

January 20-21, 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: \$4720.00	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 & Budget Deficit Donations \$46,749.18	

Attendance Saturday 19, communed 19; Sunday 55 communed 48

ALTAR FLOWERS In thankfulness and praise from Jim Kehring

NEXT WEEKEND we celebrate The Fourth Sunday after Epiphany. The sermon is titled "His Word Has Authority Today," and the hymn of the day is "Son of God, Eternal Savior" (LSB 842). The scripture lessons for worship are:

Introit	Psalms 32:1-2, 5-7	<i>Blessed are the Forgiveness</i>
Old Testament	Deuteronomy 18:15-20	<i>A New Prophet Like Moses</i>
Epistle	1 Corinthians 8:1-13	<i>Food Offered to Idols</i>
Gospel (sermon text)	Mark 1:21-28	<i>Jesus Heals a Man with an Unclean Spirit</i>

DISTRIBUTION HYMN is "Today Your Mercy Calls Us" (LSB 915) by Oswald Allen (1816-1878). Allen was born in Westmoreland, England into a banking family and followed this line of work throughout his life. In 1862, he published 148 of his hymns, many written during the severe winter of 1859-1860. This winter season included a storm that sank a fully-rigged sailing ship with 500 people (and gold bullion) on board. Similar shipwrecks (more than 200 that winter) led to the establishment of "gale warning" signals on the British and Irish coastlines. The tune ANTHES is named after the German pastor Frederick K. Anthes (1812-1874), who wrote the melody.

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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10 @ 11:00 - 4:00: VILLA PARK COCOA CRAWL Trinity will be a stop on the VP Cocoa Crawl. If you'd like to help serve cocoa or greet guests, please let us know. Thrivent is a sponsor for the Cocoa Crawl.

PANTRY DONATION TUBS - Our pantry donation tubs are empty and feeling lonely. Please consider dropping off an item or two. We're always in need of food, but also toiletries, adult care, pet and baby supplies. Thank you for your support.

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.

GIFTS OF STOCKS & BONDS Donating appreciated securities is an easy & tax effective way to make a tithe to Trinity. The benefits include: avoid paying capital gains tax on the sale of appreciated stock, receive a charitable income tax deduction, and make a lasting impact on the missions of Trinity. If you have a question or are interested in making this happen, please see Bonnie Dale or Debra Banks, Stewardship Committee members.

HOMEBOUND

Aperion, W. Chicago: Deborah Bychowski Downers Grove Rehab: Tom Saunders
Beacon Hill: John & Connie Graham, LaVera Levin, Lowell & Judy Pals
Brighton Gardens, Whtn: Bill Rothenburger The Bickford, Aurora: Grace Finke
Lacey Creek: Judy Sheridan The Roosevelt at Salt Creek: 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.

IN NEED OF HEALING: Linda Gibboney (daughter of LaVera Levin), Phyllis McCurdy (Sister of Donna Heuser), Lisa Miller (daughter of Judy Sheridan), Kathy Remus.
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 Littleton (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 23- Kloe Juzwiak, Mitch Pietraszek **24-** Donna DeRobertis, Jamie Golz
25- Cliff Sperry, River Stahlke, Gina Stolzman
26- Bonnie Dale, Kelly Dickmann, Brant Kotowski, Emily Maher, Jamie Wass

ANNIVERSARIES: NONE

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF January 21st:

Sunday: **Worship 8:00 AM** (FaceBook Live) & **10:30 AM** & **7:00 PM**
Monday: 1:00-Al Anon 7:00 Women's Bible Studay
Tuesday: **NO** Bible Study 7:00 Rest Your Soul 8:00 AA
Wednesday: 10:00-Bible Study **NO** Confirmation
6:30 Big House, Growing in Prayer
Thursday:
Friday:
Saturday: **Worship 4:30 PM**

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, Neal Rodenbostel
 10:30 Gary Buehre &, Rich Kumnick
Greeters: **8:00** Celeste Golz **10:30** Bob & Diane Devermann
Altar Guild Marilyn Bloechle & Olinda Sperry

THOSE WHO SERVE January 28th:

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 **10:30** Marilyn Bloechle
Altar Guild Marilyn Bloechle & Olinda Sperry

THOSE WHO SERVE February 4th:

Keyboard / Organ: **4:30pm** – Kurt Linstead **8am & 10:30am** Mary Stahlke
Vocalists: **8:00** Art Biladeau **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

THOSE WHO SERVE February 11th:

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

Vocalists: 8:00 Kate Ilcken 10:30 Christy Crandell

Lay Assistants: 8:00 Donna Stubbs
10:30 Greg Billing & Diane Devermann

Acolytes: 8:00 Hank Pavlovsky 10:30 Lorelai May

Ushers: 4:30 Craig Musa
8:00 Scott Golz, Neal Rodenbostel
10:30 Gary Buehre &, Rich Kumnick

Altar Guild Carol Boettger & Jenny Swensen