

January 25-26, 2025
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 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: \$4790.00 YTD **Net Income** (as of 12/31) \$ 45,355.75
YTD Income (as of 12/31) \$510,792.38 YTD Expense (as of 12/31) \$465,436.63
Adopt A Bill: 1st Qtr \$1140.00 2ND Qtr \$2665.00 3rd Qtr \$1769.00 4th Qtr \$425.00

ATTENDANCE Saturday 10, communed 10; Sunday 51 communed 50

ALTAR FLOWERS In honor of the baptism anniversary of Jonathan Stahlke on January 28th
In honor of Mike & Geri Diciolla on their 48th wedding anniversary

NEXT WEEKEND we celebrate The Purification of Mary and The Presentation of Our Lord. The sermon is titled "A Mother's Love," and the hymn of the day is "For All the Faithful Women" (LSB 855). The scripture lessons for worship are:

Old Testament (sermon text)	1 Samuel 1:21-28	<i>Samuel Given to the Lord</i>
Epistle	Hebrews 2:14-18	<i>The Founder of Salvation</i>
Gospel	Luke 2:22-32	<i>Jesus Presented at the Temple</i>

DISTRIBUTION HYMN is "From God the Father, Virgin-Born" (LSB 401). As described in the *Lutheran Service Book: Companion to the Hymns*, this "anonymous Latin hymn for the feast of Epiphany is found in a number of 11th-c. manuscripts. In its Latin form, it is an alphabetical hymn, with the first words of the second line through the last line beginning with a successive letter of the Latin alphabet: *ad, baptism, cunctos, de, exceptit, facturam, gaudia, hoc, inlabere, klarumque, lumen, mane, noctem, omne, piam, quem, redire, sceptrum, tuo, vita, Christe, ymnum, zelum.*"

THE PROJECTS on Tuesdays, January 28, February 4, 11, 18 @ 3:30 -5:30
Mentors of all ages are welcome! If you like junior high kids and have time or a talent to share, put your name on the sign-up sheet and we'll contact you with more information.

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

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES: Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

Wednesday Youth Dinners: Wednesday dinners are an important part of youth ministry. The 2025 Youth Budget does not cover the meals. If you'd like to make a meal or donate the funds to purchase one, please sign up! We'll contact you with details.

TRINITY HAS BEEN BLESSED this year with faithful givers. We ended the year with a record profit. We sincerely want to thank everyone for their contributions. Leadership is encouraged to be wise stewards by planning and saving for the future. Just as a wise person stores up resources, we should practice sound financial management and avoid wastefulness. We want to be faithfully in managing even the smallest resources and opportunities. **In Proverbs 21:20 we read "The wise store up choice food and olive oil, but a foolish man devours it."**

VALENTINE PACKAGES The youth will be making Valentine packages to send to the college age and military. If you know of someone who would like to receive a package, please contact the office with the address.

FEBRUARY 8 @ 11:00 - 3:00 COCOA CRAWL

Trinity will again be a stop on the Villa Park Cocoa Crawl. Volunteers are needed to greet guests, serve hot cocoa, and do various other activities.

Trinity Groups - this is a great opportunity for you to promote your ministry with a give-away or maybe even a flyer.

If so, contact Judy Bruschuk: jbruschuk@aol.com or 630-220-6364

DO YOU CARE ABOUT OTHERS? DO YOU LIKE MAKING PEOPLE FEEL GOOD? Then please consider joining the *Board of Human Care*! This is exactly what we do! We are in need of members and would love to have you join us...the more the merrier! If interested, please contact Donna Heuser @ 630-913-6631 or heuser.donna@gmail.com.

ADULT CHRISTIAN CARE*, which Trinity has sponsored for decades, is looking for 2 new members to join their board. After MANY years of devoted service on this board, This board is sponsored by 4 local churches who meet @ Epiphany in Elmhurst (314 W Vallette St #2) 5 times a year @ 11 am on the 3rd Wednesday of month for approx. an hour. If you have an hour to spare and are at all interested, please reach out to Donna Heuser @ 630-913-6631 or heuser.donna@gmail.com. Thank you!

* <https://www.adultchristiancare.com>

CLOTHING DONATION With the colder weather on the way, please donate gently used clothing and coats for our Ukraine refugees. With the ongoing war, many people are still struggling to make a new life.

HOMEBOUND

Aperion, W. Chicago: Deborah Bychowski

Beacon Hill: John & Connie Graham, Lowell & Judy Pals

Brighton Gardens, Whtn: Bill Rothenburger

The Bickford, Aurora: Grace Finke

Lacey Creek: Judy Sheridan

Downers Grove Rehab: Tom Saunders

AT HOME: Greg Bukowski, Pastor & Carol Drews, Georgianna Ryl, Edith Schneider, Marcy Seils. Strength and patience for all the caregivers.

IN NEED OF HEALING: Dave Bruschuk, Josephine Cramer (friend of Donna Stubbs), Linda Gibboney (daughter of LaVera Levin), Danielle Glander (Sister of Clare Billing), Keith Golz, Evie Gore (daughter of Chris Gore), Julie Gradishar (friend of Margaret Cotterill), Arlene Johnson, Dr. Fran Kania (friend of the Heusers), Phyllis McCurdy (sister of Donna Heuser), Amy McGee (daughter of Kirk Golz), Henry Meier, Lisa Miller (daughter of Judy Sheridan), Kathy Remus, Olivia Rundgren, Donna Williams. We pray for peace throughout the world.

