August 26-27, 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: \$4567.00 **July** E-Offering: \$4204.50 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 63 communed 60

ALTAR FLOWERS - In honor of Quentin Stubbs on his birthday from Donna Stubbs

NEXT WEEKEND we celebrate The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost. The sermon is titled "Peter=Satan?" and the hymn of the day is "Hail Thou Once Despised Jesus" (LSB 531). The scripture lessons for worship are:

Introit Psalm 37:5–7; antiphon: v. 4 He Will Not Forsake His Saints

Old Testament Jeremiah 15:15–21 *Jeremiah's Complaint*Epistle Romans 12:9–21 *Marks of the True Christian*Gospel (sermon text) Matthew 16:21-28 *Jesus Foretells His Death and Resurrection*

HYMN OF THE DAY is "Built on the Rock" by the Danish pastor/poet Nikolai Grundtvig (1783-1872). The tune KIRKEN was written for this hymn by the Norwegian composer/organist Ludwig M. Lindeman (1812-1887). In 1981, authorities in Leipzig built a new concert hall (the Gewandhaus) on the site of an ancient church that J.S. Bach had used extensively in his music ministry. Local church musicians stood vigil to protest the church's demolition, singing Grundtvig's hymn with its lyrics "even as steeples are falling" and "crumbled have spires."

ST MATTHEW PASSION Come to the Trinity Center at 9:15 on Sun, Aug 27, to learn more about this masterpiece by Johann Sebastian Bach, specifically Jesus' time in the Garden of Gethsemane. The talks on the St. Matthew Passion will continue on Sept 3 & 10. This work is an important contribution to sacred music that comes out of our own Lutheran tradition. For more info, contact Mary (708-552-1271 or mary@trinityvp.com).

QUILTS – Thank you to **o**ur quilters who partnered with Blue Willow Mercantile in St. Charles, to ship numerous quilts to the people of Maui.

PREMIERE of Jonathan Stahlke's hymn concertato on YIGDAL will take place at Concordia Chicago's chapel on **Monday, August 28, at 11:00 am**. This work is based on LSB 798 ("The God of Abraham Praise"), which is the hymn of the year for the campus community. You are invited to attend the opening service of the school year and hear Jonathan's new piece. For more information, contact Mary Stahlke at 708-552-1271.

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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL Get ready for a new year of Sunday School! We will kick things off on **Rally Day, September 10**! Meet us in the Trinity Center at **9:15 am**. and pick up kids in the 2nd floor classroom at 10:15 am. We can't wait to see everyone!

ALL PERSONS INVOLVED IN TRINITY CHRISTIAN EDUCATION (Teachers, Bible Study Leaders, Youth Leaders, TCNS Teachers): On **Sep 10th**, we will recognize the kick-off of the next education year as part of **Rally Day**. Asking that you attend either the 8:00 am or 10:30 am services and participate in the Installation Service by the Pastor.

GOLF OUTING will be on <u>Sept. 23rd</u>. 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.

SEPTEMBER 19, 26, OCTOBER 3, 10 @ 4:00 - 6:00 THE PROJECTS

The Projects after-school program for middle school kids will be meeting again this fall. We'll focus on making care packages for people with cancer as well as other projects in our kitchen, craft room, and workshop. If you know of any junior high kids who are looking for something meaningful to do after school, tell them about The Projects! Also, we always welcome new mentors who like working with middle school youth. Contact Judy Bruschuk if you're interested in being a part of The Projects. 630-220-6364 or jbruschuk@aol.com

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

HOMEBOUND

Lutheran Home: Elizabeth Stearns

Beacon Hill: John & Connie Graham, LaVera Levin, Lowell & Judy Pals

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 29-Dominic Cappetta **30-** Oliver Galvin, Barbara Larsh, Candy Richardson **31-** Ella Alvarez, Sandra Joplin, Jonathan Studtmann

SEPTEMBER 1-Arthur Hoeflinger 2-Danielle Kuehl

ANNIVERSARIES: 27-Carol & Keith Speers 29 - Neal & Diane Rodenbostel

31-Laura & Gary Bach, Vivian & Angelo Karras, **31-**Nancy & Terrance King, Gloria & Tim Marchewka

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF August 27th:

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:

Saturday: Worship 4:30 PM

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

10:30 Diane Devermann & Greg Billing

Vocalists:
Lay Assistants:
Acolytes:
Ushers:

8:00
Darren Taylor
10:30 Jonathan Stahlke
10:30 Diane Devermann & Greg Billin
10:30 Caleb Ilcken / Garret May
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10:30 Ron Boettger, Bob Rundgren, & Chris Gore

Greeters: 8:00 Donna Stubbs
Altar Guild Marilyn Felz & Cindy Weber 10:30 Carol Edwards

THOSE WHO SERVE September 10th:

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

Vocalists: 8:00 Kate Ilcken 10:30 Christy Crandell

Lay Assistants: 8:00 Henry Meier Acolytes: 8:00 Aliyah Brockie 10:30 Gloria Marchewka & Carlo Airdo

10:30 Caroline Marchewka/LoreLai May

4:30 Rich Kumnick **Ushers:**

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** Denise Airdo

Marilyn Felz & Cindy Weber Altar Guild