November 4-5, 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: \$6120.00Net Loss (as of 9/30): (\$42,471.68)YTD Income (as of 9/30): \$295,918.36YTD Expense (as of 9/30): \$338,390.04AttendanceSaturday 14, communed 14; Sunday 98 communed 65

ALTAR FLOWERS – In thankfulness and praise from Kirk Golz

NEXT WEEKEND we celebrate The Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost. The sermon is titled "Silly and Sensible Maidens," and the hymn of the day is "Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying" (LSB 516). The scripture lessons for worship are:

Old Testament	Amos 5:18-24	<i>Let Justice Roll Down</i>
Epistle	1 Thessalonians 4:13-18	The Coming of the Lord
Gospel (sermon text)	Matthew 25:1-13	The Parable of the Ten Virgins

THANK YOU to Marilyn Felz for making candles in memory of the Trinity members who entered paradise since All Saints' Sunday in 2022.

ANNIVERSARY/BOUNTIFUL HARVEST DINNER Please join us on Saturday, November 11th at 6:00 pm for Trinity's Anniversary Dinner. Tickets will be sold today. Prices are: \$15.00 for a single and \$25.00 for a household ticket.

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

DORCAS GUILD WILL MEET on **Tuesday, November 7, at 7pm** in the Trinity Center. All ladies are invited to attend!

REFERENCE GUIDE Please see the Trinity Reference Guide inside the Children's Bulletin, or take an extra for a friend located in the Narthex.

Come join the **WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP GROUP** for their first outing of the year! They will head over to **Sawa's Old Warsaw Smorgasbord Lunch Buffet**, located in Broadview, on **Wednesday, November 15th @ approx 11:30am** (following Pastor Allyn's Bible Study). Sign up sheet is located in the Narthex next to the Usher's Closet. **DEADLINE FOR SIGN UP IS FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH!** Any questions, contact Donna Heuser @ 630-913-6631

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

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. More info will be given at the Congregational Meeting on Nov. 10th.

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; <u>margaret@trinityvp.com</u> or 630-834-3440. Thank you.

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 11**th.

ALTAR FLOWERS – Altar flowers are needed **beginning Sunday, January 7, 2024.** Please clearly mark your envelope "Altar Flowers" with your donation of \$30.00.

TRINITY CHRISTIAN NURSERY SCHOOL is seeking new board members. Currently open secretary and registrar. If interested contact Kate. <u>tcnschair@gmail.com</u>.

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.

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.

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 BychowskiBeacon Hill: John & Connie Graham, LaVera Levin, Lowell & Judy PalsBrighton Gardens, Whtn: Bill RothenburgerThe Bickford, Aurora: Grace FinkeLacey Creek: Judy SheridanLexington Elmhurst: Eileen Reese

AT HOME: 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: Karen Baker, Bob Behenna, 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, Judy Wardo, Donna Williams. We pray for peace throughout the world.

Please keep in your prayers the family of Norma Taylor (mom of Bonnie Dale), who passed away Wednesday, November 1st.

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 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 5 - Ron Nordman, Michael Pansera

6-Heidi Alvarez, Ed Gustovich, Del Richardson, Pastor Rogers 7-Danny Carlson
8- Justin Corrigan, Christopher Gore, LoreLai May, Henry Petrowsky, Emily Risner, Madison Serna
9-Amanda Heuser Wartan 10- Tim Tomasek

ANNIVERSARIES: 10-Al & Phyllis Hotwagner

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF November 5th: Sunday: Worship 8:00 AM (FaceBook Live) & 10:30 AM Monday: 1:00-Al Anon Tuesday: 6:00 **NO** Bible Study 7:00-Dorcas 8:00 AA Wednesday: 10:00-Bible Study 4:00 Confirmation 6:00 Big House 6:30-Growing in Prayer 7:00-Bd of Ed Mtg Thursday: 7:00 Choir, Daughters of the King 8:15 Voices of Praise Friday: Saturday: Worship 4:30 PM 6:00-Anniversary Dinner

THOSE WHO SERVE November 5th – 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: 10:30 Rich Kumnick & Carlo Airdo 8:00 Henry Meier Acolytes: 8:00 Jacob Bruschuk 10:30 Caleb Ilcken 4:30 Bert Dale Ushers: 8:00 Jon Alvarez, Steve Boudro, Joe Peacock 10:30 Ron Boettger, Bob Rundgren, & Chris Gore 8:00 Marilyn Bloechle 10:30 Denise Airdo Greeters: Altar Guild Denise Airdo & Donna Heuser

THOSE WHO SERVE November 12 th :				
Keyboard / Organ	: 4:30pm – Kurt Linstead	8am & 10:30am Mary Stahlke		
Ensemble:	4:30 Jubilate Coir	10:30 Confirmation RIngers		
Vocalists:	8:00 Kate Ilcken	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 Br	uschuk, Josh & Erin Bruschuk, Neal Rogers		
10:30 - Dave Heuser, Harley DeJong, Keith Wojtas				
Greeters:	8:00 Donna Stubbs	10:30 Donna Heuser		
Altar Guild	Denise Airdo & Donna Heu	Jser		

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 Heu	Iser	