

August 12-13, 2023
TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
www.TrinityLutheranVP.com

Pastor Robert Rogers..... 630.439.6176
Parish Secretary: Margaret Cotterill.....630-834-3440

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.

Budget Offerings

Rec'd last week: \$6162.00 **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 20, communed 19; Sunday 62 communed 58

ALTAR FLOWERS – In thankfulness and praise from Kirk Golz

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

GLORIA is a hymn setting of the liturgical text: "Glory to God, We Give You Thanks and Praise" (LSB 946), likely written after 1984 by the Anglican pastor Edwin Le Grice (1911-1992). The text appeared as the Gloria in the LCMS *Hymnal Supplement 1998*; it was originally intended as the Gloria for Divine Service IV in LSB. Due to copyright issues, permission was delayed, and in the meantime, a different Gloria was commissioned and accepted. The tune WOODLANDS was composed by Walter Greator (1877-1949) and is named after one of the houses at Gresham's School in Holt (Norfolk) where Greator served as music director.

NEXT WEEKEND we celebrate The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost. The sermon is titled "Send Them Away," and the hymn of the day is "When in the Hour of Deepest Need" (LSB 615). The scripture lessons for worship are:

Introit	Ps. 28:1-2, 6-7; antiphon: Ps. 28:8	<i>The Lord is My Strength</i>
Old Testament	Isaiah 56:1, 6-8	<i>Salvation for Foreigners</i>
Epistle	Romans 11:1-2a, 13-15, 28-32	<i>Gentiles Grafted In</i>
Gospel (sermon text)	Matthew 15:21-28	<i>The Faith of a Canaanite Woman</i>

ALTAR GUILD MEETING There will be an altar guild meeting on **Tuesday, August 15 at 7:00 p.m. in the Trinity Center**. New members are always welcome to assist in setting up the altar for communion and clearing afterwards. This is an excellent way to serve our Lord and our church. If interested in learning more about the duties of altar guild, please contact Marilyn Felz (630) 627-2409.

ST MATTHEW PASSION Come to the Trinity Center at **9:15 am on Sunday, August 20**, to learn more about this masterpiece by Johann Sebastian Bach. The talks will continue on August 27, September 3, and September 10. This work is an important contribution to sacred music that comes out of our own Lutheran tradition. For more information, contact Mary Stahlke (708-552-1271 or mary@trinityvp.com).

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.

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

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.

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), Jenny Stulgo (niece of Margaret Cotterill), Liz Suriano, Norma Taylor (mom of Bonnie Dale), Judy Wardo.
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 **13**-Aliyah Brockie, Paul Stolzman, Stephanie Wohnrade
14-August Petrowsky, Logan Thompson, Joe Tomasek, Mark Zoellner **16**- Ashley Grote
18-Geri Diciolla, Susan Pfannes, Jason Reinke

ANNIVERSARIES: **13**-Heather & Dan Fundukian **14**-Heidi & Jon Alvarez
17-Steve & Jo An Boudro **18**- Gregory & Susan Bukowski, Jonathan & Mary Stahlke

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF August 13th:

Sunday: **Worship 8:00 AM** (FaceBook Live) **& 10:30 AM**
Monday: 1:00-Al Anon
Tuesday: 8:00 AA
Wednesday: 6:30-Growing in Prayer
Thursday:
Friday: 6:00 TCNS Ice Cream Social
Saturday: **Worship 4:30 PM**

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

THOSE WHO SERVE August 20th:

Keyboard / Organ: 4:30pm – Kurt Linstead **8am & 10:30am** Mary Stahlke
Vocalists: 8:00 Kate Ilcken **10:30** Jonathan Stahlke
Lay Assistants: 8:00 Donna Stubbs **10:30** John Dorn & Diane Devermann
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 Bloechle & Olinda Sperry

THOSE WHO SERVE August 27th:

Keyboard / Organ: 4:30pm – Kurt Linstead **8am & 10:30am** Mary Stahlke
Vocalists: 8:00 Jackson Scofield **10:30** Christy Crandell
Lay Assistants: 8:00 Henry Meier
10:30 Jodie Esposito & Gloria Marchewka
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 Cliff & Olinda Sperry **10:30** Nancy Rex
Altar Guild Marilyn Bloechle & Olinda Sperry