

January 21-22, 2022
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: \$3598.00 **Dec** E-Offering: \$9467.20 Avg weekly deficit: \$500.00
We need \$5 more per household in 2023 to meet our budget goal

Attendance Saturday 19, communed 19; Sunday 81 communed 69

ALTAR FLOWERS – In thankfulness and praise from Brust Funeral Home

NEXT WEEKEND we celebrate The Fourth Sunday after Epiphany. The sermon is titled "Keep Your Fork," with the hymn of the day "Son of God, Eternal Savior" (LSB 842). The scripture lessons for worship are:

Introit	Psalm 1:1-5; antiphon: v. 6	<i>The Way of the Righteous and the Wicked</i>
Old Testament	Micah 6:1-8	<i>The Indictment of the Lord</i>
Epistle (sermon text)	1 Corinthians 1:18-31	<i>Christ, the Wisdom and Power of God</i>
Gospel	Matthew 5:1-12	<i>The Beatitudes</i>

DISTRIBUTION HYMN is "Jesus, Grant that Balm and Healing" (LSB 421) by the pastor Johann Heerman (1585-1647). During the Thirty Years' War, he served a German church in Koben (today in Poland). Several times he lost all his possessions and had to flee for his life. The tune DER AM KREUZ was composed by Johann Balthasar König (1691-1758), who worked in Frankfurt both as a church and civic music director. König's hymnal *Harmonischer Liederschatz* (1738) contains 1,913 of his hymn tunes.

TUESDAYS, JANUARY 24 - FEBRUARY 14 @ 3:30-5:30: THE PROJECTS after-school for junior high youth. Have a snack, a devotion with Pastor Rogers, then choose a project in the craft room, kitchen, or workshop. Volunteers are needed to lead mentor, lead a project, or just lend a hand. Contact Judy Bruschuk, 630-220-6364 or jbruschuk@aol.com for more info.

VALENTINE PACKAGES The youth are preparing Valentine packages for college students and those in the military. If you know someone who would like to receive a package, please forward their address to Margaret: margaret@trinityvp.com.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS– Please check your mailboxes for your year-end contribution statements.

LWML MISSION GOAL REACHED – Please see the insert in the childrens bulletin about our Mission Goal being reached!

LWML SWEET SHOP Come to the LWML sweet shop on **February 11th and 12th** for some delicious baking goods. Your support will go to LWML missions. Thank you to the LWML and Dorcas ladies for their participation.

ASH WEDNESDAY IS FEBRUARY 22ND. That is 5 weeks away. The Midweek Lenten sermons this year will focus on a book written by Dr. Daniel Paavola [Patience & Perfection](#). **I encourage you to read the book prior to Ash Wednesday because I think the sermons will have a greater impact for you if you have read the book.** I have bought a number of books and they are available for you to take one in the Trinity Center. If you are able to reimburse us for the book, please use one of the envelopes with the books and make a donation of \$15.

THE OUTREACH HOUSE is in need of the following items: pasta & pasta Sauce, rice, cereal, dry & canned beans, canned fruits & vegetables, masa flour, peanut butter & jelly, tuna, chili, beef stew, sizes 4,5,6 pullups, baby wash baby lotion and diaper rash cream. Your help in donating these items is greatly appreciate. Bins are located at the prayer garden doors. Thank you.

TO STAY ON TRACK FOR 2023, we will need each household to donate \$5 more than their usual budgeted giving.

UKRAINE CLOTHING DRIVE While you're opening those new sweaters and pants this Christmas, don't forget to donate your old clothing to our Ukraine Clothing Drive for the Ukrainian refugees. We're in need of all sizes, childrens, mens and womens clothes. Look for the red tote with the Ukrainian flag in the Narthex.

