

October 12-13, 2024
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: \$5035.00	Net Deficit (9/30 YTD) \$21,998.74
YTD Income (as of 9/30) \$328,455.53	YTD Expense (as of 9/30) \$343,073.15
Adopt A Bill: 1 st Qtr \$1140.00	2 ND Qtr \$2665.00
	3 rd Qtr \$1769.00

FROM THE TREASURY: Please note that there was a **deficit of \$36,946.72 in August** and that amount has been reduced to a **deficit of \$21,998.74 in September**. This reduction in the deficit is due to increased giving and a 5 week collection month in September.

ATTENDANCE Saturday 15, communed 15; Sunday 86 communed 68

ALTAR FLOWERS In thankfulness and praise from Don & Regina Enders

NEXT WEEKEND we celebrate the Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost. The sermon is titled "I Thought I Wanted a Rhinoceros," and the hymn of the day is "Hope of the World" (LSB 690). The scripture lessons for worship are:

Introit	Ps. 34:1-4, 17; antiphon: v. 18	<i>Taste and See That the Lord Is Good</i>
Old Testament	Ecclesiastes 5:10-20	<i>The Vanity of Wealth and Honor</i>
Epistle	Hebrews 4:1-16	<i>Jesus, the Great High Priest</i>
Gospel (sermon text)	Luke 10:23-31	<i>The Eye of a Needle</i>

LWML MISSIONS Thank You for your generous response to our LWML missions. Trinity LWML collected \$600 for our grants. We continue to send coins from the mite boxes to the Chicago Zone, English District and National LWML to support our missions.

FEAST DAY OF ST. LUKE is Friday, October 18. In Paul's letter to the Colossians, he refers to Luke as the "beloved physician" (Colossians 4:14). Luke is the only gospel writer that recorded Jesus' statements about physicians (Luke 4:23 and 5:31). The distribution hymn today is "Jesus, Grant that Balm and Healing" (LSB 421) by Johann Heermann (1585-1647), a pastor from Silesia (today Poland) who suffered greatly from ill health. He reminds us that the greatest physician is Christ: "Jesus, grant that balm and healing in your holy wounds I find, ev'ry hour that I am feeling pains of body and of mind."

All are welcome to the **WFG Potluck Wednesday 10/16** immediately following Pastor Allyn's Bible Study @ **11am**. Sign up sheet is in the Narthex on the WFG Bulletin Board. Thank you!

VOLUNTEER HOST needed on Tuesdays 10:00 - 11:30 in The Trinity Center Coffee Shop. Contact Judy Bruschuk: jbruschuk@aol.com or 630-220-6364, to learn more.

SAVE THE DATE for a Reformation music festival at St. Johns Lombard (215 S. Lincoln St.) on **Sunday, October 27, at 3:00 pm**. Trinity's choir will be joining with other church choirs to lead the congregation in some spirited singing. Come celebrate the Reformation!

ALTAR FLOWERS – Altar flowers are needed beginning **December 1st**. Please clearly mark your envelope "Altar Flowers" with your donation of **\$30.00**.

ALL SAINTS DAY MEMORIALS – If you would like a memorial to be included in the **Sunday, November 3rd** All Saints Day bulletin; please forward your donation to the church office by **Sunday, October 27th**. Memorials can be dropped in the collection plate or put in the Secretary's mailbox. Please mark your envelope: "All Saints Day Memorial".

TRINITY ANNIVERSARY DINNER - Saturday, November 9th at 6:00 pm, Founders Hall Come and celebrate another wonderful year in the life of Trinity Lutheran Church. Enjoy a great meal and fellowship with friends and family. Tickets will be available for purchase before the event and at the door for \$15 per person or \$30 per household. Additional information will be coming on the event, however for now **SAVE THE DATE!**

SPONSOR-A-BILL This quarter's bills to sponsor are **Accounting** (approx. \$583/mo) and **Printer/Copier Expenses** (approx. \$500/mo). Please consider sponsoring these bills above & beyond your normal giving. Sponsor-a-Bill contributions help keep our budget on track & reduce the need for end-of-year pleas to meet the budget.

THOSE WHO SERVE October 27th:

Keyboard / Organ: 4:30pm – Kurt Linstead 8am & 10:30am Mary Stahlke
Vocalist: 8:00 Jubilate Choir 10:30 Jonathan Stahlke
Lay Assistants: 8:00 Donna Stubbs 10:30 John Dorn & Harold Cazaubon
Acolytes: 8:00 Jacob Bruschuk 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 Cliff & Olinda Sperry 10:30 Bob & Diane Devermann
Altar Guild Judy Buehre & Donna Williams

THOSE WHO SERVE November 3rd:

Keyboard / Organ: 4:30pm – Kurt Linstead 8am & 10:30am Mary Stahlke
Vocalist: 8:00 & 10:30 – Jubilate Choir
Lay Assistants: 8:00 Aliyah Brockie 10:30 Carlo Airdo & 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, Harley DeJong
Greeters: 8:00 10:30
Altar Guild Carol Boettger & Jenny Swensen