

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: \$6120.00 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 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	<i>The Coming of the Lord</i>
Gospel (sermon text)	Matthew 25:1-13	<i>The Parable of the Ten Virgins</i>

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; margaret@trinityvp.com 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 11th**.

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. tcnschair@gmail.com.

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 Bruschuk, 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 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 Icken
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