February 10-11, 2024 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: \$5906.00
 Net Gain(12/31 YTD) \$21,836.34

 YTD Income (as of 12/31) \$484,708.19
 YTD Expense (as of 12/31) \$462,871.85

Attendance Saturday 29, communed 28; Sunday 76 communed 69

ALTAR FLOWERS In thankfulness and praise from Brust Funeral Home

NEXT WEEKEND we celebrate The First Sunday in Lent. The sermon is titled "A test for which you cannot study," and the hymn of the day is "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" (LSB 657). The scripture lessons for worship are:

Introit	Ps. 91:9-13; ant	iphon: Ps. 91:15-16	My Refuge and My Fortress
O.T. (sermo	n text) Gen	esis 22:1-18	The Sacrifice of Isaac
Epistle	Jam	es 1:12–18	Testing of Your Faith
Gospel	Marl	< 1:9-15	The Temptation of Jesus

FAREWELL TO ALLELUIA is an ancient custom in the church. Our recessional hymn today is "Alleluia, Song of Gladness" (LSB 417). Note that stanza 3 describes the seriousness of Lent and that we do not sing "Alleluia" during that time. We will next sing "Alleluia" on Easter Sunday. In stanza 4, the hymn writer prays that we will someday keep Easter with the saints in heaven, singing "Alleluia" together.

ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14 Lent begins on Wednesday, February 14. Worship times will be 12:00 pm & 7:00 pm. Soup supper will be at 5:30 pm.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS– Please check your mailboxes for your year-end contribution statements.

ALTAR GUILD will be having a meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 20 in the Trinity Center at7 p.m. Anyone interested in learning more about the important duties of the altar guild are invited to attend. Contact Marilyn Felz (630) 627-2409.

WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP GROUP would like to invite you to their February Potluck on **Wednesday**, **February 21st @ 11am** in the Trinity Center. All are welcome! Please add your name to the sign up sheet posted in the Narthex next to the Usher's closet. Any questions, feel free to contact <u>heuser.donna@gmail.com</u> or call 630-913-6631.

PANTRY DONATION TUBS - Our pantry donation tubs are empty and feeling lonely. Please consider dropping off an item or two. We're always in need of food, but also toiletries, adult care, pet and baby supplies. Thank you for your support.

SPONSOR-A-BILL: Plowing bills for January have totaled **\$3,495.00**. As you can, please consider donating to this expense, as your contributions in sponsoring our bills help keep our budget on track & reduce the need for end-of year pleas to meet the budget.

PLEASE DONATE GENTLY USED COATS AND CLOTHING for the Ukrainian refugees. We're accepting men's, women's and children's coats and clothing. With the war in Ukraine still ongoing, the need is still great. Please drop in the red bin in the narthex.

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.

HOMEBOUND

Aperion, W. Chicago: Deborah BychowskiDowners Grove Rehab: Tom SaundersBeacon Hill: John & Connie Graham, LaVera Levin, Lowell & Judy PalsBrighton Gardens, Whtn: Bill RothenburgerThe Bickford, Aurora: Grace FinkeLacey Creek: Judy SheridanThe Roosevelt at Salt Creek: Eileen Reese

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

IN NEED OF HEALING: Joann Cavaliers (friend of Patti Rothenburger), Linda Gibboney (daughter of LaVera Levin), Amy Mathers, daughter of Assistant to the Bishop Derek Mathers, Phyllis McCurdy (Sister of Donna Heuser), Lisa Miller (daughter of Judy Sheridan), Kathy Remus. 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

SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES: Commander in Chief – President Joseph Biden Adam Biladeau, Matt Boudro, Noah Brockie, Peter Halpin (son of Dan & Rhonda Halpin), Cameron Littleson (Traci Dale Maher's brother-in-law), Matt & Mary Macella (grandchildren of Arlene Johnson), Josh Preisel (grandson of Alice Bezik), Ella Sperry (granddaughter of Cliff & Olinda Sperry), Paul Stahlke, Quentin Stubbs.

BIRTHDAYS 11-Jerry Gore, James Kehring, Jamie Snyder **13**-Jim Bruschuk **14-**Bob Devermann **15**- Aiden Ridley **17**- Joe Urso

ANNIVERSARIES: 12-John & Lynne Johnson

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF February 11th:

Sunday:	Worship 8:00 AM (FaceBook Live) & 10:30 AM
Monday:	1:00-Al Anon 7:00 Womens Bible Study
Tuesday:	3:30 The Projects 6:00 Bible Study 8:00 AA
Wednesday:	ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP 12:00 PM & 7:00 PM
	10:00-Bible Study 5:00 Confirmation 5:30 Soup Supper
	7:30 Big House, Growing in Prayer
Thursday:	7:00 Choir
Friday:	
Saturday:	Worship 4:30 PM

THOSE WHO SERVE February 11th:

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 Greg Billing & Diane	e Devermann	
Acolytes:	8:00 Hank Pavlovsky	10:30 Lorelai May	
Ushers:	4:30 Craig Musa		
	8:00 Scott Golz & Neal Rodenbostel		
	10:30 Gary Buehre &, Rich Kumnick		
Greeters:	8:00 Marilyn Bloechle	10:30 Carol Edwards	
Altar Guild	Carol Boettger & Jenny Swe	ensen	

THOSE WHO SERVE February 14th: Ash Wednesday

Keyboard / Organ:	Mary Stahlke	
Ensemble:	Jubilate Choir	
Lay Assistants:	12:00 Darren Taylor 7:00 Jodie Esposito & Caroline Marchewka	
Acolytes:	7:00 Garrett May	
Ushers:	12:00 Ron Boettger	
	7:00 Gary Buehre &, Rich Kumnick	
Altar Guild	Carol Boettger & Jenny Swensen	

THOSE WHO SERVE February 18th:

Keyboard / Organ	: 4:30pm – Kurt Linstead 8am & 10:30am Julie Smallfield	
Lay Assistants:	8:00 H. Meier & A. Brockie 10:30 R. Kumnick & K. Ilcken	
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 Donna Stubbs 10:30 Bob & Diane Devermann	

THOSE WHO SERVE February 21st:

Organ:	Mary Stahlke
Ensemble:	Jubilate Choir
Acolytes: Lorelai May	
Ushers:	Dave Heuser & Harley DeJong
Altar Guild	Carol Boettger & Jenny Swensen

THOSE WHO SERVE February 25th:

Keyboard / Organ	: 4:30pm – Kurt Linstead	8am & 10:30am Mary Stahlke
Vocalists:	8:00 Kate Ilcken	10:30 Greg Billing
Lay Assistants:	8:00 Donna Stubbs	10:30 Carlo Airdo & Gloria Marchewka
Acolytes:	8:00 Cruz Collins	10:30 Garrett May
Ushers:	4:30 Rich Kumnick	
	8:00 Bert Dale, Derek Bru	Ischuk, Josh & Erin Bruschuk, Neal Rogers
	10:30 - Dave Heuser, Harl	ey DeJong
Greeters:	8:00 Cliff & Olinda Sperry	10:30 Marilyn Bloechle
Altar Guild	Carol Boettger & Jenny Swe	ensen
Greeters:	8:00 Bert Dale, Derek Bru10:30 - Dave Heuser, Harl8:00 Cliff & Olinda Sperry	ey DeJong y 10:30 Marilyn Bloechle