

February 24-25, 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: \$7526.00	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 23, communed 22; Sunday 77 communed 68

ALTAR FLOWERS

In honor of Theodore Glen King on his birthday from Darren & Erin Taylor

NEXT WEEKEND we celebrate The Third Sunday in Lent, which is also features the work of the LWML (Lutheran Women's Missionary League). The sermon is titled "Church. Who Are We?" and the hymn of the day is "O God of Light" (LSB 836). The scripture lessons for worship are:

Old Testament	Exodus 20:1-17	<i>The Ten Commandments</i>
Epistle	1 Corinthians 1:18-31	<i>Christ the Wisdom and Power of God</i>
Gospel (sermon text)	John 2:13-25	<i>Jesus Cleanses the Temple</i>

HYMN OF THE DAY is "Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart" (LSB 708) by Martin Schalling (1532-1608). Born in Strasburg, he studied at the University of Wittenberg and became a favorite pupil of Philip Melancthon. Schalling served as pastor at various positions in Bavaria and ended his career in Nuremberg. The anonymous tune HERZLICH LIEB is first known from an organ composition published in 1577, although the melody predates this source. HERZLICH LIEB was composed specifically as a setting for Schalling's hymn. The 1577 version is notated in tablature, which employs numbers (rather than notes) for the performer.

EASTER FLOWERS Please complete the enclosed form, to order your Easter flowers. Orders must be received by the church office no later than **March 18th**

EASTER BREAKFAST - 9:00-10:30 There are 2 ways to enjoy Easter Breakfast!

In person or To-Go. Reservations are required by **March 19th**, for in person and pre-orders for pick up, please call the office, 630-834-3440 or email margaret@trinityvp.com.

Payment will be taken at the door. \$10 per person, \$5 for kids 10 & under, under 3-Free.

RETREAT We would like to plan some kind of group retreat as a congregation. Two factors are when and what? When would you be most likely to attend a group retreat? Summer? Fall? And what kind of retreat would interest you? Please provide Margaret with your preferences. Some options might be:

- 1) A retreat at a Christian camp where we could have group Bible Study, some worship and some fun outdoor "camp" activities.
- 2) A bus tour to the Ark and the Creation museum in Kentucky. Diamond Tours runs these and you can see more about them at their web site.
- 3) A hotel type retreat at a Christian conference center such as Green Lake Conference Center in Green Lake, WI where we could have hotel like accommodations and a beautiful location in which to worship together and pursue some Biblical topic of mutual interest or even perhaps bring in a guest presenter. Green Lake also offers a golf course. Again you can look at their website.

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.

THOSE WHO SERVE March 6th:

Organ: Mary Stahlke
Ensemble: Jubilate Choir
Acolytes: Caleb Ilcken
Ushers: Ron Boettger, Bob Rundgren, & Chris Gore

THOSE WHO SERVE March 10th:

Keyboard / Organ: **4:30pm** – Kurt Linstead **8am & 10:30am** Mary Stahlke
Vocalists: **8:00** Art Biladeau **10:30** Greg Billing
Ensemble: **10:30** Sunday School Music
Lay Assistants: **8:00** Henry Meier **10:30** Diane Devermann & Carlo Airdo
Acolytes: **8:00** Jacob Bruschk **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** Carol Edwards

THOSE WHO SERVE March 13th:

Organ: Mary Stahlke
Acolytes: Cruz Collins
Ushers: Jon Alvarez, Steve Boudro, Joe Peacock