

May 20-21, 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: \$7190.00 **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 19, communed 18; Sunday 91 communed 84

ALTAR FLOWERS – In thankfulness and praise from Brust Funeral Home

NEXT WEEKEND we celebrate The Day of Pentecost. The sermon is titled "Fill Up with Jesus," with the hymn of the day "Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord" (LSB 497). The scripture lessons for worship are:

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| Old Testament | Numbers 11:24–30 | <i>Elders Appointed to Aid Moses</i> |
| Second Reading | Acts 2:1–21 | <i>The Coming of the Holy Spirit</i> |
| Gospel (sermon text) | John 7:37-39 | <i>Rivers of Living Water</i> |

WEAR RED for Pentecost on May 27-28.

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

ENTRANCE HYMN is "This Joyful Eastertide" (LSB 482) by the Anglican priest George Woodward (1848-1934). Born in Cheshire and educated at Cambridge, Woodward was a gifted translator of hymns from Greek, Latin, and German. He was rigid about reproducing not only the content of the original hymn but also its poetic meter and rhyme scheme. Therefore, many of his translations are not singable but are instead used by other translators for their accuracy. The Dutch tune name VREUCHTEN comes from a 1685 pairing of the melody with "Hoe groot de vruchten zijn", a paraphrase of 1 Corinthians 15:12-23. "Vruechten" (fruits) is found in v. 20: "But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep."

10th ANNUAL MEN'S BEEF & BOURBON NIGHT – Calling all men! Please join us on **June 10th at 6:00 PM** here at Trinity for "Man Sized" ribeye steaks, bourbon tasting, sides and split the pot raffle. Tickets are \$55.00 and available at the door.

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.

ALTAR FLOWERS – Altar flowers are needed beginning **August 6th**. Please clearly mark your envelope "Altar Flowers" with your donation of \$30.00.

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!

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. Thank you!

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: John & Connie Graham, LaVera Levin, Lowell Pals
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: Art Biladeau, Elijah Brockie, 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), John Graham, 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 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 21- Michael Wass **22-** Wendy Dorn, Amelia Myers **23-** Tom Rinda **24-** Rich Kumnick, Kelly Mance
25- Mary Rinda **26-** Olinda Sperry **27-** Deb Thompson, Jordan Ticaric

ANNIVERSARIES: 22- Jim & Diane Bruschuk, **23-** John & Connie Graham **26-** Barb & Stephen Larsh

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF May 21st :

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 8:00 AA
Wednesday: 10:00 Bible Study 6:00-Big House 6:30-Growing in Prayer
Thursday: 7:00-Rest Your Soul
Friday:
Saturday: **Worship 4:30 PM**

THOSE WHO SERVE May 21st :

Keyboard / Organ: **4:30pm** – Kurt Linstead **8am & 10:30am** Mary Stahlke
Vocalists: **10:30** Greg Billing
Lay Assistants: **8:00** Henry Meier **10:30** Jodie Esposito & Kate Ilcken
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** Cliff & Olinda Sperry **10:30** Marilyn Bloechle
Altar Guild Carol Boettger & Jenny Swensen

THOSE WHO SERVE May 28th:

Keyboard / Organ: **4:30pm** – Kurt Linstead **8am & 10:30am** Mary Stahlke
Vocalists: **8:00 & 10:30** Christy Crandell, Kate Ilcken, Jonathan Stahlke, Mary Stahlke
Lay Assistants: **8:00** Darren Taylor **10:30** Rich Kumnick & Greg Billing
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** Donna Stubbs **10:30** Nancy Rex
Altar Guild Carol Boettger & Jenny Swensen

THOSE WHO SERVE June 4th :

Keyboard / Organ: 4:30pm – Kurt Linstead **8am & 10:30am** Mary Stahlke
Vocalists: **8:00** Kate Ilcken, **10:30** Jonathan Stahlke
Lay Assistants: **8:00** Henry Meier **10:30** John Dorn & Carlo Airdo
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** **10:30**
Altar Guild Denise Airdo & Donna Heuser

THOSE WHO SERVE June 11th:

Keyboard / Organ: 4:30pm – Kurt Linstead **8am & 10:30am** Mary Stahlke
Lay Assistants: **8:00** Darren Taylor **10:30** Kate Ilcken & Jodie Esposito
Acolytes: **8:00** Hank Pavlovsky **10:30** Caleb Ilcken / Garret May
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