

January 14-15, 2022
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: \$6648.00 **Dec** E-Offering: \$9467.20 Avg weekly deficit: \$500.00

FINAL GIVING TUESDAY DONATIONS were \$13,620, and with the sponsor's donation of \$15,000 we raised **\$28,620** to help us close the gap for 2022. Thanks to all who donated time, money and talents towards this goal!

Attendance Saturday 30, communed 28; Sunday 76 communed 72

ALTAR FLOWERS – In thankfulness and praise from Brust Funeral Home

NEXT WEEKEND we celebrate The Third Sunday after Epiphany. The sermon is titled "Be Healed in the Name of Jesus," with the hymn of the day "Songs of Thankfulness and Praise" (LSB 394). The scripture lessons for worship are:

Introit	Psalm 22:27-31	<i>Turn to the Lord</i>
Old Testament	Isaiah 9:1-4	<i>For to Us a Child is Born</i>
Epistle	1 Corinthians 1:10-18	<i>Christ, the Wisdom and Power of God</i>
Gospel (sermon text)	Matthew 4:12-25	<i>Jesus Ministers to the Afflicted</i>

CLOSING HYMN is "Great is Thy Faithfulness" (LSB 809) by Thomas Obadiah Chisolm (1866-1960). He was born in a log cabin in Kentucky, challenged by bouts of severe illness, and beset by poverty. Sustained by his faith, his favorite scripture passage was Lamentations 3:22-23: "The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness." Throughout his long life, Chisolm wrote over 1200 poems and hymns, but his most famous is "Great is Thy Faithfulness."

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS– Please check your mailboxes for your year-end contribution statements.

LUTHERAN WITNESS - If you would like to renew or start a new subscription of *The Lutheran Witness*, the rate is **\$19.20**. Checks are payable to Trinity Lutheran Church with *The Lutheran Witness* in the memo line. New subscriptions and renewals are due to the church office **by Tues, Jan 17th**. Please advise the church office if you wish to cancel your subscription.

Come to the next **WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP GROUP** on **Wednesday, January 18th @ 11am** and try Pastor Roger's homemade soup! There is a sign up sheet in the Narthex next to the Ushers closet. Be sure to add your name to the list!!! We'd love for you to join us!

TUESDAYS, JANUARY 24 - FEBRUARY 14 @ 3:30-5:30: THE PROJECTS after-school for junior high youth. Have a snack, a devotion with Pastor Rogers, then choose a project in the craft room, kitchen, or workshop. Volunteers are needed to lead mentor, lead a project, or just lend a hand. Contact Judy Bruschuk, 630-220-6364 or jbruschuk@aol.com for more info.

THE NURSERY IS NOW STAFFED from 9:00 - noon on Sundays for parents who would like to drop off their pre-school children while they attend Bible Study or worship.

THE INTERNATIONAL LUTHERAN COUNCIL "FOR THE FUTURE OF THE CHURCH AND THE LIFE OF THE WORLD" Saturday, February 4th

St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church 410 North Cross Street Wheaton, Illinois 60187
4:30 Reception 5:30 Fireside Talk 7:00 Evening Prayer

The new Board of Directors of the International Lutheran Council (ILC) invites fellow Lutherans to join them for a reception of drinks, light foods, and relaxed conversation, followed by a "fireside talk" with board chair, Bishop Juhana Pohjola (Finland), who will reflect upon the importance of the ILC for confessional Lutherans and Churches in a challenging world. Bishop Pohjola will speak from personal experience. He is being prosecuted in Finland for publishing a booklet that offers the biblical teaching on marriage. Finally, hearts and voices will join in Evening Prayer for the Future of the Church and the Life of the World. After Bishop Pohjola and before Evening Prayer guests will learn how they can support the work of the ILC. For more information contact info@ILCouncil.org Or leave a message at +1-260-413-7613

UKRAINE CLOTHING DRIVE While you're opening those new sweaters and pants this Christmas, don't forget to donate your old clothing to our Ukraine Clothing Drive for the Ukrainian refugees. We're in need of all sizes, childrens, mens and womens clothes. Look for the red tote with the Ukrainian flag in the Narthex.

