

January 7-8, 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: \$6314.00 **Dec** E-Offering: \$9467.20 Avg weekly deficit: \$500.00

Attendance Saturday 30, communed 28; Sunday 56 communed 48

ALTAR FLOWERS – In thankfulness and praise from Kirk Golz

BAPTISM BLESSINGS Blessings on the baptism of Oliver Joseph Galvin, son of David & Paula Urgero. His sponsors are Matt Urgero & Melissa Tomazin.

NEXT WEEKEND we celebrate The Second Sunday after Epiphany. The sermon is titled "What Are You Seeking," with the hymn of the day "Seek Ye First" (LSB 712). The scripture lessons for worship are:

Introit	Ps. 19:1-4a, b; antiphon: Ps. 19:14	<i>My Rock and My Redeemer</i>
Old Testament	Isaiah 49:1-7	<i>The Servant of the Lord</i>
Epistle	1 Corinthians 1:1-9	<i>Thanksgiving</i>
Gospel (sermon text)	John 1:29-42a	<i>Jesus Calls the First Disciples</i>

PROCESSIONAL includes the ancient practice of *asperges*, which is the rite of sprinkling the congregation with water. The name "asperges" is the first word in verse 9 of the Latin (Vulgate) translation of Psalm 51, which was traditionally sung during this rite.

DORCAS GUILD will meet on Tuesday, January 10. All ladies are invited to join us at 7pm in the Trinity Center.

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.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY RETURN 1/9/23

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY RETURNS January 9th

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.

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 Bruschnik, 630-220-6364 or jbruschnik@aol.com for more info.

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.

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

MISSIONS HIGHLIGHT: Adult Christian Care (ACC): The mission of ACC is to provide a planned program to stimulate and enrich the daytime hours of moderately, impaired adults so that they may continue to reside at home. For more info: <https://www.adultchristiancare.com>

SPONSOR-A-BILL: 3rd Quarter highlighted bills are **Printer/Copier at \$500.00 per month.** 2022 has seen our expenses at \$15,000 more than last year at this time. Please consider sponsoring one of the above to help close our financial gap.

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 **8-**James Mora, DJ Nack, Mary Stahlke **10-**Margaret Cotterill, Brooke Farmer
11-Craig Musa **12-** Jonathan Stahlke **13-** Wesley Warpool **14-**Mike Dickmann

ANNIVERSARIES: **11-**Frank & Marilyn Felz **13-**Paul & Susan Stolzman

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF January 8th:

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

THOSE WHO SERVE January 8th:

Keyboard / Organ: **4:30pm** – Kurt Linstead **8am & 10:30am** Mary Stahlke
Vocalist: **8:00** Heidi Alvarez **10:30** Christy Crandell
Lay Assistants: **8:00** Darren Taylor **10:30** Greg Billing & 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** Celeste Golz **10:30** Marilyn Bloechle
Altar Guild Carol Boettger, Jenny Swensen

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