

July 29-30, 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: \$4743.00 **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 14, communed 14; Sunday 80 communed 74

ALTAR FLOWERS – In thankfulness and praise from Kirk Golz

NEXT WEEKEND we celebrate The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost. The sermon is titled "Not the Law but the Promise," and the hymn of the day is "The Law of God is Good and Wise" (LSB 579). The scripture lessons for worship are:

Introit	Ps. 105:39-43; antiphon: Ps.105:1	<i>Tell of All His Wondrous Works</i>
Old Testament	Isaiah 55:1-5	<i>The Compassion of the Lord</i>
Epistle (sermon text)	Romans 9:1-13	<i>God's Sovereign Choice</i>
Gospel	Matthew 14:13-21	<i>Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand</i>

HYMN OF THE DAY is "Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness" by Johann Franck (1618-1677), a politician and civil servant in Guben (near Brandenburg). He was also an accomplished poet, second only to Paul Gerhardt in his day. Franck collaborated often with composer Johann Crüger (1598-1662), a prominent church musician in Berlin. In 1644, Crüger published *Praxis Pietatis Melica*, one of the most important German hymnals of the 17th century. The tune name SCHMÜCKE DICH is the incipit (first line) of the original German text of Franck's hymn.

ALTAR FLOWERS – Altar flowers are needed beginning **September 17th**. Please clearly mark your envelope "Altar Flowers" with your donation of \$30.00.

LOOKING FOR A SHORT-TERM COMMITMENT? The Board of Human Care is looking for a few volunteers to send out birthday cards to our members on a monthly basis. There is no expense to you. We will provide what is needed. You just let us know if you are available to help and you choose what month works best for you. If interested, please contact heuser.donna@gmail.com or text 630-913-6631. Thank you!

A PLACE TO REST YOUR SOUL Chassy Datoli is holding a group for moms, "A Place to Rest Your Soul", a time for mothers (of children of all ages) to come together to connect about the joys and struggles of parenthood. The group meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month from 7-8PM in the Trinity Center. No children please. Questions can be directed to Chassy at 630-386-0326.

USHER HELP SATURDAY NIGHTS We are in need of someone to help usher On Saturday afternoons on a fill-in basis. If you are interested, call Bert Dale at 630-484-3495 for more information.

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.

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: Grace Finke, Linda Gibboney (daughter of LaVera Levin), Bruce Kampert, 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), Paul Phillips (friend of the Stahlkes), 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.

ADAM BILADEAU, US Navy Sailor, is back to sea for the next 3 years. About every 3 months, he'll be out on the USS Maryland submarine and can only communicate via email. I'm sure he would love to hear from his home church! If you'd like to contact Adam with a positive message to help him while he's away at sea (text only), use this email: biladeas@maryland.navy.mil

BIRTHDAYS 31-Sue Lotter, Samantha Montag, Kim Pennachio

AUGUST 1-Garret May **2**-Jodie Esposito, LeRoy Reinke **4**- Amanda Peacock

5- Rhonda Halpin, Jennifer Wojtas

ANNIVERSARIES: 30-Rosalie & Gregory Buenrostro **31**-Kristen & David Scofield

AUGUST 3- Michael & Laura Bruschuk, Dan & Rhonda Halpin, Tim & Barbara Tomasek

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF July 30th:

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 7:00-Bd of Christian Ed Mtg

Thursday:

Friday:

Saturday: Worship 4:30 PM

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 Celeste Golz **10:30** Denise Airdo
Altar Guild Marilyn Bloechle & Olinda Sperry

THOSE WHO SERVE August 13th:

Keyboard / Organ:	4:30pm – Kurt Linstead	8am & 10:30am Mary Stahlke
Vocalists:	8:00 Art Biladeau	10:30 Greg Billing
Lay Assistants:	8:00 Darren Taylor	10:30 Jackson Scofield & 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 Donna Stubbs	10:30 Bob & Diane Devermann
Altar Guild	Marilyn Bloechle & Olinda Sperry	