

**January 27-28, 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: \$5126.00	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 11, communed 11; Sunday 68 communed 65

**ALTAR FLOWERS** In honor of Mike & Geri Diciolla on their 47<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**NEXT WEEKEND** we celebrate The Fifth Sunday after Epiphany. The sermon is titled "Becoming Whatever They Need," and the hymn of the day "How Shall They Hear' Who Have Not Heard" (LSB 831). The scripture lessons for worship are:

Old Testament	Isaiah 40:21-31	<i>The Greatness of God</i>
Epistle (sermon text)	1 Corinthians 9:16-27	<i>Paul Surrenders His Rights</i>
Gospel	Mark 1:29-39	<i>Jesus Heals Many</i>

**CLOSING HYMN** is "Away from Us! the Demon Cried" (LSB 541) by Hermann Stuempfle (1923-2007). The tune MCKEE is likely an Irish melody adapted by African Americans. Its first publication was with the text "I Know the Angel's Done Changed My Name," performed by the Fisk Jubilee Singers. In 1940, Henry Burleigh (1866-1949) adapted the melody for the hymn "In Christ There is No East or West" (LSB 653). Burleigh was a prominent African-American singer, composer, editor, and arranger, and served as a vocal coach for some of the best singers of his time, including Enrico Caruso, Marian Anderson, and Paul Robeson.

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

**IF YOU WANT TO BAKE FOR MISSIONS**, the LWML is having its traditional sweet shop on Sunday, February 11th. Please deliver baked goods on Friday (2/09) or Saturday morning (2/10) before 9:00 am in the Trinity Center. Thank you.

**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!

**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.

**ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14** Lent begins on Wednesday, February 14. Worship times will be 12:00 pm & 7:00 pm. Soup supper will be at 5:30 pm.

**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 28-**Paul Varno, **29-**Debra Banks, Denis Maher **31-** Jackson Scofield  
**FEBRUARY: 1-** Barb Tomasek **2-**Alycia Wiegel **3-**Matt Boudro, Katie Egan

**ANNIVERSARIES: 29-**Mike & Geri Diciolla  
**FEBRUARY: 2-**Celina & Scott Wiegel

## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF January 28<sup>th</sup>:

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

## THOSE WHO SERVE January 28<sup>th</sup>:

**Keyboard / Organ:** **4:30pm** – Kurt Linstead    **8am & 10:30am** Mary Stahlke  
**Ensemble:**                      **10:30** Voices of Praise  
**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 4<sup>th</sup>:

**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  
**Greeters:**                      **8:00** Bonnie Dale                      **10:30** Donna Heuser  
**Altar Guild**                      Carol Boettger & Jenny Swensen

## THOSE WHO SERVE February 11<sup>th</sup>:

**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  
**Greeters:**                      **8:00** Marilyn Bloechle                      **10:30** Carol Edwards  
**Altar Guild**                      Carol Boettger & Jenny Swensen

**THOSE WHO SERVE February 14<sup>th</sup>: Ash Wednesday**

**Keyboard / Organ:** Mary Stahlke

**Ensemble:** Jubilate Choir

**Lay Assistants:** **12:00** Darren Taylor

**7:00** Jodie Esposito & Caroline Marchewka

**Acolytes:** **7:00** Garrett May

**Ushers:** **12:00** Ron Boettger

**7:00** Gary Buehre &, Rich Kumnick

**Altar Guild** Carol Boettger & Jenny Swensen