

**October 21-22, 2023**  
**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
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Pastor Robert Rogers..... 630.439.6176  
Parish Secretary: Margaret Cotterill.....630-834-3440

**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: \$6315.00                      Net Loss (as of 9/30): **(\$42,471.68)**  
YTD Income (as of 9/30): \$295,918.36      YTD Expense (as of 9/30): \$338,390.04

**Attendance**    Saturday 16, communed 15; Sunday 94 communed 82

**ALTAR FLOWERS** – In memory of Carl Mueller from Mike & Geri Diciolla

**NEXT WEEKEND** we celebrate Reformation Sunday. The sermon is titled "Let the Eternal Gospel Rain Down," and the hymn of the day is "Glory Be to God the Father" (LSB 506). The scripture lessons for worship are:

First Reading (sermon text)	Revelation 14:6-7	<i>The Message of the Angel</i>
Epistle	Romans 3:19-28	<i>The Righteousness of God Through Faith</i>
Gospel	John 8:31-36	<i>The Truth Will Set You Free</i>

**DISTRIBUTION HYMN** is "For All the Faithful Women" (LSB 855) using stanza 12 for Dorcas, mentioned in Acts 9:36. "Now there was in Joppa a disciple named Tabitha, which, translated, means Dorcas. She was full of good works and acts of charity." Dorcas, Lydia, and Phoebe are commemorated each year on October 25. Thank you to the Dorcas Guild for their ministry at Trinity.

**ALL SAINTS DAY MEMORIALS** – If you would like a memorial to be included in the **Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>** All Saints Day bulletin; please forward your donation to the church office by **Monday, October 30<sup>th</sup>**. Memorials can be dropped in the collection plate or put in the Secretary's mailbox. Please mark your envelope: "All Saints Day Memorial".

**CHAPLAIN HEROES** Volunteers are needed the third Tuesday of every month for helping put packages together for Chaplain Heroes, sponsored by LWML. Our next session is Tuesday, October 17, 2023 at 7:00 PM in the Trinity Room. Thank you.

**DAUGHTERS OF THE KING**, women's Bible study is meeting in The Trinity Center on the 1st & 3rd Thursdays at 7:00 PM to study the book of Proverbs. Learn about the way of wisdom and the way of the fool. Ladies, you're all invited.

**STATEMENTS**– Please check your mailboxes for your 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter contribution statements.

**ANNIVERSARY DINNER** Please join us on Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm for Trinity's Anniversary Dinner. Tickets will be sold at the door only; **HOWEVER, please RSVP by Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>**.

**VOTERS' CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** - Please plan to attend the congregational meeting, **Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>** at 11:45 am in the Trinity Center.

**CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR THE MILITARY** Please fill out Christmas Cards in the Operation Barnabas Room to send to our active men and women in the military in October. They will be sent to the chaplains to give out. Leave them on the table. Thank you from Chaplain Heroes.

**NOT SO SILENT NIGHT** Not So Silent Night is returning on Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 pm. Help is needed for the following: sound system set-up, state set-up/take down, chair set-up, clean up, performers. If you are able to help with any of these items, please contact Margaret; [margaret@trinityvp.com](mailto:margaret@trinityvp.com) or 630-834-3440. Thank you.

**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.

**MAILBOXES:** If you haven't done so lately, please check and clean out your mailbox for any documents you may have waiting for you. Thank you.

**ALTAR FLOWERS** – Altar flowers are needed **beginning Sunday, January 14, 2024.** Please clearly mark your envelope "Altar Flowers" with your donation of \$30.00.

**ADOPT-A-BILL:** Stewardship is requesting your help in sponsoring some of Trinity's bills in an effort to keep from having a budget deficit at the end of the year. This quarter's highlighted bills are **Electric (\$625/mo.) & Trash (\$200/mo).** Please consider helping by entirely or partially adopting payment towards one of these bills (you can note this on your Property Maintenance envelope or in your eOffering). Thank you!

