

**May 13-14, 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: \$6107.00    **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 25, communed 24; Sunday 76 communed 65

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

**NEXT WEEKEND** we celebrate The Seventh Sunday of Easter. The sermon is titled "What is your purpose?" with the hymn of the day "Christ is the World's Redeemer" (LSB 539). The scripture lessons for worship are:

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| First Reading        | Acts 1:12-26            | <i>Matthias Chosen to Replace Judas</i> |
| Epistle              | 1 Peter 4:12-19; 5:6-11 | <i>Suffering as a Christian</i>         |
| Gospel (sermon text) | John 17:1-11            | <i>The High Priestly Prayer</i>         |

**ASCENSION SERVICE** with a hymn sing takes place on **Thursday, May 18, at 7:00 pm.** "So then the Lord Jesus . . . was taken up into heaven and sat down at the right hand of God." - Mark 16:19

**INSERT** Please look in the children's bulletin for an insert from Rev. Dr. Matthew C. Harrison.

**MUSIC BY CHILDREN** is featured in Sunday's 10:30 service, which falls on Mother's Day. The Sunday School is singing the verse and gospel response, and Caleb Ilcken is playing trumpet for the prelude. We will also hear two mother/child duos—Kate/Caleb Ilcken on "This is the Feast," and Christy Crandell/Brianna Billing on "This Little Light of Mine" for the offering.

**CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS**– Please check your mailboxes for your quarterly contribution statements.

**THE BOARD OF HUMAN CARE IS HOSTING** an end of the year **Potluck** for **Wednesday Fellowship Group, Wednesday, May 17th @ 11am.** They won't meet again until the Fall. A sign up sheet is posted in the Narthex on the WFG bulletin board next to the Ushers Closet. All are welcome!

**WEAR RED** for Pentecost on May 27-28.

**VOTERS' CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** - Please attend the congregational meeting, **Sunday, June 11th at 11:45 am** in the Trinity Center. Elections will be held for: Executive Director, Treasurer, Evangelism, Parish Fellowship, Human Care and Youth.

**IF YOU HAVE ANY EXTRA GREETING CARDS** that you are not putting to use, we can do that for you! The Board of Human Care sends out cards monthly to our Homebound as well as monthly birthday cards to everyone in our congregation. Cards can be placed in our mailbox located outside the Church office.

**SAVE THE DATE:** This year's golf outing will be **August 5th.** We need sponsors! Please grab a copy of Pastor's letter & the sign up sheets in the Narthex. Also, if your company matches donations, consider making a donation & asking them to match. Golf Outing & dinner is \$55. Dinner only is \$15. Direct any questions to Margaret. Thanks!

**THE BOARD OF HUMAN IS ALWAYS LOOKING FOR ASSISTANCE** in helping mail out monthly birthday cards to everyone in our congregation. This is not a long-term commitment. If you like to sign up to help out for a month, just let us know. We provide everything you need and this can be done from the comfort of and at your convenience.

**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.

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

### **HOMEBOUND**

Lutheran Home: Elizabeth Stearns                      Beacon Hill: LaVera Levin  
Lexington Elmhurst: Eileen Reese                      The Bickford, Aurora: Grace Finke  
Aperion, W. Chicago: Deborah Bychowski              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:** Karen Baker, Art Biladeau, Jim Bruschuk, Cayden Brust, Greg Bukowski, Lee Ann & Steve Castillo (cousins of Carol Edwards), Bob Dean (friend of Karen Baker) 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), Mark (friend of Jim Bruschuk), Lisa Miller (daughter of Judy Sheridan), Rick Miller (son-in-law of Judy Sheridan), Hank Pavlovsky, Ruth Reid (sister of Judy Wardo), 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 Littleson (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 15-** John Heuser, Gloria Marchewka **16-**Bob Behenna **17-** Danielle Tomasek, John Wendorf  
**19-** Gina Heaney, Patt Ticaric **20-**Carrie Brockie, Gianna Wiegel

**ANNIVERSARIES: 16-**Dawn & John Dapkus **18-**Kim & Craig Campagna  
**19-**Sue & Tom Lotter **20-**Ron & Carol Boettger, Tom & Robin Corrigan

### **CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF May 14<sup>th</sup>:**

**Sunday:**                      **Worship 8:00 AM** (FaceBook Live) **& 10:30 AM**  
**Monday:**                      1:00-Al Anon                      7:00 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-The Others  
**Friday:**  
**Saturday:**                      **Worship 4:30 PM**

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

**Keyboard / Organ:** **4:30pm** – Kurt Linstead      **8am & 10:30am** Mary Stahlke  
**Ensemble:**                      **10:30** Sunday School  
**Vocalists:**                      **8:00** Dave Bruschuk  
   **10:30** Brianna Billing, Christy Crandell, Caleb Ilcken, Kate Ilcken  
**Instrumentalist:**                      **10:30** Caleb Ilcken, trumpet  
**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

### **THOSE WHO SERVE May 18<sup>th</sup> The Ascension of Our Lord – 7:00 PM**

**Organ:**                      Mary Stahlke                      **Ensemble:** Bells of Praise  
**Vocalists:**                      Dave Bruschuk, Christy Crandell, Kate Ilcken, Danya Rogers, Pastor Rogers, Mary Stahlke  
**Altar Guild**                      Carol Boettger & Jenny Swensen  
**Ushers:**                      Dave Heuser, Harley DeJong, Keith Wojtas  
**Acolytes:**                      Jacob Bruschuk & Cruz Collins

