

February 18-19, 2022
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.

Budget Offerings

Rec'd last week: \$6072.00 **Jan** E-Offering: \$3445.50 Avg weekly deficit: \$500.00
We need \$5 more per week, per household, to meet our budget goals for 2023.

Attendance Saturday 29, communed 23; Sunday 86 communed 71

ALTAR FLOWERS – In thankfulness and praise from Brust Funeral Home

NEXT WEEKEND we celebrate The First Sunday in Lent. The sermon is titled "Don't Fall for his Old Tricks," with the hymn of the day "O Christ, You Walked the Road" (LSB 424). The scripture lessons for worship are:

Introit	Ps. 91:9–13; antiphon: Ps. 91:15–16	<i>My Refuge and My Fortress</i>
Old Testament	Genesis 3:1–21	<i>The Fall</i>
Epistle	Romans 5:12–19	<i>Death in Adam, Life in Christ</i>
Gospel (sermon text)	Matthew 4:1-11	<i>The Temptation of Jesus</i>

HYMN OF THE DAY "Jesus on the Mountain Peak" is LSB 415, written by the British hymn writer Brian Wren (b. 1936). Late in the last century, when the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod was preparing *Hymnal Supplement 98*, a contest was announced for a new musical setting of "Jesus on the Mountain Peak." The winner was Theodore Beck (1929-2003), professor of music at Concordia University Nebraska from 1953-2001. Beck, who retired in 1997, named his tune SEWARD after the location of the university where he taught for almost fifty years. Jonathan Stahlke also entered the contest, and today at Trinity we are singing the melody he composed for Wren's lyrics.

LWML SWEET SHOP SALE was a big success. We raised \$545.00 because of the congregation's generosity. Once again, our sincere THANKS!! We enjoyed baking for you and hope everyone enjoyed their "Sweet Valentine Treat".

CHEESECAKE FUNDRAISER: Each sale by youth will bring a profit of \$8 toward their mission trip to Camp Restore in Detroit next June. Sales outside of the group will be 50/50 split to support 2023 Vacation Bible School. Orders due on March 24. Delivery is on April 4 – just in time for Easter! **Taste the cheesecakes & order yours TODAY @ 9:15 or 11:30!**

ORGAN RECITAL BY EMILY WOOCK - TODAY, the Director of Parish Music at Redeemer Lutheran in Elmhurst (our sister English district congregation). The recital is at 3:00 pm on **February 19** at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Brookfield (9035 Grand Ave.). This concert is part of a series celebrating the 40th anniversary of the Berghaus organ at St. Paul's Brookfield. Free-will offering.

SOUP SUPPERS begin on **Wednesday, February 22**. If you'd like to help out by donating a pot of soup or dessert, there's a sign-up board in the Narthex.

CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES Please use the envelopes in the pew or a plain envelope for your Feb/Mar donations and include your name & envelope number on the envelope.

ASH WEDNESDAY IS FEBRUARY 22nd The Midweek Lenten sermons this year will focus on a book written by Dr. Daniel Paavola [Patience & Perfection](#). I encourage you to read the book prior to Ash Wednesday because I think the sermons will have a greater impact for you if you have read the book. I have bought a number of books and they are available for you to take one in the Trinity Center. If you are able to reimburse us for the book, please use one of the envelopes with the books and make a donation of \$15.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25 @ 11:00 - 4:00: VILLA PARK COCOA CRAWL Trinity will be a stop on the VP Cocoa Crawl. If you'd like to help serve cocoa or greet guests, please let us know. Thrivent is a sponsor for the Cocoa Crawl.

PASTOR AND DANYA THANK GOD that Neal has completed his time of service with the United States Navy (9 1/2 years) and will be officially discharged from military service on March 31, 2023. However, his duty was completed Feb. 10th. To celebrate this occasion, we would like to invite all of you to come to the **Trinity Center after the 10:30 worship on Feb. 26th** for some coffee, cake and other sundry fattening delicacies.

PLEASE JOIN THE DORCAS GUILD - Tuesday, March 6th at 7pm when we learn the "Art of Soap Making". All the ingredients and tools will be provided. Cost \$15 per person. Let Deb Thompson or Karen Magnuson know if you are able to join us.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE who mailed the Valentine packages. We've received many messages saying "you made my day" from those who received them!

TCNS IS CURRENTLY SEEKING a dual role program Director/lead teacher for part time hours for the 2023/24 school year. Must be a DCFS qualified Director. Email resumes and questions to Tcnschair@gmail.com Questions call Deb Thompson 630-217-1625.

