, Josh & Erin Bruschuk, Neal Rogers	
	10:30 - Dave Heuser, Harley DeJong	
Greeters:	8:00 Bonnie Dale 10:30 Donna Heuser	
Altar Guild	Marilyn Bloechle & Olinda Sperry	

THOSE WHO SERVE January 21st:

Keyboard / Organ	: 4:30pm – Kurt Linstead	8am & 10:30am Mary Stahlke
Ensemble:	10:30 Voices of Praise	
Lay Assistants:	8:00 Henry Meier	10:30 John Dorn & Caroline Marchewka
Acolytes:	8:00 Hank Pavlovsky	10:30 Lorelai May
Ushers:	4:30 Craig Musa	
	8:00 Scott Golz, Dante Ap	ouzzo, Dino Apuzzo, Neal Rodenbostel
	10:30 Gary Buehre &, Ric	h Kumnick
Greeters:	8:00 Celeste Golz	10:30 Bob & Diane Devermann
Altar Guild	Marilyn Bloechle & Olinda S	Sperry
THOSE WHO SERVE January 28 th :		

Keyboard / Organ:	: 4:30pm – Kurt Linstead	8am & 10:30am Mary Stahlke
Ensemble:	8:00 Voices of Praise	
Vocalists:	10:30 Greg Billing	
Lay Assistants:	8:00 Donna Stubbs	10:30 Rich Kumnick & Kate Ilcken
Acolytes:	8:00 Jacob Bruschuk	10:30 Caleb Ilcken
Ushers:	4:30 Bert Dale	
	8:00 Jon Alvarez, Steve Boudro, Joe Peacock	
	10:30 Ron Boettger, Bob Rundgren, & Chris Gore	
Greeters:	8:00 Cliff & Olinda Sperry	y 10:30 Marilyn Bloechle
Altar Guild	Marilyn Bloechle & Olinda S	Sperry

THOSE WHO SERVE February 4 th :		
Keyboard / Organ	: 4:30pm – Kurt Linstead 8am & 10:30am Mary Stahlke	
Vocalists:	10:30 Jonathan Stahlke	
Lay Assistants:	8:00 Henry Meier	
	10:30 John Dorn & David Sullivan	
Acolytes:	8:00 Cruz Collins 10:30 Garrett May	
Ushers:	4:30 Rich Kumnick	
	8:00 Bert Dale, Derek Bruschuk, Josh & Erin Bruschuk, Neal Rogers	
	10:30 - Dave Heuser, Harley DeJong	
Altar Guild	Carol Boettger & Jenny Swensen	