

July 15-16, 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: \$6140.00 **June** E-Offering: \$5324.82 Avg weekly deficit: \$500.00
We need \$5 more per week, per household, to meet our budget goals for 2023.

Attendance Saturday 13, communed 13; Sunday 73 communed 66

ALTAR FLOWERS – In thankfulness and praise from Kirk Golz

HYMN OF THE DAY is "Almighty God, Your Word is Cast" (LSB 577) by John Cawood (1775-1852). Born in Derbyshire to a farmer's family, Cawood received only a limited education. But taking advantage of every opportunity for self-improvement and aided by benefactors, Cawood entered Oxford in 1797 and obtained a master's degree by 1807. Ordained in 1801, most of his career was spent as perpetual Curate of St. Ann's Chapel in Worcestershire. The anonymous tune ST. FLAVIAN was first published in *The Whole Booke of Psalmes* (London, 1562), which contains all 150 psalms. The melody is named after St. Flavian (d. 449), the Patriarch of Constantinople from 446-449. At a church council in Ephesus to discuss theological matters, Flavian was beaten by renegade monks and died of his wounds.

NEXT WEEKEND we celebrate The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost. The sermon is titled "There are Weeds in Our Wheatfield," and the hymn of the day is "In Holy Conversation" (LSB 772). The scripture lessons for worship are:

Introit	Psalm 86:11-15; antiphon: v. 6	<i>Great is Your Steadfast Love</i>
Old Testament	Isaiah 44:6-8	<i>Israel, the Lord's Chosen</i>
Epistle	Romans 8:18-27	<i>Future Glory</i>
Gospel (sermon text)	Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43	<i>The Parable of the Weeds</i>

CHAPLAIN HEROES We have a new LWML ministry at Trinity called Chaplain Heroes. We need volunteers for **Tuesday, July 18th at 7:00 PM**. We have a military battalion in the middle east near Israel (they are located in a boarder country) that will need support. We will be mailing to Chaplains care packages for the military stationed there. Meet in the Operation Barnabas room. Please call Danya at 630-439-6178 for questions.

THIRD THURSDAYS **Thursday, July 20, 7 pm** and Thursday, August 17, 7 pm
Last summer's must-attend events are back! Third Thursday was a ton of fun. If you did not make it last year, don't worry you have another chance. Join Us in the Prayer Garden on the Third Thursday of the Month Each Month of Summer! Bring a chair, bring a snack, a game, an instrument. We will be enjoying the beauty of our prayer garden and each other's company. This is a family-friendly activity. All are welcome.

CLAMSHELL CONTAINERS – There is a box in the Narthex to collect clamshell containers from blueberries and strawberries which will be donated to Carol Stream Community Gardens to transport produce to the food pantry.

GOLF OUTING will be on **Sept. 23rd**. Please sign up for golf and/or dinner today! HELP: We need golfers, diners, volunteers to assist at the event, as well as sponsorships. This year we will be supporting (1) Adult Christian Care in Elmhurst, (2) Trinity Lutheran Preschool in Villa Park, & (3) various local needs in the community. Please take a copy of Pastor's letter in the Narthex to your favorite local business and ask for their support for this wonderful event. Direct any questions to Margaret.

T-SHIRTS & POLOS FOR SALE: Get your Trinity gear in the Narthex! \$24 for t-shirts, \$30 for polos. Green and Gray colors available.

ALTAR FLOWERS – Altar flowers are needed beginning **August 27th**. Please clearly mark your envelope "Altar Flowers" with your donation of \$30.00.

ADOPT-A-BILL: The focus for Adopt-A-Bill for the 3rd Quarter is Debt Reduction. LCEF increased the rate on our loan to 4.5% in July. The outstanding loan balance is \$141,136.68. We would like to reduce the principle on our loan. Your support for the second quarter 2023 raised \$830 for music maintenance.

HOMEBOUND

Lutheran Home: Elizabeth Stearns
Beacon Hill: John & Connie Graham, LaVera Levin, Lowell & Judy 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: Vickie Dale (Bonnie Dale's sister), Grace Finke, Linda Gibboney (daughter of LaVera Levin), Bruce Kampert, Sue Kohs (cousin of Bonnie Dale), Phyllis McCurdy (Sister of Donna Heuser), Lisa Miller (daughter of Judy Sheridan), Rick Miller (son-in-law of Judy Sheridan), Laura Nettleton, (daughter of Alice Bezik), Jenny Stulgo (niece of Margaret Cotterill), Liz Suriano, Norma Taylor (mom of Bonnie Dale). 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
Pastor Sifuentes and St. Matthew's Lutheran Church in the city
Miss Clair and Hard Court Hitters, a children's summer reading program in the 9th Precinct of Detroit at Charity Lutheran Church

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 **17-** Emilia Serna **18-** Tom Lotter, Roy Pavlovsky **19-** Kathy Golz, Megan Jacklin
21-AJ Esposito, Tim Heaney **22-**Pastor Drews, Elliot Petrowsky, Kathy Remus

ANNIVERSARIES: NONE

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF July 16th:

Sunday: **Worship 8:00 AM** (FaceBook Live) & **10:30 AM**
Monday: 1:00-Al Anon
Tuesday: 8:00 AA
Wednesday: 6:00-Big House 6:30-Growing in Prayer
Thursday: 2:00 Youth Trip (Bowling) 7:00 Third Thursday
Friday:
Saturday: **Worship 4:30 PM**

THOSE WHO SERVE July 16th:

Keyboard / Organ: **4:30pm** – Kurt Linstead **8am & 10:30am** Mary Stahlke
Vocalists: **8:00** Art Biladeau **10:30** Greg Billing
Lay Assistants: **8:00** Donna Stubbs
 10:30 Kate Ilcken & Diane Devermann
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** Nancy Rex
Altar Guild Marilyn Felz & Cindy Weber

THOSE WHO SERVE July 23rd:

Keyboard / Organ: **4:30pm** – Kurt Linstead **8am & 10:30am** Mary Stahlke
Vocalists: **8:00** Heidi Alvarez **10:30** Jonathan Stahlke
Lay Assistants: **8:00** Darren Taylor **10:30** Carlo Airdo & Gloria Marchewka
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** Denise Airdo
Altar Guild Marilyn Felz & Cindy Weber

THOSE WHO SERVE July 30th:

Keyboard / Organ: 4:30pm – Kurt Linstead **8am & 10:30am** Mary Stahlke
Vocalists: 8:00 Kate Ilcken **10:30** Christy Crandell
Lay Assistants: 8:00 Darren Taylor **10:30** John Dorn & Jackson Scofield
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** Bob & Diane Devermann
Altar Guild Marilyn Felz & Cindy Weber

THOSE WHO SERVE August 6th:

Keyboard / Organ: 4:30pm – Kurt Linstead **8am & 10:30am** James Robinson Parran
Lay Assistants: 8:00 Donna Stubbs
 10:30 Greg Billing & 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 Marilyn Bloechle & Olinda Sperry