

January 28-29, 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: \$3382.00 **Dec** E-Offering: \$9467.20 Avg weekly deficit: \$500.00
We need \$5 more per household in 2023 to meet our budget goal

TO STAY ON TRACK FOR 2023, we will need each household to donate \$5 more than their usual budgeted giving.

Attendance Saturday 14, communed 13; Sunday 67 communed 61

ALTAR FLOWERS – In honor of Mike & Geri Diciolla on their wedding anniversary

NEXT WEEKEND we celebrate The Fifth Sunday after Epiphany. The sermon is titled "Life Under Grace," with the hymn of the day "Thy Strong Word" (LSB 578). The scripture lessons for worship are:

Introit	Ps. 119:9-16; antiphon: Ps. 119:12	<i>Your Word is a Lamp to My Feet</i>
O.T. (sermon text)	Isaiah 58:3-9a	<i>True and False Fasting</i>
Epistle	1 Corinthians 2:1-12	<i>Proclaiming Christ Crucified</i>
Gospel	Matthew 5:13-20	<i>Salt and Light</i>

DISTRIBUTION HYMN is "O Word of God Incarnate" (LSB 523) by the Anglican priest and bishop William W. How (1823-1897). While serving a diocese that included the slums of East London, he became known as the "People's Bishop" for his ministry to common people and children. The German tune MUNICH originated in the late 17th century, probably from tunes by the Regensburg church musician Hieronymous Gradenthaler (1637-1700).

TUESDAYS, JANUARY 31 - 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 please contact
Judy Bruschuk, 630-220-6364 or jbruschuk@aol.com for more info.

VALENTINE PACKAGES The youth are preparing Valentine packages for college students and those in the military. If you know someone who would like to receive a package, please forward their address to Margaret: margaret@trinityvp.com.

DORCAS GUILD will meet on **Tuesday, February 7 at 7 pm** in the Trinity Center. A representative from PADS will be our guest speaker. All ladies are invited!

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

LWML SWEET SHOP Come to the LWML sweet shop on **February 11th and 12th** for some delicious baking goods. Your support will go to LWML missions. Thank you to the LWML and Dorcas ladies for their participation.

COME JOIN THE WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP GROUP on **Wednesday, February 15th** at 11 o'clock for a potluck luncheon in the Trinity Center (immediately following Pastor Allyn's Bible study). Sign-up sheet is in the narthex next to the ushers closet. Any questions, please contact a board of human care member. Thank you!

SOUP SUPPERS begin on **Wednesday, February 22**. If you'd like to help out by donating a pot of soup or dessert, there's a sign-up board in the Narthex.

ASH WEDNESDAY IS FEBRUARY 22ND The Midweek Lenten sermons this year will focus on a book written by Dr. Daniel Paavola [Patience & Perfection](#). **I encourage you to read the book prior to Ash Wednesday because I think the sermons will have a greater impact for you if you have read the book.** I have bought a number of books and they are available for you to take one in the Trinity Center. If you are able to reimburse us for the book, please use one of the envelopes with the books and make a donation of \$15.

SAT, FEB 25 @ 11:00 - 4:00: VILLA PARK COCOA CRAWL Trinity will be a stop on the VP Cocoa Crawl. What a fun way for us to reach out to people in the community! Groups or Boards are invited to participate. The crew from The Projects will have cookie decorating. If you'd like to help, you can contact Judy Bruschuk.

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.*

THE OUTREACH HOUSE is in need of the following items: pasta & pasta sauce, rice, cereal, dry & canned beans, canned fruits & vegetables, masa flour, peanut butter & jelly, tuna, chili, beef stew, sizes 4,5,6 pullups, baby wash baby lotion and diaper rash cream.
Your help in donating these items is appreciated. Bins are located by the prayer.

THE INTERNATIONAL LUTHERAN COUNCIL "FOR THE FUTURE OF THE CHURCH AND THE LIFE OF THE WORLD" Sat, Feb 4th St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church 410 North Cross St Wheaton 4:30 Reception 5:30 Fireside Talk 7:00 Evening Prayer
For more information contact info@ILCouncil.org Or leave a message at 260-413-7613

HOMEBOUND

Lutheran Home: Elizabeth Stearns Oak Brook Care: Greg Bukowski
Beacon Hill: LaVera Levin Lexington Elmhurst: Eileen Reese
The Bickford, Aurora: Grace Finke 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.
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 29-Debra Banks, Denis Maher 31-Jackson Scofield

FEBRUARY: 1- Barb Tomasek 2-Alycia Wiegel 3-Matt Boudro, Katie Egan 4-Carlo Airdo

ANNIVERSARIES: 29-Michael & Geri Diciolla

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF January 29th:

Sunday: Worship 8:00 AM (FaceBook Live) & 10:30 AM
Monday: 1:00-Al Anon 7:00 Mens Bible Study
Tuesday: 3:30 The Projects 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 7:00 Bd Christian Ed Mtg
Thursday: 7:00-The Others 8:00 CHOIR
Friday:
Saturday: Worship 4:30 PM

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, Barbara Wolski
Greeters: 8:00 Marilyn Bloechle 10:30 Marilyn Bloechle
Altar Guild Carol Boettger, Jenny Swensen

THOSE WHO SERVE February 5th:

Keyboard / Organ: 4:30pm – Kurt Linstead 8am & 10:30am Mary Stahlke
Vocalist: 8:00 Kate Ilcken
Ensemble: 10:30 Jubilate Choir
Lay Assistants: 8:00 Darren Taylor 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 Marilyn Bloechle
Altar Guild Marilyn Bloechle, Olinda Sperry, Cindy Weber

THOSE WHO SERVE February 12th:

Keyboard / Organ: 4:30pm – Kurt Linstead 8am & 10:30am Mary Stahlke
Vocalist: 8:00 Dave Bruschuk 10:30 Christy Crandell
Ensemble: 10:30 Sunday School Music
Lay Assistants: 8:00 Henry Meier 10:30 John Dorn & Carlo Airdo
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 Marilyn Bloechle, Olinda Sperry, Cindy Weber