

**March 23-24, 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: \$8660.00	Net <b>Deficit</b> (1/31 YTD) \$7094.77
YTD Income (as of 1/31) \$29,563.33	YTD Expense (as of 1/31) \$42,532.36

**Attendance** Saturday 27, communed 24; Sunday 84 communed 71

**ALTAR FLOWERS** In thankfulness and praise from Brust Funeral Home

**2024 CONFIRMANDS –**

Congratulations to our confirmands: Lorelai Hazel Emily May and Hank Wyatt Pavlovsky

**NEXT WEEKEND** we celebrate The Resurrection of Our Lord. The sermon is titled "Resurrection Window," and the hymn of the day is "Jesus Christ is Risen Today" (LSB 457). The scripture lessons for worship are:

Old Testament	Isaiah 25:6-9	<i>God Will Swallow Up Death Forever</i>
Epistle	1 Corinthians 15:1-11	<i>Mystery and Victory</i>
Gospel (sermon text)	Mark 16:1-8	<i>The Resurrection</i>

**PALM SUNDAY**, described in all four Gospel accounts, always takes place one week before Easter, as recorded in the Gospel of John. Processionals on Palm Sunday date back to the 4<sup>th</sup> century, as recorded in the travelogue *Peregrinatio Etheriae* (Pilgrimage of Etheria), which describes Christian pilgrims walking into Jerusalem to reenact Christ's entry into the city. The hymn "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" (LSB 442) was added to the celebration in the 9<sup>th</sup> century. In some Christian traditions, the palms used in the processionals are taken home by worshippers and placed in Bibles as bookmarks or mounted as wall decorations for the coming year.

**HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SERVICES**

Maundy Thursday, March 28 – 7:00 PM  
Good Friday, March 29 – 12:00 PM & 7:00 PM  
Holy Saturday, March 30 – NO WORSHIP  
Easter, Sunday, March 31 – 8:00 AM & 10:30AM with breakfast from 9:00-10:30

**THE EASTER EGG HUNT IS ON!** Kids, please join us for an Easter Egg Hunt on **Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup> at 10:00 am** in the Courtyard. For kids up to age 9, with a separate area for kids 4 years and younger. In case of inclement weather, we'll move inside to the Trinity Center. Bring your basket or bag and join the fun!

**TRINITY CHRISTIAN NURSERY SCHOOL IS OPENING FOR FALL 2024!**

**WE ARE BACK!** Join us for open house for the 2024-25 school year on **Saturday, April 6 from 9 AM till 12 PM**. Reduced registration fee at open house. Please join us and tell your friends and family

**VISITOR BAGS** There are now small gifts bags available to hand out to visitors. They include gifts from various groups at Trinity and a welcome letter from Pastor Rogers. If you happen to meet a visitor, please give them one. You can find the bags on the table in the Narthex. If you would like to have a gift from your group or board included, please contact the office.

**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.

**HOMEBOUND**

Aperion, W. Chicago: Deborah Bychowski	Downers Grove Rehab: Tom Saunders
Beacon Hill: John & Connie Graham, 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 Bukowski, Pastor & Carol Drews, Georgianna Ryl, Edith Schneider, Marcy Seils. Strength and patience for all the caregivers.

**IN NEED OF HEALING:** Sue Bukowski, Ed (friend of Art Biladeua), Tom Everett (relative of the Stahlke’s), 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), Sue Pfannes, 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 24-** Norm Grubisch, Tony Pavlovksy  
**25-**Dante Apuzzo, Rosalie Buenrostro, Bruce Kampert, Noah Rogers, Samantha Thompson  
**26-** Cruz Collins, Mariella Wiegel **27-**Andy Corral, Heather Fundukian **28-**Joey Urso  
**29-**Adam Biladeau, Peter Stahlke

