

September 30 – October 1, 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.

Treasurer's Update

Rec'd last week: \$6310.00

Net Loss (as of 8/31): **(\$9,288.28)**

YTD Income (as of 8/31): \$294,041.33

YTD Expense (as of 8/31): \$303,329.61

Attendance Saturday 16, communed 15; Sunday 72 communed 69

ALTAR FLOWERS – In thankfulness and praise from Donna Stubbs

NEXT WEEKEND we celebrate The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost. The sermon is titled "Mirror, Mirror, on the Wall," and the hymn of the day is "O Love, How Deep" (LSB 544). The scripture lessons for worship are:

Introit	Psalm 118:22–24	<i>His Steadfast Love Endures Forever</i>
Old Testament	Isaiah 5:1–7	<i>The Vineyard of the Lord Destroyed</i>
Epistle (sermon text)	Philippians 3:4b–14	<i>Righteousness Through Faith in Christ</i>
Gospel	Matthew 21:33–46	<i>The Parable of the Tenants</i>

LITURGY AND HYMNS have an international flavor in honor of LWML Sunday (Lutheran Women's Missionary League). In addition, the creed and closing hymn are the LWML pledge and hymn, respectively.

CHOIR REHEARSALS BEGIN on Thursday, October 5, at 7:00 pm in the church balcony. Please note the new time: 7:00 - 8:00 pm.

IT'S LWML SUNDAY We are so grateful for the support Trinity has given to support these missions. Go to www.lwml.org then to Missions and then to Mission Grants to see where your money will go to. You can give by the LWML Envelope or by dropping your change in our baskets after each service.

DORCAS GUILD WILL MEET ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, at 7pm in the Trinity Center. A representative from Redeeming Life will share information about the new project establishing a home for single mothers and babies. Everyone is invited to attend.

PLEASE SUPPORT TCNS DOUBLE GOODS POPCORN FUNDRAISER! Everything thing is done right online and delivered right to your door. The fundraiser starts on 10/07/23 starting time 5:15pm and ends 10/11/23 at 5:15pm, go to <https://s.dgpopup.com/8q23hmm4> . Thanks for supporting us!

OUTING TO TAIZE SERVICE on Fri, Oct 6. Meet at Trinity at 6:15 pm to carpool to Ascension Church in Oak Park for the 7:30 service (the prelude music at 7:00 is beautiful). Experience the peace and joy of Taize music in a large reverberant church with over 800 attendees singing. Please RSVP to Mary Stahlke 708-552-1271 or mary@trinityvp.com

JIM VAN EWYK MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING We would like to thank everyone who was a golfer, sponsor or participant for the golf outing. Over \$7,500.00 was raised for Trinity Christian Nursery School, Adult Christian Care and our budget deficit fund. A beautiful day was enjoyed by all.

DINERS CLUB SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22ND @ 3:00 Give us a try!!!! A board will be available in the narthex starting Oct 8th to sign up. If you have questions about Diners Club, contact Bert & Bonnie Dale at bertbonnie@gmail.com or 630-484-5732 (Cell) for more information. Everyone is welcome and we would love to see some new faces.

ALL SAINTS DAY MEMORIALS – If you would like a memorial to be included in the **Sunday, November 5th** All Saints Day bulletin; please forward your donation to the church office by Monday, October 30th. Memorials can be dropped in the collection plate or put in the Secretary's mailbox. Please mark your envelope: "All Saints Day Memorial".

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.

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.

ADOPT-A-BILL: Stewardship is requesting your help in sponsoring some of Trinity's bills in an effort to keep from having a budget deficit at the end of the year. This quarter's highlighted bills are **Electric (\$625/mo.) & Trash (\$200/mo.)**. Please consider helping by entirely or partially adopting payment towards one of these bills (you can note this on your Property Maintenance envelope or in your eOffering). Thank you!

HOMEBOUND

Lutheran Home: Elizabeth Stearns
Beacon Hill: John & Connie Graham, LaVera Levin, Lowell & Judy Pals
Lexington Elmhurst: Eileen Reese
Aperion, W. Chicago: Deborah Bychowski
Lacey Creek: Judy Sheridan
The Bickford, Aurora: Grace Finke
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, Betty Sennholtz-Graham (mom of Gloria Marchewka), Liz Suriano, Norma Taylor (mom of Bonnie Dale), Judy Wardo, Donna Williams. 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 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 OCTOBER 1-Heather Pavlovsky **2**-Elle Bruschuk **3**-Tom Jones, Sr., Traci Maher, Art Remus
4-Ben Airdo, James Hoeflinger **5**-Phyllis Hotwagner **7**-Noah Brockie

ANNIVERSARIES: OCTOBER 1-John & Wendy Dorn, Shelby & Bruce Kampert
2- Sandi & Mark Wolski **3**- Matthew & Katie Boudro, Erica & Jesse Mora

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF October 1st:

Sunday: Worship 8:00 AM (FaceBook Live) & 10:30 AM
Monday: 1:00-Al Anon
Tuesday: 4:00- The Projects 6:00 Bible Study (Conf Room) 8:00 AA
Wednesday: 10:00-Bible Study 4:00 Confirmation 6:00 Big House
6:30-Growing in Prayer
Thursday: 7:00 Choir
Friday:
Saturday: Worship 4:30 PM High School Retreat

THOSE WHO SERVE October 1st:

Keyboard / Organ: 4:30pm – Kurt Linstead 8am & 10:30am Mary Stahlke
Vocalists: 8:00 Danya Rogers 10:30 Christy Crandell
Lay Assistants: 8:00 Darren Taylor 10:30 John Dorn
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: Judy Buehre & Diane Devermann
Readers: 4:30 Jan Bartnoski 8:00 Deb Banks
Door Collectors 4:30 Jan Bartnoski
8:00 Danya Rogers & Deb Banks 10:30 Judy Buehre

THOSE WHO SERVE October 8th:

Keyboard / Organ: 4:30pm – Kurt Linstead **8am & 10:30am** Mary Stahlke
Vocalists: **8:00** Kate Ilcken **10:30** Jubilate Choir
Lay Assistants: **8:00** Henry Meier **10:30** Carlo Airdo & 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** Marilyn Bloechle **10:30** Bob & Diane Devermann
Altar Guild Judy Buehre & Diane Devermann

THOSE WHO SERVE October 15th:

Keyboard / Organ: 4:30pm – Kurt Linstead **8am & 10:30am** Mary Stahlke
Vocalists: **8:00** Art Biladeau **10:30** Jonathan Stahlke
Ensemble: **10:30** Sunday School
Lay Assistants: **8:00** Darren Taylor **10:30** Kate Ilcken & Diane Devermann
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** Donna Stubbs **10:30** Nancy Rex
Altar Guild