

**September 16-17, 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: \$10,801.00 **August** E-Offering: \$4087.80 Avg weekly deficit: \$500.00  
We need \$5 more per week, per household, to meet our budget goals for 2023.

**Attendance** Saturday 20, communed 20; Sunday 81 communed 71

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

In honor of Caroline Marchewka's 16th birthday from Gloria & Tim Marchewka  
In honor of LaVera Levin on her 101<sup>st</sup> birthday from Linda & Phil Gibboney

**NEXT WEEKEND** we celebrate The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost. The sermon is titled "Bring on the Suffering!" and the hymn of the day is "Salvation Unto Us Has Come" (LSB 555). The scripture lessons for worship are:

Old Testament	Isaiah 55:6-9	<i>The Compassion of the Lord</i>
Epistle (sermon text)	Philippians 1:12-14, 19-30	<i>To Live is Christ</i>
Gospel	Matthew 20:1-16	<i>Laborers in the Vineyard</i>

**HYMN OF THE DAY** is "Come Down, O Love Divine" (LSB 501) by Bianco da Siena (c. 1350-1434), an Italian poet and wool worker. In 1367 he entered the Order of Jesuates, which included unordained men following the rule of St. Augustine. Bianco's well-known Pentecost hymn was translated into English by Richard Littledale (1833-90), and the tune was composed by the renowned English composer Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958). Vaughan Williams named the tune DOWN AMPNEY after the village in which he was born and baptized, & where his father served as vicar. Down Ampney (pronounced *Amney*) is a village in the Cotswolds, 100 miles west of London, with a population of about 700 people.

**LWML MITE BOXES** Don't forget to bring your filled Mite box to church on Sunday!

**WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP GROUP** There will be a Potluck this month for the **Wednesday Fellowship Group** that will be held on **Wednesday, September 20th** immediately following Pastor Allyn's Bible Study. If interested, please sign up in the Narthex next to the Usher's Closet. This month we will need assistance with set up & clean up as well. Thank you ~ Bd. of Human Care.

**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](mailto:Jbruschuk@aol.com)

**GOLF OUTING** will be on **Sept. 23rd**. Please sign up for golf and/or dinner today! Gather your friends and join us to golf. We need **GOLFERS**. Looking for partners to make foursomes as well as foursomes.

**We need SPONSORSHIPS.** We are looking for 2 more hole sponsors to reach our goal of \$5000.00. 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.

**KICKOFF PARTY FOR CHOIR** Come to the Prayer Garden (in case of inclement weather, the Fireside Room) on **Thursday, September 28, at 7:00 pm** and bring a dish to pass (drinks will be provided). At 8:00 pm we'll sing, and if you have a favorite piece or hymn, let Mary know in advance, and she'll bring the music. Regular choir rehearsals begin Thursday, October 5, at 7:00 pm.

**JACKSON SCOFIELD** If you would like to contact Jackson his address is:  
Jackson Scofield - Box 273 6600 N. Clinton St. Ft. Wayne, IN 46825

**CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR THE MILITARY** Please fill out Christmas Cards in the Operation Barnabas Room to send to our active men and women in the military in October. They will be sent to the chaplains to give out. Leave them on the table. Thank you from Chaplain Heroes.

**GIFTS OF STOCKS & BONDS** Donating appreciated securities is an easy & tax effective way to make a tithe to Trinity. The benefits include: avoid paying capital gains tax on the sale of appreciated stock, receive a charitable income tax deduction, and make a lasting impact on the missions of Trinity. If you have a question or are interested in making this happen, please see Bonnie Dale or Debra Banks, Stewardship Committee members.

**TWO CEMETERY PLOTS** for sale, in Churchyard Garden by Chapel at Chapel Hill Gardens West, Oak Brook Terrace. Contact Judy Sheridan or Laura Bernhard 815-263-4601.

### HOMEBOUND

Lutheran Home: Elizabeth Stearns                      Lacey Creek: Judy Sheridan  
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, Strength and patience for all the caregivers.

**IN NEED OF HEALING:** Greg Bukowski, Grace Finke, Linda Gibboney (daughter of LaVera Levin), Bradley Huff (Dave Bruschuk's cousin), Bruce Kampert, Phyllis McCurdy (Sister of Donna Heuser), Lisa Miller (daughter of Judy Sheridan), Laura Nettleton, (daughter of Alice Bezik), Tom Saunders, 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

**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** **17-** Robin Corrigan, Dale Ohman, Matt Thompson  
**18-**Jen Manteufel, Jason Rothenburger, Aubree Thompson  
**19-**Vicki Jones, Tammy Hoeflinger, LaVera Levin, Jeff Van Ewyk  
**20-** Maddy Alvarez, Bob Behenna, Jr., Dawn Dapkus, Caroline Marchewka **22-**Daniel Fundukian

**ANNIVERSARIES:** **17-** Marcia & Carm Pansera **18-**Paul & Kasey Petrowsky  
**19-**Mike & Lynda Dickmann **21-**Josh & Erin Bruschuk

### CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF Septebmer 17<sup>th</sup>:

**Sunday:**            **Worship 8:00 AM** (FaceBook Live) **& 10:30 AM**  
**Monday:**            1:00-Al Anon  
**Tuesday:**            4:00-The Projects    8:00 AA  
**Wednesday:**        10:00-Bible Study    6:00 Big House    6:30-Growing in Prayer  
**Thursday:**  
**Friday:**  
**Saturday:**            **Worship 4:30 PM**    **GOLF OUTING**

### THOSE WHO SERVE September 17<sup>th</sup>:

**Keyboard / Organ:** **4:30pm** – Kurt Linstead    **8am & 10:30am** Mary Stahlke  
**Vocalists:**            **8:00** Jim Bruschuk            **10:30** Greg Billing  
**Lay Assistants:**        **8:00** Darren Taylor  
                                 **10:30** Kate Ilcken & Jodie Esposito  
**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** Bob & Diane Devermann  
**Altar Guild**            Marilyn Felz & Cindy Weber

**THOSE WHO SERVE September 24<sup>th</sup>:**

**Keyboard / Organ:** 4:30pm – Mary Stahlke      **8am & 10:30am** Mary Stahlke  
**Vocalists:** 8:00 Kate Ilcken      **10:30** Jonathan Stahlke  
**Lay Assistants:** 8:00 Donna Stubbs      **10:30** John Dorn & Greg Billing  
**Acolytes:** 8:00 Hank Pavlovsky      **10:30** Caleb Ilcken / Garrett 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 Cliff & Olinda Sperry      **10:30** Nancy Rex  
**Altar Guild** Marilyn Felz & Cindy Weber

**THOSE WHO SERVE October 1<sup>st</sup>:**

**Keyboard / Organ:** 4:30pm – Kurt Linstead      **8am & 10:30am** Mary Stahlke  
**Vocalists:** 8:00 Danya Rogers      **10:30** Christy Crandell  
**Lay Assistants:** 8:00      **10:30**  
**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      **10:30**  
**Altar Guild** Judy Buehre & Diane Devermann