**ANNIVERSARIES: 25-**Art & Kathy Remus **29-**Norm & Bonnie Grubisich

**CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF March 24<sup>th</sup> :**

**Sunday:**            **Worship 8:00 AM** (FaceBook Live) **& 10:30 AM**  
**Monday:**        1:00-Al Anon            7:00 Womens Bible Study  
**Tuesday:**       6:00 Bible Study    7:00 Rest Your Soul            8:00 AA  
**Wednesday:**   **NO** Bible Study   6:30 Growing in Prayer   7:30 Big House  
**Thursday:**      **MAUNDY THURSDAY WORSHIP 7:00 PM**  
**Friday:**         **GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP 12:00 PM 7:00 PM**  
**Saturday:**       **NO Worship**

**THOSE WHO SERVE March 24<sup>th</sup> - Palm Sunday / Confirmation:**

**Keyboard / Organ:** **4:30pm** – Kurt Linstead    **8am & 10:30am** Mary Stahlke  
**Ensemble:**        **10:30** Jubilate Choir, Bells of Praise, Confirmation  
**Lay Assistants:**   **8:00** Donna Stubbs            **10:30** David Sullivan & Carlo Airdo  
**Acolytes:**        **8:00** Aliyah Brockie            **10:30** Garrett May  
**Ushers:**           **4:30** Craig Musa  
                         **8:00** Scott Golz & Neal Rodenbostel  
                         **10:30** Gary Buehre &, Rich Kumnick  
**Greeters:**        **8:00** Cliff & Olinda Sperry    **10:30** Denise Airdo  
**Altar Guild**       **4:30** Olinda Sperry            **8:00** Marilyn Bloechle    **10:30** Marilyn Bloechle

**THOSE WHO SERVE March 28<sup>th</sup> - Maundy Thursday:**

**Organ:**            Mary Stahlke  
**Ensemble:**        Jubilate Choir, Voices of Praise  
**Lay Assistants:**   Diane Devermann & Henry Meier  
**Acolytes:**        Lorelai May  
**Ushers:**           Gary Buehre &, Rich Kumnick  
**Altar Guild:**      Marilyn Felz & Diane Devermann

**THOSE WHO SERVE March 29<sup>th</sup> - Good Friday 12:00PM & 7:00 PM:**

**Organ:**            Mary Stahlke  
**Acolytes:**        **7:00** Jacob Bruschuk  
**Ensemble:**        Jubilate Choir  
**Ushers:**           **12:00** Gary Buehre            **7:00** Dave Heuser, Harley DeJong

**THOSE WHO SERVE March 31<sup>st</sup> - Easter Sunday:**

**Keyboard / Organ:** **8am & 10:30am** Mary Stahlke  
**Ensemble:**        **8:00 & 10:30** Jubilate Choir, Bells of Praise  
**Instrumentalists:** **8:00 & 10:30** Sara Biladeau, trumpet  
**Lay Assistants:**   **8:00** Darren Taylor & Aliyah Brockie  
                         **10:30** Gloria & Caroline Marchewka  
**Acolytes:**        **8:00** Jacob Bruschuk            **10:30** Caleb Ilcken  
**Ushers:**           **8:00** Jon Alvarez, Steve Boudro, Joe Peacock  
                         **10:30** Ron Boettger, Bob Rundgren, & Chris Gore  
**Greeters:**        **8:00** Marilyn Bloechle            **10:30** Marilyn Bloechle  
**Altar Guild**        Cindy Weber, Marilyn Felz, Donna Heuser

**THOSE WHO SERVE April 7<sup>th</sup> :**

<b>Keyboard / Organ:</b>	<b>4:30pm</b> – Kurt Linstead	<b>8am &amp; 10:30am</b> Mary Stahlke
<b>Vocalists:</b>	<b>10:30</b> Greg Billing	
<b>Lay Assistants:</b>	<b>8:00</b> Darren Taylor	<b>10:30</b> Diane Devermann & Carlo Airdo
<b>Acolytes:</b>	<b>8:00</b> Cruz Collins	<b>10:30</b> Garrett May
<b>Ushers:</b>	<b>4:30</b> Rich Kumnick	
	<b>8:00</b> Bert Dale, Derek Bruschuk, Neal Rogers	
	<b>10:30</b> - Dave Heuser, Harley DeJong	
<b>Greeters:</b>	<b>8:00</b>	<b>10:30</b>
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Cindy Weber, Marilyn Felz	