

July 8-9, 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: \$5684.00 **May** E-Offering: \$7621.20 Avg weekly deficit: \$500.00
We need \$5 more per week, per household, to meet our budget goals for 2023.

Attendance Saturday 23, communed 23; Sunday 68 communed 62

ALTAR FLOWERS – In thankfulness and praise from Mike & Geri Diciolla

NEXT WEEKEND we celebrate The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost. The sermon is titled "Farming with Jesus," and the hymn of the day is "Almighty God, Your Word is Cast" (LSB 577). The scripture lessons for worship are:

Introit	Psalm 103:15–19; antiphon: v. 8	<i>Bless the Lord, O My Soul</i>
Old Testament	Isaiah 55:10–13	<i>The Compassion of the Lord</i>
Epistle	Romans 8:12–17	<i>Heirs with Christ</i>
Gospel (sermon text)	Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23	<i>The Parable of the Sower</i>

BLESSINGS on the marriage of Samantha Devermann and Kenny Hammonds who were married Saturday, July 8th.

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"THE OTHERS" woman's Bible study is breaking for the summer and will return in August, studying the book of Proverbs.

ENTRANCE HYMN is "On Eagles' Wings" (LSB 727) by the Roman Catholic priest Michael Joncas (b. 1951). Its lyrics are based on Psalm 91, Exodus 19, and Matthew 13; because today's introit features Psalm 91, we are singing the hymn in its place. Joncas wrote the hymn and its tune in the late 1970s following the sudden death of a friend's father, hoping to provide comfort for the family at the man's wake. After the hymn's publication, it became popular worldwide across almost all denominations.

DATE CHANGE: Our annual Golf Outing & Picnic has been moved to **Sept. 23rd**. Please note this change on your calendars and sign up today! We need participants, volunteers, as well as sponsorships. This year we will be supporting (1) Adult Christian Care in Elmhurst, (2) Trinity Christian Nursery School in Villa Park, & (3) various local needs in the community. Please take a copy of Pastor's letter in the Narthex to your favor local business and ask for their support for this wonderful event. Direct questions to Margaret.

THIRD THURSDAYS Thursday, July 20, 7 pm 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.

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

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 Music Maintenance 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.

VOICE OF CAREFEST! Celebrate people of all abilities at **Voice of CareFEST!** These **FREE**, inclusive fun feasts take place on **Saturdays**, from **10 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

- **July 15, 2023, at St. Paul Lutheran Church - Chicago**
7621 S Dorchester Ave, Chicago, IL 60619
- **August 19, 2023, St. Peter Lutheran Church – Schaumburg**
202 E Schaumburg Rd, Schaumburg, IL 60194

These FREE family-friendly celebrations feature a complimentary Chick-Fil-A picnic lunch, inclusive games and activities, while promoting physical, emotional and spiritual care for people with disabilities and their caregivers. **It's all FREE, but please register online at VoiceOfCare.org.** Questions? Contact office@voiceofcare.org or 630.231.3862.

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), 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 **9-**Bret Golz, Caleb Ilcken, Scott Johnson **10-** Karin Carlson, Warrek Wendorf
11-Dave Barry, Jim Long, Savannah Mudd **12-** Hank Pavlovsky **13-** Chas Datoli **14-**Alicia Speers
15- Cody Johnson, Daniel Larsh

ANNIVERSARIES: **9-** David & Michelle Speers **11-**Tammy & Jim Hoeflinger
15- Kevin & Irina Kunde, Brian & Alicia Speers

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF July 9th:

Sunday: **Worship 8:00 AM** (FaceBook Live) & **10:30 AM**

Monday: 1:00-Al Anon

Tuesday: 8:00 AA

Wednesday: Youth Shop Day 6:00-Big House 6:30-Growing in Prayer

Thursday: Youth Soup Kitchen 7:00 Council

Friday:

Saturday: **Worship 4:30 PM**

THOSE WHO SERVE July 9th:

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 Carlo Airdo & 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 Donna Heuser

Altar Guild Marilyn Felz & Cindy Weber

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

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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

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

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