**JACKSON SCOFIELD** If you would like to contact Jackson his address is:  
Jackson Scofield – Box 273 6600 N. Clinton St. Ft. Wayne, IN 46825

#### **HOMEBOUND**

Aperion, W. Chicago: Deborah Bychowski  
Beacon Hill: John & Connie Graham, LaVera Levin, Lowell & Judy Pals  
Brighton Gardens, Whtn: Bill Rothenburger The Bickford, Aurora: Grace Finke  
Lacey Creek: Judy Sheridan Lexington Elmhurst: Eileen Reese

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

**IN NEED OF HEALING:** Greg Bukowski, Grace Finke, Linda Gibboney (daughter of LaVera Levin), Megan Gore (wife of Chris Gore), Bradley Huff (Dave Bruschuk's cousin), Jerry Juzwiak, Bruce Kampert, Michael McCleavy (friend of Elaine Bruschuk), Phyllis McCurdy (Sister of Donna Heuser), Lisa Miller (daughter of Judy Sheridan), Laura Nettleton, (daughter of Alice Bezik), Tom Saunders, Betty Sennholtz-Graham (mom of Gloria Marchewka), Liz Suriano, Norma Taylor (mom of Bonnie Dale), Judy Wardo, Donna Williams. 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  
Pastor Sifuentes and St. Matthew's Lutheran Church in the city

**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 Littleson (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),  
Ella Sperry (granddaughter of Cliff & Olinda Sperry), Paul Stahlke, Quentin Stubbs.

**BIRTHDAYS 23-** Deb Barry, Austin Peacock, Nora Peacock **24-** Rachel Korman  
**25-**Laura Guillemette, Jeff Jaras, Jerry Juzwiak, Sean Tyree, Ken Wolski  
**28-** Dave Bruschuk, Daniel Musa

**ANNIVERSARIES: 23-**Dale & Robin Ohman

#### **CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF October 22<sup>nd</sup>:**

**Sunday:** **Worship 8:00 AM** (FaceBook Live) & **10:30 AM Diners Club**  
**Monday:** 1:00-Al Anon  
**Tuesday:** 6:00 Bible Study 8:00 AA  
**Wednesday:** 10:00-Bible Study 4:00 Confirmation 6:00 Big House  
6:30-Growing in Prayer  
**Thursday:** 7:00 Choir 8:15 Voices of Praise  
**Friday:**  
**Saturday:** **Worship 4:30 PM**

#### **THOSE WHO SERVE October 22<sup>nd</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** Carlo Airdo & Greg Billing  
**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** Cliff & Olinda Sperry **10:30** Denise Airdo  
**Altar Guild** Judy Buehre, Marilyn Bloechle, Judy Buehre

**THOSE WHO SERVE October 29<sup>th</sup>:**

**Keyboard / Organ:** 4:30pm – Kurt Linstead    **8am & 10:30am** Mary Stahlke  
**Ensemble:** 8:00 Jubilate Coir    **10:30** Jubilate Coir  
**Vocalists:** 8:00 Pastor Rogers    **10:30** Pastor Rogers  
**Lay Assistants:** 8:00 Henry Meier    **10:30** John Dorn & Gloria Marchewka  
**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- 10:30- Gary Buehre &, Rich Kumnick  
**Greeters:** 8:00 Celeste Golz    **10:30** Carol Edwards  
**Altar Guild** Marilyn Felz, Judy Buehre, Donna Heuser

**THOSE WHO SERVE November 5<sup>th</sup> – All Saint's Day:**

**Keyboard / Organ:** 4:30pm – Kurt Linstead    **8am & 10:30am** Mary Stahlke  
**Ensemble:** 8:00 & 10:30 Jubilate Coir, Voices of Praise  
**Lay Assistants:** 8:00 Donna Stubbs    **10:30** Rich Kumnick & Carlo Airdo  
**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    **10:30**  
**Altar Guild** Denise Airdo & Donna Heuser