# September 9-10, 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: \$4058.00 **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 12, communed 12; Sunday 82 communed 72

ALTAR FLOWERS - In thankfulness and praise from Donna Stubbs

**NEXT WEEKEND** we celebrate The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost. The sermon is titled "Forgiveness: It's Not An Option," and the hymn of the day is "Come Down, O Love Divine" (LSB 501). The scripture lessons for worship are:

Introit Ps. 143:1–2; antiphon: Ps. 143:9 My Soul Thirsts for You Old Testament Genesis 50:15–21 God's Good Purposes

Epistle Romans 14:1–12 *Do Not Pass Judgment on One Another* Gospel (sermon text) Matthew 18:21-35 *The Parable of the Unforgiving Servant* 

**HYMN OF THE DAY and CLOSING HYMN** were both written by Isaac Watts (1674-1748), an English Congregationalist pastor, theologian, and logician. Watts wrote over 750 hymns, including such favorites as "Joy to the World," "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past," and "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross." Watts is recognized as the "Godfather of English Hymnody."

**WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP GROUP** There will be a Potluck this month for the **Wednesday Fellowship Group** 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.

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

**ST MATTHEW PASSION** Come to the Trinity Center at 9:15 am today, to learn about this masterpiece by Bach. This work is an important contribution to sacred music from our own Lutheran tradition. For more information, contact Mary Stahlke (708-552-1271 or <a href="mary@trinityvp.com">mary@trinityvp.com</a>).

**DORCAS GUILD** will meet on **Tuesday, September 12, at 6:30pm**. All ladies are invited to join us for a salad supper in the Trinity Center.

# **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 <a href="mailto:jbruschuk@aol.com">jbruschuk@aol.com</a>

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

**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.

**ALTAR FLOWERS** – Altar flowers are needed beginning **October 8<sup>th</sup>.** 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

#### **HOMEBOUND**

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

**IN NEED OF HEALING**: 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.

Thanksgiving for the healing of Bruce Kampert and his return home from the hospital.

#### **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 10-** Jaxon Capps, Eric Johnson **12-** Don Enders, Kurt Linstead, Joeseph Peacock **14-** Susan Stolzman **15-**Ron Edwards, Jace Stahlke

ANNIVERSARIES: 16-Craig & Debra Musa

### **CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF Septebmer 10th:**

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

Monday: 1:00-Al Anon 7:00 Mens Bible Study

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

Wednesday: 10:00-Bible Study 6:00 Big House 6:30-Growing in Prayer

7:00 Bd Christian Ed Mtg

Thursday:

Friday:

Saturday: Worship 4:30 PM

## **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 10:30 Gloria Marchewka & Carlo Airdo

**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 Denise Airdo

Altar Guild Marilyn Felz & Cindy Weber

**THOSE WHO SERVE September 17th:** 

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

Vocalists:
Lay Assistants:
8:00 Heidi Alvarez
10:30 Greg Billing
8:00 Darren Taylor
10:30 Kate Ilcken & Jodie Esposito

8:00 Jacob Bruschuk & Cruz Collins 10:30 David Sullivan Acolytes:

Ushers:

4:30 Craig Musa
8:00 Scott Golz, Dante Apuzzo, Dino Apuzzo, Neal Rodenbostel

**10:30**- Gary Buehre, Rich Kumnick, Barbara Wolski

**8:00** Celeste Golz **10:30** Bob & Diane Devermann

Altar Guild Marilyn Felz & Cindy Weber

## **THOSE WHO SERVE September 24th:**

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

Vocalists:

8:00 Kate Ilcken

10:30 Jonathan Stahlke

10:30 Jonathan Stahlke

10:30 John Dorn & Greg Billing

10:30 Caleb Ilcken / Garrett May

10:30 Bert Dale

10:30 Jonathan Stahlke

10:30 John Dorn & Greg Billing

10:30 Caleb Ilcken / Garrett May

10:30 Ron Boettger, Bob Rundgren, & Chris Gore

Greeters: 8:00 Cliff & Olinda Sperry 10:30 Nancy Rex Altar Guild Marilyn Felz & Cindy Weber