Please keep in your prayers those affected by the California wildfires.

FOR THE CHURCH:

Seminarian: Jackson Scofield Bishops: Matthew Harrison and Jeffrey Miskus

Missionaries to the Dominican Republic—Rev. Dr. Jonathon and Deaconess Cheryl Naumann

Jay and Julie Dass, Lutheran Confessional Church of Pakistan 1-1-1 Missions

Morren Chelsi Lempas (sponsored youth from Indonesia) Asian Indian Ministry

SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES: Commander in Chief – President Donald Trump, Adam Biladeau, Matt Boudro, Noah Brockie, Peter Halpin (son of Dan & Rhonda Halpin), Charles Hummel & Cameron Littleton (Traci Dale Maher's brother-in-laws), Matt & Mary Macella (grandchildren of Arlene Johnson), Josh Preisel (grandson of Alice Bezik), Ella Sperry (granddaughter of Cliff & Olinda Sperry), Paul Stahlke, Quentin Stubbs.

BIRTHDAYS: **26**-Bonnie Dale, Kelly Dickmann, Brant Kotowski, Emily Maher, Jamie Wass

27-Clifton Sperry III, **28**-Paul Varno, **29**-Debra Banks, Denis Maher **31**- Jackson Scofield.

FEBRUARY: 1- Barb Tomasek

ANNIVERSARIES : **29**-Mike & Geri Diciolla

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF January 26th

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

Monday: 1:00-Al Anon

Tuesday: 3:30 The Projects 6:00 Bible Study 7:30 Darts 8:00 AA

Wednesday: 10:00 Bible Study 4:00 Confirmation 6:30 Growing in Prayer

Thursday: 9:00 Men's Discussion Group 7:00 Choir

Friday:

Saturday: **Worship 4:30 PM**

THOSE WHO SERVE January 26th:

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

Bells: **8:00** Valerie Okleshen

10:30 Kate Ilcken

Ensemble: **10:30** Voices of Praise

Lay Assistants: **8:00** Donna Stubbs

10:30 John Dorn & Gloria Marchewka

Acolytes: **8:00** Jacob Bruschuk

10:30 Dulany & Madilynne Sauter

Ushers: **4:30** Rich Kumnick

8:00 Bert Dale, Derek Bruschuk, Neal Rogers

10:30 Dave Heuser, Harold Cazaubon, Harley DeJong

Greeters: **8:00** Cliff & Olinda Sperry **10:30** Donna Heuser

Altar Guild Marilyn Bloechle & Olinda Sperry

THOSE WHO SERVE February 2nd :

Keyboard / Organ: 4:30pm – Kurt Linstead 8am & 10:30am Mary Stahlke
Bells: 8:00 Valerie Okleshen 10:30 Kate Ilcken
Vocalist: 8:00 Art Biladeau
Ensemble: 10:30 Jubilate Choir
Lay Assistants: 8:00 Aliyah Brockie 10:30 Harold Cazaubon & Diane Devermann
Acolytes: 8:00 Cruz Collins 10:30 Donny Ilcken
Ushers: 4:30 Carol Edwards
8:00 Scott Golz & Neal Rodenbostel
10:30 Gary Buehre, Rich Kumnick & Frank Ilcken
Greeters: 8:00 Celeste Golz 10:30 Marilyn Bloechle
Altar Guild Marilyn Felz & Cindy Weber

THOSE WHO SERVE February 9th:

Keyboard / Organ: 4:30pm – Kurt Linstead 8am & 10:30am Mary Stahlke
Instrumentalist: 8:00 Valerie Okleshen, bells
Ensemble: 8:00 Jubilate Choir 10:30 Sunday School
Lay Assistants: 8:00 John Dorn 10:30 Greg Billing & David Sullivan
Acolytes: 8:00 Madelyn Alvarez 10:30 Caleb Ilcken
Ushers: 4:30 Bert Dale
8:00 Jon Alvarez, Steve Boudro, Joe Peacock
10:30 Ron Boettger, Bob Rundgren, Travis Jones
Greeters: 8:00 Donna Stubbs 10:30 Carol Edwards
Altar Guild Marilyn Felz & Cindy Weber

THOSE WHO SERVE February 16th:

Keyboard / Organ: 4:30pm – Kurt Linstead 8am & 10:30am Mary Stahlke
Bells: 8:00 Valerie Okleshen 10:30 Laura Nettleton
Vocalist: 8:00 Kate Ilcken 10:30 Greg Billing
Lay Assistants: 8:00 Darren Taylor 10:30 Harold Cazaubon & Diane Devermann
Acolytes: 8:00 Jacob Bruschuk 10:30 Garrett May
Ushers: 4:30 Rich Kumnick
8:00 Bert Dale, Derek Bruschuk, Neal Rogers
10:30 Dave Heuser, Harold Cazaubon, Harley DeJong
Greeters: 8:00 Bonnie Dale 10:30 Donna Heuser