October 10-11, 2026
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: $5137.00 YTD Income (as of 8/31) $353,296.24
YTD Expense (as of 8/31) $250,532.56 YTD Net Income (as of 8/31) $102,763.68
E Offering: July $3925.00 August $2918.54 September $6921.33

ATTENDANCE Saturday 18, communed 18; Sunday 69 communed 63

ALTAR FLOWERS In thankfulness and praise from Laura Nettleton

NEXT WEEKEND we celebrate The Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost. The hymn of the day is "We Give Thee But Thine Own" (LSB 781), the favorite hymn is "Beautiful Savior" (LSB 537), and the scripture lessons for worship are:

Old Testament	Isaiah 45:1-7	*Cyrus, God's Instrument*
Psalm	Psalm 96:1-9 (antiphon: v. 9)	*Worship in the Splendor of Holiness*
Epistle	1 Thessalonians 1:1-10	*The Thessalonians' Faith and Example*
Gospel	Matthew 22:15-22	*Paying Taxes to Caesar*

FAVORITE HYMN is "Amazing Grace" (LSB 744) by English ship captain John Newton (1725-1807). Newton worked in the slave trade, but during a severe storm which threatened to sink his ship, he converted to Christianity & prayed for God's mercy. Later, after becoming a pastor, Newton composed the words to "Amazing Grace" in late 1772 to accompany a New Year's Day sermon. The text reflected his personal gratitude for divine forgiveness & salvation. The tune NEW BRITAIN is a folk melody from the U.S. shape-note tradition, which was first paired with "Amazing Grace" in 1835.

A TASTE OF THE PROJECTS: The kids made pickles at THE PROJECTS this week and would like to share them with you. Stop in to the Trinity Center and grab a jar. Thanks to Cindy Meier for teaching them her pickle making skills.

PLEASE JOIN WFG on **Wednesday, October 14th** for a Potluck in the Trinity Center at 11am (immediately following Pastor Allyn's Bible Study). Sign-up sheet is in the Narthex outside the Usher's closet.

TRINITY PASTORAL CALL UPDATE It is with great joy and gratitude that I share the news that **Rev. Robert Wacker of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran in Warren, OH** has accepted the Call to Trinity. Please mark your calendars, with the below important dates:
Saturday, Nov. 14th Anniversary Dinner and Welcome to Pastor Wacker and family
Sunday, Nov. 15th Installation Service in the afternoon
Additional details will follow regarding the dinner & the installation service. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Sue Lotter (slotter123@gmail.com, 620-710-2754)

NAME BADGES To help Pastor Wacker & his family learn everyone's names, we are bringing back name badges. We are creating them based on the attendance records, please sign in each week & include your names as you would like them to appear on your badge ie Mary Doe instead of The Doe family. Thank you

LWML WISHES TO THANK Pastor Allyn, Mary Stahlke and the entire congregation for donating $732.00 on LWML Mission Sunday. A special thanks goes out to Maddy Alvarez and Nora Peacock; their creative artwork was the cover for our Church Worship Bulletin on October 3/4. Great going girls!!

THE LWML CHICAGO ZONE FALL RALLY will be held on **Sat, Oct 24th** at Trinity, Villa Park. Continental Breakfast will start at 8:30 am, followed by Worship service with Communion at 9:00 am. Our speaker will be Pastor Jackson Scofield who serves 2 LCMS Churches: River of Life and Friends of Christ. Both Churches organized the Swaddling Clothes Mission for Moms & Babies who need a little help making ends meet. Our ingathering for the Fall Rally will be for this Mission. We will be collecting the following items: Baby Powder, Lotion, Shampoo, Bath Soap, Wipes; Toddler Pullups -- Sizes 3-4 & 5-6; and books for older children in the family learning to read by themselves. A box will be placed in the Narthex to put your donations until Oct 24th; or bring them with you when you come to the Rally. Please joins us on Oct 24!

ALL SAINTS MEMORIALS If you would like a memorial to be included in the **Sun, Nov 1st** All Saints Day bulletin; please forward your donation to the church office by, **Sun, Oct 25th**. Please mark your envelope: "All Saints Day Memorial".

ALTAR GUILD is in **urgent** need of 2 new members. Serving on altar guild is a rewarding way to serve our Lord and our church. The duties of altar guild are easy and very important in preparing the altar for Holy Communion. Members only serve 2 months out of the year with a partner. Contact Marilyn Felz (630) 627-2409.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS The food pantry is in need of personal hygiene products. Such as deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, and toothpaste, Ibuprofen, Tylenol and body soap & wash are also much needed products. Thank you.

HOMEBOUND
Aperion, W. Chicago: Deborah Bychowski
Beacon Hill: John & Connie Graham, Lowell & Judy Pals
Brighton Gardens, Whtn: Bill Rothenburger
The Sheridan: Pastor & Carol Drews, Donna Williams

AT HOME: Georgianna Ryl, Marcy Seils. Strength and patience for all the caregivers.

