**October 11-12, 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: $5644.00 YTD Net Loss (as of 9/30) ($32,607.11)
YTD Income (as of 9/30) $343,777.38 YTD Expense (as of 9/30) $376,384.49
Adopt A Bill: June $50.00 July $800.00 August: $790.00

**ATTENDANCE** Saturday 17, communed 17; Sunday 86 communed 79

**ALTAR FLOWERS** In thankfulness and praise from Bert & Bonnie Dale

**NEXT WEEKEND** we celebrate The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity. The sermon title is "Humility is the Way," and the hymn of the day is "Son of God, Eternal Savior" (LSB 842). The scripture lessons for worship are:

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| Introit | Ps. 119:1-2, 5-6; antiph: vv. 137, 124 | *Your Word Is a Lamp to My Feet* |
| O.T. (sermon text) | Proverbs 25:6-14 | *More Proverbs of Solomon* |
| Epistle | Ephesians 4:1-6 | *Unity in the Body of Christ* |
| Gospel | Luke 14:1-11 | *The Parable of the Wedding Feast* |

**HYMN OF THE DAY** is "Son of God, Eternal Savior" (LSB 842) by the Irish pastor Somerset Corry Lowry (1855-1932). The son of an eminent attorney, Lowry was educated in law at Cambridge. But he decided instead to become a clergyman and was ordained a deacon in 1879 and a priest in 1880. He published his poetry collection *Hymns and Spiritual Songs* in 1910. The tune IN BABILONE is a traditional Dutch melody first published in 1710. The 19th-c. Dutch musician Julius Rontgen arranged IN BABILONE, and Ralph Vaughan Williams included this setting in the widely-used *English Hymnal* (1906).

**HYMN FESTIVAL** ("Let All the Saints on Earth Rejoice") at 7 pm on Sunday, Oct.19, at Grace Lutheran in River Forest (7300 Division St.). All of the texts in this hymn festival were written by David Rogner, Distinguished Professor of English at Concordia University Chicago. One of the featured composers is Jonathan Stahlke. Admission is free.

**TRINITY IS CELEBRATING OUR 112TH ANNIVERSARY** on **October 25**. Mary Stalke has 20 years of sharing her Music Ministry with us and Pastor Eric Allyn has 5 years as Assistant to the Pastor. We want to thank Pastor Rogers for his 21 years at Trinity. Trinity wants to recognize and thank staff with a gift. Gifts can be placed in the offerings or given to the church office.

**TRINITY ANNIVERSARY DINNER AND FAREWELL TO PASTOR ROGERS**
Please join us for a special evening of fellowship and celebration as we gather for our Church Anniversary and bid a fond farewell to Pastor Rogers.
Seating is limited so reserve your seat now using the QR code or link provided. Tickets can also be purchased in the coming weeks.
**Date**: October 25th **Time:** 5:30 pm, immediately following the 4:30 pm service
**Location:** Founders Hall **Cost:** $15 per person or $30 per household

2025 Anniversary Dinner

https://secure.givelively.org/event/trinity-lutheran-church-villa-park-il/trinity-anniversary-dinner-2025

**TRINITY PASTORAL CALL UPDATE**
While it is difficult to lose Pastor Rogers, we must move forward and call a Pastor who will lead us in the next step of our journey. We are fortunate to have the following people who will serve on the Call Committee. It is a well-rounded group that will evaluate candidates and make a recommendation to the congregation for a Call. Please pray for the team as they support the process.

Sue Lotter Chair Scott Golz Ex officio member
Heidi Alvarez Greg Billing Bert Dale Frank Ilcken Donna Stubbs Tony Pavlovsky

We have already started working with our Circuit Visitor and Bishop to align on the process and to begin identifying candidates. Please check the bulletin, as we will provide regular updates on the process and progress. If there are any questions, feel free to reach out to Sue Lotter at 630-710-2754, slotter123@gmail.com.

**THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION** is looking for volunteers to help shape Trinity's educational ministries. Help us nurture spiritual growth through faith based learning opportunities for all ages. Contact Gina Heaney at crabrah@aol.com for info.

**ALTAR FLOWERS –** Altar flowers are needed beginning **November 30th**. Please clearly mark your envelope "Altar Flowers" with your donation of **$30.00**.

**ADOPT-A-BILL**: This quarter's bills to sponsor are Trash ($170/mo) and Accounting ($580/mo). As you can, please consider sponsoring one of these bills above and beyond your normal giving. Sponsor-a-Bill contributions help keep our budget on track and reduce the need for end-of-year pleas to meet the budget.

