

August 5-6, 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: \$7667.00 **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 13, communed 13; Sunday 96 communed 84

ALTAR FLOWERS – Lord's blessings for Matt and Lisa Thompson's first anniversary

NEXT WEEKEND we celebrate The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost. The hymn of the day is "Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me" (LSB 722), and the scripture lessons for worship are: Introit Psalm 34:4-8 *Taste and See That the Lord is Good*

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| Old Testament | Job 38:4-18 | <i>The Lord Answers Job</i> |
| Epistle | Romans 10:5-17 | <i>The Message of Salvation to All</i> |
| Gospel | Matthew 14:22-33 | <i>Jesus Walks on the Water</i> |

CLOSING HYMN is "Praise and Thanksgiving" (LSB 789) by Albert Bayly (1901-1984), a Congregational pastor in Great Britain. Besides writing hymns, Bayly prepared libretti for three cantatas by W. L. Lloyd Webber, father of Andrew Lloyd Webber (who wrote *Phantom of the Opera*). Bayly specifically wrote "Praise and Thanksgiving" to fit BUNESSAN, a 19th-century Scottish melody. This tune was first printed in *Songs and Hymns of the Gael* (Edinburgh, 1888) to a Christmas text by Mary MacDonald. She was born near Bunessan, a village on the Isle of Mull in western Scotland.

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

CHAPLAIN HEROES VOLUNTEERS NEEDED Volunteers are needed for Chaplain Heroes to pack boxes to support Chaplain CPT David who is deploying from Texas this month with approximately 500 soldiers for 9 months. Please meet in the Trinity Center on **Tuesday, August 8th at 7 PM**. Questions call Danya at 630-439-6178.

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).

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

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.

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.

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.

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 6 – Bill Bennin, David Stahlke **7**-Cody Golz, June Petrowsky **8**- Scott Golz, Thomas Price **9**-Natalie Bruschnik, LaRue Clauter, Keith Wojtas
10- Steve Boudro, Kelly Campagna, John Dorn, Dulaney Sauter, Steven Wass
11-Taylor Doyle **12**- Celeste Golz, Jessica Grubisich

ANNIVERSARIES: 6-Pastor & Carol Drews, Kelsey & Sean King

11-Clara & Greg Billing, Jillian & Ryne Gerstner, Matt & Lisa Thompson

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF August 6th:

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 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 Bruschnik & 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

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 Bruschnik, Josh & Erin Bruschnik, 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