

August 19-20, 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.

Budget Offerings

Rec'd last week: \$5996.00 **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 17, communed 17; Sunday 76 communed 71

ALTAR FLOWERS – In honor of Lauren Taylor on her birthday from Darren & Erin Taylor

NEXT WEEKEND we celebrate The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost. The sermon is titled "Who is Christ?" and the hymn of the day is "Built on the Rock" (LSB 645). The scripture lessons for worship are:

Introit	Ps. 2:6–7; Ps. 117	<i>The Reign of the Lord's Anointed</i>
Old Testament	Isaiah 51:1–6	<i>The Lord's Comfort for Zion</i>
Epistle	Romans 11:33–12:8	<i>A Living Sacrifice</i>
Gospel (sermon text)	Matthew 16:13-20	<i>Peter Confesses Jesus as the Christ</i>

HYMN OF THE DAY is "When in the Hour of Deepest Need" by Paul Eber (1511-1569). As a young man, Eber was thrown by a horse and dragged for a mile, causing life-long deformity. Despite his health issues, he succeeded academically and eventually became a university professor in Wittenberg at the time of Luther. An accomplished poet, he probably penned "When in the Hour of Deepest Need" in response to a 1547 battle in which the Roman Catholic Emperor Charles V defeated Protestant Wittenberg. This hymn is a prayer not of despair but of hope and confidence in God.

SEWERS NEEDED Gloria Marchewka is looking for sewers to finish sewing Kiwanis dolls. Once completed they will be given to a woman's shelter. If you are interested, please contact Gloria at tgcm831@att.net.

BRICK DEDICATION We will be dedicating the prayer garden bricks on **Sunday, September 10th** at both the 8:00 am & 10:30 am worship services.

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 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 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.

MAILBOXES: If you haven't done so lately, please check and clean out your mailbox for any documents you may have waiting for you. Thank you.

ALTAR FLOWERS – Altar flowers are needed beginning **October 8th**. Please clearly mark your envelope "Altar Flowers" with your donation of \$30.00.

NOT SO SILENT NIGHT Not So Silent Night is returning on Friday, December 1st at 6:00 pm. Help is needed for the following: sound system set-up, state set-up/take down, chair set-up, clean up, performers. If you are able to help with any of these items, please contact Margaret; margaret@trinityvp.com or 630-834-3440. Thank you.

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), Joan Rundgren (mother of Bob Rundgren), Mike Smith (friend of the Heuser's), Jenny Stulgo (niece of Margaret Cotterill), Jan Stroh (mother of Marna Rundgren), Liz Suriano, Norma Taylor (mom of Bonnie Dale), Taylor Vrba (granddaughter of Judy Wardo), 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 Littleson (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 20-Gordon Busse, Darlene Hosbach 21-Veronica DeJong 22- Natalie Henager

24-Lauren Taylor 25- Austin Brushuk, Cassie Diciolla, Kasey Petrowsky

26- Brandon Giullemette, Quentin Stubbs

ANNIVERSARIES: 24-Kate & Donald Nack 26-Mary & Tom Rinda

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF August 20th:

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

Monday: 1:00-Al Anon

Tuesday: 7:00 Rest Your Soul 8:00 AA

Wednesday: 6:30-Growing in Prayer

Thursday:

Friday:

Saturday: Worship 4:30 PM

THOSE WHO SERVE August 20th:

Keyboard / Organ: 4:30pm – Kurt Linstead 8am & 10:30am Mary Stahlke

Vocalists: 8:00 Kate Icken 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

THOSE WHO SERVE September 3rd:

Keyboard / Organ:	4:30pm – Kurt Linstead	8am & 10:30am Mary Stahlke
Vocalists:	8:00	10:30 Jonathan Stahlke
Lay Assistants:	8:00 Darren Taylor	10:30 Diane Devermann & Greg Billing
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	10:30
Altar Guild		