

November 11-12, 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: \$5294.00

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 17, communed 15; Sunday 91 communed 84

ALTAR FLOWERS – In honor of Sean King on his birthday from Darren & Erin Taylor
FLOWERS are needed beginning **Dec 24th**. Please mark your envelope "Altar Flowers" with your donation of **\$30.00**.

NEXT WEEKEND we celebrate The Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost. The sermon is titled "Are Your Talents Glorifying God?" and the hymn of the day is "Forth in Thy Name, O Lord, I Go" (LSB 854). The scripture lessons for worship are:

Introit	Psalm 143:2, 5-6, 10-11	<i>My Soul Thirsts for You</i>
Old Testament	Zephaniah 1:7-16	<i>The Day of the Lord is Near</i>
Epistle	1 Thessalonians 5:1-11	<i>The Day of the Lord</i>

Gospel (sermon text) Matthew 25:14-30 *The Parable of the Talents*

HYMNS TODAY reflect the Gospel reading as well as Veterans' Day and Trinity's anniversary. The gospel story is described in "Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying" (LSB 516) and "The Bridegroom Soon Will Call Us" (LSB 514). "Eternal Father, Strong to Save" (LSB 717) is known as the Navy Hymn, but our hymnal contains lyrics that honor veterans of all the military branches. "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" (LSB 733) and the offering anthem "Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me" (LSB 715) reflect Trinity's history as a congregation for 110 years.

DECEMBER 6, 13, 20 @ 5:30-6:30 ADVENT DINNERS: The youth will serve dinner before the Advent worship services. Sign-ups are coming soon for those who'd like to help out by donating to the meals.

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

SAVE THE DATE! Dorcas Guild's fall bake sale will be held on **November 18 - 19**. Let us help with your holiday baking!

THANKSGIVING worship takes place on **Wednesday, November 22, at 7:00 pm**. Please consider bringing canned goods or other non-perishable food to donate.

WE HAVE 1000 PACKAGES to help a Chaplain in the Middle East make his soldiers happy during the holidays. We need volunteers on **Tuesday, November 14th, at 6:30 PM** to accomplish this task for Chaplain Heroes. Our LWML gift to Chaplain Heroes was able to give two large Christmas Trees to a Chaplain who was so happy to receive them. Christmas Cards to the soldiers still needed as well. Just a note to a soldier who is away from his/her family. Can you help? Call Danya for questions: 630-439-6178.

GIVING TUESDAY Save the date for Giving Tuesday, which falls on **Nov. 28th** this year. Our goal will be \$50,000 to meet the budget.

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.

HANGING OF THE GREENS Please join the Hanging of the Greens on **Wed, Dec 6th**. We will hang the greens immediately after the 7:00 pm worship service, please join us.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS – If you would like to purchase a poinsettia plant, \$20.00 foiled, for the altar for Christmas please forward your request to the church office in an envelope marked "**Christmas Poinsettia**" with your name. Plants may be picked up after the 10:00 am service on Christmas Day. Orders are due by **Monday, December 11th**.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9 @ 9:00-11:00 BREAKFAST WITH SANTA & 11:30-12:30 SANTA PAWS PET PICTURES The youth are hosting the breakfast to raise funds for upcoming events. Pastor Rogers is making pancakes and Santa Dave will be there for pictures. If you'd like to lend a hand: Set up on 12/8 @ 6:00 (there will be pizza), make something for the bake sale, or help on event day. Contact Judy if you'd like volunteer: Jbruschuk@aol.com or 630-220-6364

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!

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), Jerry Juzwiak, Kara Lentine (cousin of Margaret Cotterill), Michael McCleavy (friend of Elaine Bruschnik), 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, Judy Wardo. We pray for peace throughout the world.

Dave Bruschnik's cousin, Bradley Huff, would like to thank the congregation for their prayers as he is now cancer free.

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, Noah Brockie, 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 12- Chris Gilliland, Keith Golz **14-** Elaine Bruschnik **15-** Jeremy Reinke
16- Chris Saunders **17-** Chase Collins **18-** Maura Kirkham

ANNIVERSARIES: 13- Wade & Jamie Golz, Nancy & Michael Zeman

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF November 12th:

Sunday: Worship 8:00 AM (FaceBook Live) **& 10:30 AM** **11:45-Voter's Meeting**

Monday: 1:00-Al Anon 7:00-Women's Bible Study

Tuesday: 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, Daughters of the King 8:15 Voices of Praise

Friday:

Saturday: Worship 4:30 PM

THOSE WHO SERVE November 12th:

Keyboard / Organ: 4:30pm – Kurt Linstead **8am & 10:30am** Mary Stahlke

Ensemble: 4:30 Jubilate Coir **10:30** Confirmation Ringers

Vocalists: 8:00 Kate Icken **10:30** Jonathan Stahlke

Lay Assistants: 8:00 Darren Taylor **10:30** Greg Billing

Acolytes: 8:00 Cruz Collins **10:30** Garrett May

Ushers: 4:30 Rich Kumnick

8:00 Bert Dale, Derek Bruschnik, Josh & Erin Bruschnik, Neal Rogers

10:30 - Dave Heuser, Harley DeJong

Greeters: 8:00 Donna Stubbs **10:30** Donna Heuser

Altar Guild Denise Airdo & Donna Heuser

THOSE WHO SERVE November 19th:

Keyboard / Organ: 4:30pm – Kurt Linstead **8am & 10:30am** Mary Stahlke
Vocalists: 8:00 Jim Bruschuk **10:30** Greg Billing
Lay Assistants: 8:00 Donna Stubbs **10:30** John Dorn & Kate Ilcken
Acolytes: 8:00 Hank Pavlovsky **10:30** Lorelai May
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** Nancy Rex
Altar Guild Denise Airdo & Donna Heuser

THOSE WHO SERVE November 22nd:

Organ: Mary Stahlke **Ensemble:** Jubilate Coir **Acolytes:** Jacob Bruschuk
Ushers: Bert Dale, Derek Bruschuk, Josh & Erin Bruschuk, Neal Rogers

THOSE WHO SERVE November 26th:

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** Rich Kumnick & Gloria Marchewka
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** Carol Edwards
Altar Guild Denise Airdo & Donna Heuser