**HOMEBOUND**
Aperion, W. Chicago: Deborah Bychowski Downers Grove Rehab: Tom Saunders
Beacon Hill: John & Connie Graham, Lowell & Judy Pals
Bella Terra, Elmhurst: Karen Ross
Brighton Gardens, Whtn: Bill Rothenburger Meadowbrook Manor: Judy Sheridan
The Sheridan: Pastor & Carol Drews, Donna Williams

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

**IN NEED OF HEALING**: Mary Doerring, Linda Gibboney (daughter of LaVera Levin), Dave Gibbons (friend of Judy Bruschuk), Penny & Ron Goldman, Keith Golz, Jamie Jones (daughter in law of Tom Jones), Dr. Fran Kania (friend of the Heuser's), Emina Korman (great granddaughter of Judy Wardo), Francine Maatman, Phyllis McCurdy (sister of Donna Heuser), Lisa Miller (daughter of Judy Sheridan), Norman Rodger (friend of the Stahlke's), Mark Roegner, Karen Ross, Pattie Rothenburger, Judy Sheridan, Mary Stahlke, Ken Stubbs (brother of Joe Stubbs).
Trinity Lutheran Church, that God would lift her up as she enters into a pastoral vacancy.
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
Missionaries to the Dominican Republic–Rev. Dr. Jonathon and Deaconess Cheryl Naumann
Jay and Julie Dass, Lutheran Confessional Church of Pakistan

**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), 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: 13-** Krista Wohnrade **14-** Joyce Gatz, Stephanie Gilliland, Robin Ohman, **15-** Karen Ross
**16-** Sara Biladeau, Jeff Kaiser **17-**Marna Rundgren, Carol Speers **18**- LeRoy Reinke

**ANNIVERSARIES**: **None**

**CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF October 12th:**

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| **Sunday:** | **Worship 8:00 AM** (FaceBook Live) **& 10:30 AM** | | |
| **Monday:** | 1:00-Al Anon | | |
| **Tuesday:** | 7:30 Darts | 8:00 AA | |
| **Wednesday:** | 10:00 Bible Class | 4:00 Confirmation | 6:00 Big House |
| | 6:30 Growing in Prayer | | |
| **Thursday:** | 9:00 Men's Discussion Group | | |
| **Friday:** | | | |
| **Saturday:** | **4:30 Worship** | | |

**THOSE WHO SERVE October 12th :**

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| **Keyboard / Organ:** | **4:30pm** Kurt Linstead | **8am & 10:30am** Mary Stahlke |
| **Vocalists:** | **8:00** Jim Bruschuk | |
| | **10:30** Christy Crandell | |
| **Bells:** | **10:30** Jessica Mora, Logan Neander | |
| **Lay Assistants:** | **8:00** Darren Taylor & Ellie Bammann | |
| | **10:30** John Dorn | |
| **Acolytes:** | **8:00** Cruz Collins | |
| | **10:30** Dulany/Madilynne Sauter | |
| **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** Bob & Diane Devermann | |
| **Altar Guild** | Denise Airdo & Cindy Weber | |

**THOSE WHO SERVE October 19th :**

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| **Keyboard / Organ:** | **4:30pm** Kurt Linstead | **8am & 10:30am** Mary Stahlke |
| **Vocalists:** | **10:30** Greg Billing | |
| **Lay Assistants:** | **8:00** Henry Meier | **10:30** John Dorn & Jessica Mora |
| **Acolytes:** | **8:00** Madelyn Alvarez | **10:30** Garrett May |
| **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** Nancy Rex |
| **Altar Guild** | Denise Airdo & Cindy Weber | |

**THOSE WHO SERVE October 26th :**

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| **Keyboard / Organ:** | **4:30pm** Kurt Linstead | **8am & 10:30am** Mary Stahlke |
| **Ensemble:** | **8:00 & 10:30** Jubilate Choir | |
| **Bells:** | **8:00 & 10:30** Kate Ilcken | |
| **Lay Assistants:** | **8:00** Donna Stubbs | |
| | **10:30** David Sullivan & Gloria Marchewka | |
| **Acolytes:** | **8:00** Jacob Bruschuk | **10:30** Caleb Ilcken |
| **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** | Denise Airdo & Cindy Weber | |

**THOSE WHO SERVE November 2nd :**

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| **Keyboard / Organ:** | **4:30pm** Kurt Linstead | **8am & 10:30am** Mary Stahlke |
| **Ensemble:** | **8:00 & 10:30** Jubilate Choir | |
| **Bells:** | **8:00 & 10:30** Kate Ilcken | |
| **Lay Assistants:** | **8:00** Aliyah Brockie & Ellie Bammann | |
| | **10:30** Caroline Marchewka & Diane Devermann | |
| **Acolytes:** | **8:00** Travis Jones | **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** | **10:30** |
| **Altar Guild** | Judy Buehre & Diane Devermann | |