

October 7-8, 2023
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: \$5445.000 Net Loss (as of 8/31): **(\$9,580.67)**
YTD Income (as of 8/31): \$328,809.37 YTD Expense (as of 8/31): \$338,390.04

Attendance Saturday 20, communed 18; Sunday 85 communed 82

ALTAR FLOWERS – In thankfulness and praise from Kirk Golz

NURSERY Please note that this week only the nursery is open but unattended.

NEXT WEEKEND we celebrate The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost. The sermon is titled "Just Wear the Suit!" and the hymn of the day is "A Multitude Comes from the East and the West" (LSB 510). The scripture lessons for worship are:

Introit	Is. 61:10; antiphon: Ps. 146:2	<i>The Year of the Lord's Favor</i>
Old Testament	Isaiah 25:6-9	<i>God Will Swallow Up Death Forever</i>
Epistle	Philippians 4:4-13	<i>Exhortation, Encouragement, and Prayer</i>
Gospel (sermon text)	Matthew 22:1-14	<i>The Parable of the Wedding Feast</i>

CLOSING HYMN is "Christ Is Our Cornerstone" (LSB 912), which originates from the second half of an 8th-century anonymous Latin poem titled "Urbs beata Hierusalem" ("Jerusalem, Blessed City). The tune DARWALL'S 148TH is named after its composer, the Anglican pastor John Darwall (1731-1789) of Staffordshire (in the West Midlands region of England). The tune, originally written to accompany Psalm 148, is an example of the faster and more lively singing that Darwall promoted for psalmody.

PLEASE SUPPORT TCNS DOUBLE GOODS POPCORN FUNDRAISER! Everything thing is done right online and delivered right to your door. The fundraiser starts on **10/07/23** starting time 5:15pm and **ends 10/11/23 at 5:15pm**, go to <https://s.dgpopup.com/8q23hmm4> . Thanks for supporting us!

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY will return **Monday, October 9th**, continuing on the second and fourth Mondays of each month. All women are invited to join! Please call Deb Thompson for more information. 630-217-1625

ADOPT-A-BILL UPDATE Third quarter \$1650.00 was donated to reduce the outstanding LCEF loan. Thank you for your support.

STATEMENTS– Please check your mailboxes for your 3rd quarter contribution statements.

CHOIR REHEARSALS take place every **Thursday at 7:00 pm** in the church balcony. It's not necessary to read music; if you love to sing, please consider joining the choir! For more information, contact Mary Stahlke at 708-552-1271 or <mailto:mary@trinityvp.com>

Please join the **WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP GROUP** for a **Potluck** on **Wednesday, October 18th @ 11am** (immediately following Pastor Allyn's bible study). Look for the sign up sheet in the Narthex on the WFG bulletin board. Also, if we have enough interest, we would like to plan an outing to the Bavarian Lodge located in Lisle for our November luncheon. Please let Donna Heuser or Deb Long, if interested. Thank you!

DINERS CLUB SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22ND @ 3:00 Give us a try!!!! A board is in the narthex to sign up. If you have questions about Diners Club, contact Bert & Bonnie Dale at bertnbonnie@gmail.com or 630-484-5732 (Cell) for more information. Everyone is welcome and we would love to see some new faces.

TRINITY LWML SOCIETY wants to thank everyone for their contributions to our mission projects. We collected \$450. During September, several mite boxes were put in our church and contained another \$70. For the next two years, National LWML has a mission grant goal of \$2,350,000. The English District LWML goal is \$18,000 and Chicago Zone LWML goal is \$2,400. You can help us reach these mission goals by filling mite boxes, putting them in our little church in the narthex and continuing to pray for our missionaries.

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

NOT SO SILENT NIGHT Not So Silent Night is returning on Friday, December 1st 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 or 630-834-3440. 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), Bradley Huff (Dave Bruschuk's cousin), 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 between Russia and Ukraine.

Thanksgiving on a successful surgery for Art Biladeau.

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

BIRTHDAYS **9-**Dawn Boettger-Mudd, Samantha Devermann **10-** Tim Marchewka
11- Hailey Lucas, Bob Rundgren, Alisa Snyder, Julia Suriano **13-** Krista Wohnrade
14- Joyce Gatz, Stephanie Gilliland, Robin Ohman

ANNIVERSARIES: **10-**Christopher & Karissa Thompson

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF October 8th:

Sunday: **Worship 8:00 AM** (FaceBook Live) & **10:30 AM**
Monday: 1:00-Al Anon HS Retreat
Tuesday: 4:00- The Projects 6:00 Bible Study 7:00 Rest Your Soul 8:00 AA
Wednesday: 10:00-Bible Study 4:00 Confirmation 6:00 Big House
6:30-Growing in Prayer
Thursday: 7:00 Choir
Friday:
Saturday: **Worship 4:30 PM**

THOSE WHO SERVE October 8th:

Keyboard / Organ: **4:30pm** – Kurt Linstead **8am & 10:30am** Mary Stahlke
Vocalists: **8:00** Mary Stahlke **10:30** Jubilate Choir
Lay Assistants: **8:00** Henry Meier **10:30** Carlo Airdo & Jodie Esposito
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
Greeters: **8:00** Marilyn Bloechle **10:30** Bob & Diane Devermann
Altar Guild Judy Buehre & Diane Devermann

THOSE WHO SERVE October 15th:

Keyboard / Organ: **4:30pm** – Kurt Linstead **8am & 10:30am** Mary Stahlke
Vocalists: **8:00** Art Biladeau **10:30** Jonathan Stahlke
Ensemble: **10:30** Sunday School
Lay Assistants: **8:00** Darren Taylor **10:30** Kate Ilcken & Diane Devermann
Acolytes: **8:00** Hank Pavlovsky **10:30** Caleb Ilcken / Garrett May
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** Nancy Rex
Altar Guild **8:00** Judy Buehre **10:30** Judy Buehre

THOSE WHO SERVE October 22nd

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 **8:00** Marilyn Bloehcle **4:30 & 10:30** Judy Buehre