SPONSOR-A-BILL: 1st Quarter highlighted bills are **Snow Plowing (\$4k/season)** and **Offering Envelopes (\$208/mo)**. Please consider sponsoring one of the above to help keep our financial gap closed in 2023. *Last year we raised \$7,260 in Sponsor-a-Bill donations.*

THE INTERNATIONAL LUTHERAN COUNCIL "FOR THE FUTURE OF THE CHURCH AND THE LIFE OF THE WORLD" Sat, Feb 4th St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church 410 North Cross St Wheaton 4:30 Reception 5:30 Fireside Talk 7:00 Evening Prayer
For more information contact info@ILCouncil.org Or leave a message at 260-413-7613

HOMEBOUND

Lutheran Home: Elizabeth Stearns
Beacon Hill: LaVera Levin
The Bickford, Aurora: Grace Finke

Oak Brook Care: Greg Bukowski
Lexington Elmhurst: Eileen Reese
Brighton Gardens, Whtn: Bill Rothenburger

AT HOME: Deborah Bychowski, 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: Alice Bezik, Sue Bukowski, Martin Frankel (cousin of Mary Rinda), Gloria Froula, Linda Gibboney (daughter of LaVera Levin), Mark Grimh (nephew of the Bennins), Arlene Johnson, Barb Livermore (friend of the Buehre's), Lisa Miller (daughter of Judy Sheridan), Rick Miller (son-in-law of Judy Sheridan), Tracy Schumpp (niece of Donna Williams), Judy Sheridan, Dave & Amy Stuart (Friends of Carol Edwards).
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
Morren Chelsi Lempas (Youth sponsored child from Indonesia) Asian Indian Ministry

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), Neal Rogers,
Ella Sperry (granddaughter of Cliff & Olinda Sperry), Paul Stahlke, Quentin Stubbs.

BIRTHDAYS 23- Kloe Juzwiak, Mitch Pietraszek **24-** Donna DeRobertis, Jamie Golz
25- Clifton Sperry, River Stahlke, Gina Stolzman
26- Bonnie Dale, Kelly Dickmann, Brant Kotowski, Emily Maher, Jamie Wass
27- Clifton Sperry III, **28-** Paul Varno

ANNIVERSARIES: NONE

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF January 22nd:

Sunday: Worship 8:00 AM (FaceBook Live) & 10:30 AM
Monday: 1:00-Al Anon 7:00 -Womens/Mens Bible Study
Tuesday: 3:30 The Projects 6:00 Bible Study 7:45-Darts 8:00 AA
Wednesday: 10:00 Bible Study **NO YOUTH** 6:30-Growing in Prayer
Thursday: 7:00-Rest Your Soul 8:00-**NO CHOIR**
Friday:
Saturday: Worship 4:30 PM

THOSE WHO SERVE January 22nd:

Keyboard / Organ: 4:30pm – Kurt Linstead **8am & 10:30am** Mary Stahlke
Vocalist: **8:00** Kate Ilcken **10:30** Jonathan Stahlke
Lay Assistants: **8:00** Darren Taylor **10:30** Rich Kumnick & 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 Carol Boettger, Jenny Swensen

THOSE WHO SERVE January 29th:

Keyboard / Organ: 4:30pm – Kurt Linstead **8am & 10:30am** Mary Stahlke
Vocalist: 8:00 Dave Bruschuk **10:30** Greg Billing
Lay Assistants: 8:00 Henry Meier **10:30** Diane Devermann & Kate Ilcken
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, Barba Wolski
Greeters: 8:00 Marilyn Bloechle **10:30** Marilyn Bloechle
Altar Guild Carol Boettger, Jenny Swensen

THOSE WHO SERVE February 5th:

Keyboard / Organ: 4:30pm – Kurt Linstead **8am & 10:30am** Mary Stahlke
Vocalist: 8:00 Kate Ilcken
Ensemble: 10:30 Jubilate Choir
Lay Assistants: 8:00 Darren Taylor **10:30** John Dorn & Jodie Esposito
Acolytes: 8:00 Hank Pavlovsky **10:30** Caleb Ilcken
Ushers: 4:30 Bert Dale
8:00 Jon Alvarez, Steve Boudro, Joe Peacock
10:30- Ron Boettger, Bob Rundgren, & Chris Gore
Greeters: 8:00 **10:30**
Altar Guild Marilyn Bloechle, Olinda Sperry, Cindy Weber