IN NEED OF HEALING: Robin Aiello (friend of Stacy Warpool), Karen Borchert (niece of Judy Wardo), Lynn Borge, Eric Bridenbecker (relative of the Stahlke's), Sue Bukowski, Agnes Carr (friend of Donna Stubbs), Joy Corral, Millie Marie Corral (daughter of Neal Corral), Diane Devermann, Mary Doerring, David Grevis (brother of Carol Edwards), Francine Maatman, Phyllis McCurdy (sister of Donna Heuser), Anne Miller (sister of Mary Stahlke), William Murvine, Mary Anne Ostrenga (mom of Lisa Thompson), Judy Pals, Sherry Senese (friend of Judy Wardo), Clif Sperry.
We pray for peace throughout the world

FOR THE CHURCH: Bishops: Matthew Harrison and Jeffrey Miskus
Seminarian: Reece Parlier 1-1-1 Missions Asian Indian Ministry
Missionary Families: Rev Andrew & Megan Fedder, Rev Ted & Rebecca Krey, Rev Jeff & Gina Teeple
Jay and Julie Dass, Lutheran Confessional Church of Pakistan
Trinity Lutheran Church that God would lift her as we learn about ourselves

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 Littleson (Traci Dale Maher's brothers-in-law), Travis Jones, Annika Miller & Benjamin Miller (niece & nephew of the Stahlke's), Josh Preisel (grandson of Alice Bezik), Ella Sperry (granddaughter of Cliff & Olinda Sperry), Paul Stahlke, Quentin Stubbs.

BIRTHDAYS: 11- Hailey Lucas, Bob Rundgren, Alisa Snyder, Julia Pokryfki
13- Krista Wohnrade **14-** Joyce Gatz, Stephanie Gilliland, Robin Ohman
16- Jeff Kaiser **17-**Marna Rundgren, Carol Speers

ANNIVERSARIES: 13-Eric & Lolit Johnson

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF October 11th:

Sunday:	**Worship 8:00 AM** (FaceBook Live) **& 10:30 AM**
Monday:	10:00 Knitters 1:00-Al Anon 7:00 Women's Bible Study
Tuesday:	10:00 Seguin 8:00 AA 3:30 The Projects 7:45 Darts
Wednesday:	10:00 Bible Class 4:00 Confirmation 6:00 Big House 6:30 Growing in Prayer
Thursday:	9:00 Men's Group 7:00 Jubilate Choir/Daughters of the King Bible Study **NO** Voices of Praise
Friday:	
Saturday:	**4:30 Worship**

THOSE WHO SERVE October 11th :

Pastor:	**4:30pm** Pastor Steve Heuser	
Lay Minister:	**8:00** Darren Taylor	**10:30** Jonathan Stahlke
Keyboard / Organ:	**4:30pm** Kurt Linstead	**8am & 10:30am** Mary Stahlke
Vocalist:	**8:00** Jim Bruschuk	**10:30** Christy Crandell
Lay Assistants:	**8:00** Henry Meier	**10:30** John Dorn & Ellie Bammann
Acolytes:	**8:00** Madelyn Alvarez	**10:30** Madilynne Sauter
Ushers:	**4:30** Bert Dale	
	8:00 Jon Alvarez, Steve Boudro, Joe Peacock	
	10:30 Ron Boettger, Dan Halpin, Bob Rundgren	
Altar Guild:	Judy Buehre Carol Boettger, Donna Heuser	

THOSE WHO SERVE October 18th :

Keyboard / Organ: **4:30pm** Kurt Linstead **8am & 10:30am** Mary Stahlke
Lay Assistants: **8:00** Donna Stubbs
10:30 Gloria Marchewka & Diane Devermann
Acolytes: **8:00** Cruz Collins **10:30** Donny Ilcken
Ushers: **4:30** Rich Kumnick
8:00 Bert Dale, Derek Bruschuk, Mike Diciolla
10:30 Dave Heuser, Harold Cazaubon, Harley DeJong
Altar Guild: Olinda Sperry, Cindy Meier

THOSE WHO SERVE October 25th :

Keyboard / Organ: **4:30pm** Kurt Linstead **8am & 10:30am** Mary Stahlke
Lay Assistants: **8:00** Aliyah Brockie **10:30** Carlo Airdo & Kate Ilcken
Acolytes: **8:00** Cruz Collins **10:30** Caleb Ilcken
Ushers: **4:30** Carol Edwards
8:00 Scott Golz & Neal Rodenbostel
10:30 Rich Kumnick & Frank Ilcken
Altar Guild: Donna Heuser & Carol Boettger

THOSE WHO SERVE November 1st - All Saint's Day:

Keyboard / Organ: **4:30pm** Kurt Linstead **8am & 10:30am** Mary Stahlke
Lay Assistants: **8:00** Henry Meier **10:30** Harold Cazaubon & Greg Billing
Acolytes: **8:00** Anna/Madelyn Alvarez **10:30** Dulany Sauter
Ushers: **4:30** Bert Dale
8:00 Jon Alvarez, Steve Boudro, Joe Peacock
10:30 Ron Boettger, Dan Halpin, Bob Rundgren
Altar Guild: Donna Heuser, Carol Boettger & Jenny Swensen