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 The Ten Commandments

Epistle 1 Corinthians 1:18–31 Christ the Wisdom and Power of God

Gospel (sermon text) John 2:13-25 Jesus Cleanses the Temple

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 Melanchthon. 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 $\bf March~18^{th}$

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.

HOMEBOUND

Aperion, W. Chicago: Deborah Bychowski Downers Grove Rehab: Tom Saunders

Beacon Hill: John & Connie Graham, LaVera Levin, Lowell & Judy Pals

Brighton Gardens, Whtn: Bill Rothenburger The Bickford, Aurora: Grace Finke

Lacey Creek: Judy Sheridan The Roosevelt at Salt Creek: Eileen Reese

AT HOME: Greg & Sue Bukowski, Pastor & Carol Drews, Georgianna Ryl,

Edith Schneider, Marcy Seils. Strength and patience for all the caregivers.

IN NEED OF HEALING: Joann Cavaliers (friend of Patti Rothenburger),

Carolyn Evans (aunt of Danya Rogers), 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, Mary Stahlke.

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 25- Addison Quigley 26-Darla Batjes, Sarah Evenson, Jesse Mora

28- Karen Magnuson, Logan Rexroat

MARCH 2- Judy Bruschuk, Dan Helpin, Mark Wohnrade

ANNIVERSARIES: NONE

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF February 25th:

Sunday: Worship 8:00 AM (FaceBook Live) & 10:30 AM Winter Extreme

Monday: 1:00-Al Anon 7:00 Women's Bible Study

Tuesday: 6:00 Bible Study 8:00 AA

Wednesday: WORSHIP 7:00 PM 10:00-Bible Study 5:00 Confirmation

5:30 Soup Supper 6:30 Growing in Prayer 7:30 Big House

Thursday: 7:00 Choir

Friday:

Saturday: Worship 4:30 PM

THOSE WHO SERVE February 25th:

Keyboard / Organ: 4:30pm - Kurt Linstead 8am & 10:30am Julie Smallfield

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 Bruschuk, Josh & Erin Bruschuk, Neal Rogers

10:30 - Dave Heuser, Harley DeJong

Greeters: 8:00 Cliff & Olinda Sperry 10:30 Marilyn Bloechle

Altar Guild Carol Boettger & Jenny Swensen

THOSE WHO SERVE February 28th:

Organ: Mary Stahlke
Ensemble: Jubilate Choir
Acolytes: Jacob Bruschuk

Ushers: Scott Golz & Neal Rodenbostel
Altar Guild Carol Boettger & Jenny Swensen

THOSE WHO SERVE March 3rd:

Keyboard / Organ: 4:30pm - Kurt Linstead 8am & 10:30am Mary Stahlke

Ensemble:8:00 Voices of Praise10:30 Jubilate ChoirLay Assistants:8:00 Darren Taylor10:30 Jodie EspositoAcolytes:8:00 Hank Pavlovsky10:30 Lorelai May

Ushers: 4:30 Craig Musa

8:00 Scott Golz & Neal Rodenbostel **10:30** Gary Buehre &, Rich Kumnick

Greeters: 8:00 Celeste Golz 10:30 Diane & Bob Devermann

THOSE WHO SERVE March 6th:

Mary Stahlke Organ: Ensemble: Acolytes: Jubilate Choir 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:
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: Mary Stahlke Organ:

Cruz Collins Acolytes:

Ushers: Jon Alvarez, Steve Boudro, Joe Peacock