

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: \$6169.00	Net Gain(12/31 YTD) \$21,836.34
YTD Income (as of 12/31) \$484,708.19	YTD Expense (as of 12/31) \$462,871.85
Giving Tuesday Final \$31,114.00	Budget 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	<i>Who is Like the Lord Our God?</i>
O.T. (sermon text)	Jonah 3:1-5,10	<i>Jonah Goes to Nineveh</i>
Epistle	1 Corinthians 7:29-31	<i>Time Has Grown Short</i>
Gospel	Mark 1:14-20	<i>Jesus Calls the First Disciples</i>

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 margaret@trinityvp.com

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 heuser.donna@gmail.com 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

THOSE WHO SERVE February 4th:

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