

April 22-23, 2023
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.

FROM PASTOR Many worshippers like to take a few minutes to pray before worship, but sometimes Trinity can be a very loud place. Please keep your visiting to a minimum in the sanctuary or the chapel and save it for fellowship time after worship. In an effort to remind us of this, the ushers will be closing the doors of the sanctuary/chapel 5 minutes prior to worship and reminding people in the narthex to keep their voices low so that those who wish to pray are uninterrupted. On the inside front cover of the hymnal are some excellent prayers if you would like a starter.

Budget Offerings

Rec'd last week: \$7277.00 **March** E-Offering: \$4329.20 Avg weekly deficit: \$500.00
We need \$5 more per week, per household, to meet our budget goals for 2023.

Attendance Saturday 27, communed 27; Sunday 75 communed 69

ALTAR FLOWERS – In thankfulness and praise from Darren & Erin Taylor

NEXT WEEKEND we celebrate The Fourth Sunday of Easter, which is Good Shepherd Sunday. The sermon is titled "HEAR – KNOW - FOLLOW," with the hymn of the day "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" (LSB 709). The scripture lessons for worship are:

First Reading	Acts 2:42-47	<i>The Fellowship of the Believers</i>
Epistle	1 Peter 2:19-25	<i>Submission to Authority</i>
Gospel (sermon text)	John 10:1-10	<i>I am the Good Shepherd</i>

SAVE THE DATE: This year's golf outing will be **August 5th**. We need sponsors! Also, if your company matches donations, consider making a donation and asking them to match.

HYMN OF THE DAY is "Stay with Us" (LSB 879) by Herbert Brokering (1926-2009). This hymn elaborates on the Emmaus story which is today's gospel reading and sermon text. The tune STAY WITH US was composed by Walter Pelz (b. 1926), a native of Chicago. Pelz received degrees from Concordia River Forest and Northwestern, and earned his doctorate from the Univ. of Minnesota. Most of his career was spent at Bethany College in Lindsborg, Kansas, where he still resides. Pelz is well-known nationally as a Lutheran church musician and has composed several hundred works. In 2001, he received an honorary doctorate from Concordia University Chicago.

SPONSOR-A-BILL: This quarter's bill to sponsor is Music Maintenance (approx. \$200/mo). These funds will cover the costs associated with piano & organ tuning. 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.

WE ARE SEEKING A NEW DIRECTOR FOR THE BOARD OF HUMAN CARE. If you enjoy helping others please consider joining our board. We meet once a month to share our thoughts on keeping in touch with the Homebound, acknowledging birthdays, reaching out to those in need, and so much more. If interested, please contact
Donna Heuser @ heuser.donna@gmail.com or 630-913-6631.

TO STAY ON TRACK FOR 2023, we will need each household to donate \$5 more than their usual budgeted giving.

LUTHERAN SPECIAL EDUCATION MINISTRIES is looking for a part-time resource room teacher at Zion Concord Lutheran School in Bensenville IL. Applicants must hold a current Illinois Teaching License and have a special education certification/endorsement. Interested applicants looking for more information or wishing to submit a resume are asked to contact Richard Schumacher at (734) 748-5253 or email him at rschumacher@luthsped.org.

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: Greg Bukowski, Lee Ann & Steve Castillo (cousins of Carol Edwards),
Linda Gibboney (daughter of LaVera Levin), Mark Grimh (nephew of the Bennins), Cheryl Ilcken,
Mike McIntyre (cousin of Danya), Sue Kohs (cousin of Bert & Bonnie Dale), Lisa Miller (daughter of Judy
Sheridan), Rick Miller (son-in-law of Judy Sheridan), Tracy Schumpp (niece of Donna Williams),
Victoria Vansickle (daughter of Greg & Sue Bukowski).
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 23-Ron Boettger, Derek Bruschuk **24**- Brian Swane **25**- Nicole Pennacchio, David Scofield
27- Laura Bruschuk **28**-Greg Buenrostro

ANNIVERSARIES: None

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF April 23rd:

Sunday: **Worship 8:00 AM** (FaceBook Live) & **10:30 AM Dart Tournament**
Monday: 1:00-Al Anon 7:00 Womens / Mens Bible Study
Tuesday: 6:00 Bible Study 8:00 AA
Wednesday: 10:00 Bible Study 6:00-Big House 6:30-Growing in Prayer
Thursday: 7:00-Rest Your Soul 8:00 Choir
Friday:
Saturday: **Worship 4:30 PM**

THOSE WHO SERVE April 23rd :

Keyboard / Organ: **4:30pm** – Kurt Linstead **8am & 10:30am** Mary Stahlke
Vocalist: **8:00** Jim Bruschuk **10:30** Christy Crandell
Lay Assistants: **8:00** Darren Taylor **10:30** John Dorn & Gloria Marchewka
Acolytes: **8:00** Jacob Bruschuk/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** Donna Stubbs **10:30** Carol Edwards
Altar Guild Denise Airdo, Marilyn Bloechle

THOSE WHO SERVE April 30th:

Keyboard / Organ: **8am & 10:30am** Mary Stahlke
Vocalist: **8:00** Jim Bruschuk **10:30** Jonathan Stahlke
Lay Assistants: **8:00** Henry Meier **10:30** Greg Billing & Carlo Airdo
Acolytes: **8:00** Hank Pavlovsky **10:30** Caleb Ilcken / Garret May
Ushers: **4:30** Bert Dale **8:00** Jon Alvarez, Steve Boudro, Joe Peacock
10:30 Ron Boettger, Bob Rundgren, & Chris Gore
Greeters: **8:00** Olinda Sperry **10:30** Nancy Rex
Altar Guild Olinda Sperry, Donna Williams, Judy Buehre

THOSE WHO SERVE May 7th:

Keyboard / Organ: **8am & 10:30am** Mary Stahlke
Vocalist: **8:00** Jim Bruschuk **10:30** Christy Crandell
Lay Assistants: **8:00** Darren Taylor & Donna Stubbs
10:30 Rich Kumnick & Kate Ilcken
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** Bonnie Dale **10:30** Donna Heuser
Altar Guild Carol Boettger & Jenny Swensen

THOSE WHO SERVE May 14th:

Keyboard / Organ: 4:30pm – Kurt Linstead 8am & 10:30am Mary Stahlke
Ensemble: 10:30 Sunday School
Vocalists: 8:00 Kate Ilcken 10:30 Greg Billings
Lay Assistants: 8:00 Henry Meier 10:30 John Dorn
Acolytes: 8:00 Jacob Bruschuk & 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 Carol Edwards
Altar Guild Carol Boettger & Jenny Swensen