HOMEBOUND

Lutheran Home: Elizabeth Stearns
Lexington Elmhurst: Eileen Reese
Aperion, W. Chicago: Deborah Bychowski
Beacon Hill: LaVera Levin
The Bickford, Aurora: Grace Finke
Brighton Gardens, Whtn: Bill Rothenburger

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: Alice Bezik, Mike Armbruster (friend of Barb Wolski), Greg & Sue Bukowski, Martin Frankel (cousin of Mary Rinda), Linda Gibboney (daughter of LaVera Levin), Mark Grimh (nephew of the Bennins), Arlene Johnson, Lisa Miller (daughter of Judy Sheridan), Rick Miller (son-in-law of Judy Sheridan), Tracy Schump (niece of Donna Williams), Judy Sheridan.
We pray for peace between Russia and Ukraine.

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, 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 19- Diane Devermann 20-Thadius Collins, Brian Speers 21-Ryan Gerstner
22-Kate Boudro, Lucy Burgess 23- Christian Karras 25- Addison Quigley

ANNIVERSARIES: 20-Ron & Betty Edwards

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF February 19th:

Sunday: Worship 8:00 AM (FaceBook Live) & 10:30 AM Dart Tournament
Monday: 1:00-Al Anon 7:00 Mens Bible Study / Altar Guild Meeting
Tuesday: 6:00 Bible Study 7:45-Darts 8:00 AA
Wednesday: **ASH WEDNESDAY** Worship 12:00 PM & 7:00 PM
10:00 Bible Study 4:00-Confirmatiion 6:00-Big House 6:30-Growing in Prayer
Thursday: 7:00-Rest Your Soul 8:00 Choir
Friday:
Saturday: Worship 4:30 PM 11:00am-4:00 pm Cocoa Crawl

THOSE WHO SERVE February 19th:

Keyboard / Organ: 4:30pm – Kurt Linstead 8am & 10:30am Mary Stahlke
Ensemble/Vocalist: 8:00 Jubilate Choir 10:30 Jonathan Stahlke
Vocal Quartet: 10:30 Christy Crandell, Kate Ilcken Mary & Jonathan Stahlke
Lay Assistants: 8:00 Darren Taylor 10:30 Carlo Airdo & Kate Ilcken
Acolytes: 8:00 Jacob Bruschnik/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, Barbara Wolski
Greeters: 8:00 Celeste Golz 10:30 Diane & Bob Devermann
Altar Guild Marilyn Bloechle, Olinda Sperry, Cindy Weber

THOSE WHO SERVE February 22nd:

Keyboard / Organ: 12:00 pm & 7:00 pm Mary Stahlke
Ensemble: 12:00 pm & 7:00 pm Jubilate Choir
Lay Assistants: 12:00 John Dorn 7:00 Darren Taylor
Acolytes: 7:00 pm Caroline Marchewka/LoreLai May
Ushers: 12:00 Ron Boettger
7:00 pm Jon Alvarez, Steve Boudro, Joe Peacock
Altar Guild Marilyn Bloechle, Olinda Sperry, Cindy Weber

THOSE WHO SERVE February 26th:

Keyboard / Organ: 4:30pm – Kurt Linstead **8am & 10:30am** Mary Stahlke
Vocalist: 8:00 Dave Bruschuk **10:30** Greg Billing
Lay Assistants: 8:00 Henry Meier **10:30** Jodie Esposito & Diane Devermann
Acolytes: 8:00 Hank Pavlovsky **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 Marilyn Bloechle **10:30** Carol Edwards
Altar Guild Marilyn Bloechle, Olinda Sperry, Cindy Weber

THOSE WHO SERVE March 1st 7:00 pm

Organ: Mary Stahlke
Ensemble: Jubilate Choir
Acolytes: Hank Pavlovsky
Vocalist: **10:30** Caroline Marchewka, Danya Rogers
Ushers: Bert Dale, Derek Bruschuk, Josh & Erin Bruschuk, Neal Rogers

THOSE WHO SERVE March 5th:

Keyboard / Organ: 4:30pm – Kurt Linstead **8am & 10:30am** Mary Stahlke
Ensemble: 8:00 Jubilate Choir
Lay Assistants: 8:00 Darren Taylor **10:30** Rich Kumnick & Ron Boettger
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 **10:30**
Altar Guild