

**February 3-4, 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: \$5599.00	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 18, communed 18; Sunday 62communed 55

**ALTAR FLOWERS** In honor of Our Choir and Musicians from Jenny Swensen

**NEXT WEEKEND** we celebrate The Transfiguration of Our Lord. The sermon is titled "How I Want to Go," and the hymn of the day is "Jesus on the Mountain Peak." The scripture lessons for worship are:

Old Testament	Exodus 34:29-35	<i>The Shining Face of Moses</i>
Epistle	2 Corinthians 3:12-18; 4:1-6	<i>The Light of the Gospel</i>
Gospel (sermon text)	Mark 9:2-9	<i>The Transfiguration</i>

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

**VALENTINES:** The youth made Valentine packages for the college kids and people in the military. Please help keep the cost of postage down by taking a package to mail. Thanks for your help!

**IF YOU WANT TO BAKE FOR MISSIONS**, the LWML is having its traditional sweet shop on Sunday, February 11th. Please deliver baked goods on Friday (2/09) or Saturday morning (2/10) before 9:00 am in the trinity room. Thank you.

**ENTRANCE AND CLOSING HYMN** is "Hail to the Lord's Anointed" (LSB 398), a paraphrase of Psalm 72 written by the Scottish-born poet James Montgomery (1771-1854). At age six, Montgomery was sent to a Moravian seminary in Leeds, England. A few years later, his parents moved to the West Indies as Moravian missionaries, but they both died while overseas. Montgomery did not do well academically at the seminary and was eventually released due to poor performance. He worked mostly in Sheffield at a variety of jobs, including baker, chandler (candle maker), storekeeper, and newspaper editor. On the side, he wrote a great deal of poetry and over 400 hymns, including "Angels from the Realms of Glory" (LSB 367) and "Go to Dark Gethsemane" (LSB 436). His Moravian training can be seen in the humanitarian themes of his hymns (e.g., the abolition of slavery, the evils of the lottery, and the exploitation of child chimney sweeps).

**DORCAS GUILD WILL MEET** on **Tuesday, February 6 at 7:00pm** in the Trinity Center. All ladies are invited to attend!

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10 @ 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.

**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.

**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 [heuser.donna@gmail.com](mailto:heuser.donna@gmail.com) 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:** This quarter's bills to sponsor are Plowing (approx. \$4-5k during plowing season) and Gas (approx. \$833/mo.). As you can, please consider sponsoring one of these bills above & beyond your normal giving. Sponsor-a-Bill contributions 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, Ron & Betty Edwards, Georgianna Ryl, Edith Schneider, Marcy Seils, Strength and patience for all the caregivers.

**IN NEED OF HEALING:** 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** 4-Carlo Airdo 6-Craig Campagna 8-Sarah Kirkham 9-Ryan Speers, Kristin Wolski, 10-Arlene Johnson, Mark Sperry, Paul Stahlke, Dave Sullivan

**ANNIVERSARIES:** 6-Nick & Patt Ticaric 8-Clifton & Olinda Sperry

### **CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF February 4<sup>th</sup>:**

**Sunday:** Worship 8:00 AM (FaceBook Live) & 10:30 AM  
**Monday:** 1:00-Al Anon  
**Tuesday:** 3:30 The Projects NO Bible Study 7:00-Dorcas 8:00 AA  
**Wednesday:** 10:00-Bible Study NO Confirmation 6:30 Big House, Growing in Prayer  
**Thursday:** 7:00 Choir  
**Friday:**  
**Saturday:** Worship 4:30 PM 11:00-Cocoa Crawl

### **THOSE WHO SERVE February 4<sup>th</sup>:**

**Keyboard / Organ:** 4:30pm – Kurt Linstead 8am & 10:30am Mary Stahlke  
**Vocalists:** 8:00 Art Biladeau 10:30 Jonathan Stahlke  
**Lay Assistants:** 8:00 Henry Meier  
10:30 John Dorn & David Sullivan  
**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 Bonnie Dale 10:30 Donna Heuser  
**Altar Guild** Carol Boettger & Jenny Swensen

### **THOSE WHO SERVE February 11<sup>th</sup>:**

**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 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  
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### **THOSE WHO SERVE February 14<sup>th</sup>: 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 18<sup>th</sup>:**

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

**Lay Assistants:** 8:00 Henry Meier & Aliyah Brockie

10:30 Rich Kumnick & Kate 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

**Altar Guild** Carol Boettger & Jenny Swensen