SPONSOR-A-BILL: 1st Quarter highlighted bills are **Snow Plowing (\$4k/season)** and **Offering Envelopes (\$208/mo)**. Please consider sponsoring one of the above to help keep our financial gap closed in 2023. *Last year we raised \$7,260 in Sponsor-a-Bill donations.*

HOMEBOUND

Lutheran Home: Elizabeth Stearns
Beacon Hill: LaVera Levin
The Bickford, Aurora: Grace Finke

Oak Brook Care: Greg Bukowski
Lexington Elmhurst: Eileen Reese
Brighton Gardens, Whtn: Bill Rothenburger

AT HOME: Deborah Bychowski, Pastor & Carol Drews, Ron & Betty Edwards, Georgianna Ryl, Edith Schneider, Marcy Seils, Keith & Carol Speers
Strength and patience for all the caregivers.

IN NEED OF HEALING: Alice Bezik, Sue Bukowski, Martin Frankel (cousin of Mary Rinda), Gloria Froula, Linda Gibboney (daughter of LaVera Levin), Mark Grimh (nephew of the Bennins), Arlene Johnson, Barb Livermore (friend of the Buehre's), Lisa Miller (daughter of Judy Sheridan), Rick Miller (son-in-law of Judy Sheridan), Tracy Schumpp (niece of Donna Williams), Judy Sheridan, Dave & Amy Stuart (Friends of Carol Edwards).
We pray for peace between Russia and Ukraine.

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, Peter Halpin (son of Dan & Rhonda Halpin), Will Hinckley (grandson of Ed Gustovich), Cameron Littleton (Traci Dale Maher's brother-in-law),
Matt & Mary Macella (grandchildren of Arlene Johnson), David & Alexander Nordman (grandsons of Ron Nordman), Josh Preisel (grandson of Alice Bezik), Neal Rogers,
Ella Sperry (granddaughter of Cliff & Olinda Sperry), Paul Stahlke, Quentin Stubbs.

BIRTHDAYS **15-**Andrew Thompson **17-**Art Biladeau **19-** Tom Banks, Judy Buehre
20- Cassandra Heaney **21-** Justin Heaney

ANNIVERSARIES: NONE

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF January 15th:

Sunday: **Worship 8:00 AM** (FaceBook Live) & **10:30 AM**
Monday: 1:00-Al Anon 7:00 –Mens Bible Study
Tuesday: 6:00 Bible Study 7:45-Darts 8:00 AA
Wednesday: 10:00 Bible Study 4:00-Confirmatiion
6:00-Big House 6:30-Growing in Prayer
Thursday: 7:00-The Others 8:00-Choir
Friday:
Saturday: **Worship 4:30 PM**

THOSE WHO SERVE January 15th

Keyboard / Organ: **4:30pm** – Kurt Linstead **8am & 10:30am** Mary Stahlke
Vocalist: **8:00** Dave Bruschuk **10:30** Greg Billing
Lay Assistants: **8:00** Henry Meier **10:30** John Dorn & Jodie Esposito
Acolytes: **8:00** Hank Pavlovsky **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** Donna Stubbs **10:30** Carol Edwards
Altar Guild Carol Boettger, Jenny Swensen

THOSE WHO SERVE January 22nd:

Keyboard / Organ: **8am & 10:30am** Max Polanek
Vocalist: **8:00** Kate Ilcken **10:30** Jonathan Stahlke
Lay Assistants: **8:00** Darren Taylor **10:30** Rich Kumnick & John Dorn
Acolytes: **8:00** Aliyah Brockie **10:30** Caroline Marchewka/LoreLai May **Ushers:**
4:30 Rich Kumnick
8:00 Bert Dale, Derek Bruschuk, Josh & Erin Bruschuk, Neal Rogers
10:30- Dave Heuser, Harley DeJong, Keith Wojtas
Greeters: **8:00** Bonnie Dale **10:30** Donna Heuser
Altar Guild Carol Boettger, Jenny Swensen

THOSE WHO SERVE January 29th:

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

Vocalist: 8:00 Dave Bruschuk 10:30 Greg Billing

Lay Assistants: 8:00 Henry Meier 10:30 Diane Devermann & Kate Ilcken

Acolytes: 8:00 Jacob Bruschuk/Cruz Collins 10:30 David Sullivan

Ushers: 4:30 Craig Musa

8:00 Scott Golz, Dante Apuzzo, Dino Apuzzo, Neal Rodenbostel

10:30- Gary Buehre, Rich Kumnick, Barba Wolski

Greeters: 8:00 Marilyn Bloechle 10:30 Marilyn Bloechle

Altar Guild Carol Boettger, Jenny Swensen