

**October 14-15, 2023**  
**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.

**Treasurer's Update**

Rec'd last week: \$4335.00                      Net Loss (as of 9/30): **(\$42,471.68)**  
YTD Income (as of 9/30): \$295,918.36      YTD Expense (as of 9/30): \$338,390.04

**Attendance**    Saturday 9, communed 9; Sunday 70 communed 63

**ALTAR FLOWERS** – In thankfulness and praise from Kirk Golz

**NEXT WEEKEND** we celebrate The Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost. The sermon is titled "Congratulations! You have won the election!" and the hymn of the day is "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name" (LSB 940). The scripture lessons for worship are:

Introit	Psalm 121:1-4, 7-8; antiphon v. 5	<i>My Help Comes from the Lord</i>
Old Testament	Isaiah 45:1-7	<i>Cyrus, God's Instrument</i>
Epistle (sermon text)	1 Thessalonians 1:1-10	<i>The Thessalonians' Faith and Example</i>
Gospel	Matthew 22:15-22	<i>Paying Taxes to Caesar</i>

**DISTRIBUTION HYMN** is "O Son of God in Galilee" (LSB 841), a prayer for health and healing. The Feast of St. Luke, who was a physician as well as an evangelist, is on October 18. We give thanks for the dedicated Christians in our congregation who serve in the healing professions.

**WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP GROUP** for a **Potluck** on **Wednesday, October 18th @ 11am** (immediately following Pastor Allyn's bible study). Look for the sign up sheet in the Narthex on the WFG bulletin board. Also, if we have enough interest, we would like to plan an outing to the Bavarian Lodge located in Lisle for our November luncheon. Please let Donna Heuser or Deb Long, if interested. Thank you!

**STATEMENTS**– Please check your mailboxes for your 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter contribution statements. Please join the

**DINERS CLUB SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22ND @ 3:00** Give us a try!!!! A board is in the narthex to sign up. If you have questions about Diners Club, contact Bert & Bonnie Dale at [bertnbonnie@gmail.com](mailto:bertnbonnie@gmail.com) or 630-484-5732 (Cell) for more information. Everyone is welcome and we would love to see some new faces.

**CHAPLAIN HEROES** Volunteers are needed the third Tuesday of every month for helping put packages together for Chaplain Heroes, sponsored by LWML. Our next session is Tuesday, October 17, 2023 at 7:00 PM in the Trinity Room. Thank you.

**ALL SAINTS DAY MEMORIALS** – If you would like a memorial to be included in the **Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>** All Saints Day bulletin; please forward your donation to the church office by **Monday, October 30<sup>th</sup>**. Memorials can be dropped in the collection plate or put in the Secretary's mailbox. Please mark your envelope: "All Saints Day Memorial".

**ANNIVERSARY DINNER** Please join us on Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm for Trinity's Anniversary Dinner. Tickets will be sold at the door only; **HOWEVER, please RSVP by Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>**.

**VOTERS' CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** - Please plan to attend the congregational meeting, **Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>** at 11:45 am in the Trinity Center.

**CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR THE MILITARY** Please fill out Christmas Cards in the Operation Barnabas Room to send to our active men and women in the military in October. They will be sent to the chaplains to give out. Leave them on the table. Thank you from Chaplain Heroes.

**NOT SO SILENT NIGHT** Not So Silent Night is returning on Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 pm. Help is needed for the following: sound system set-up, state set-up/take down, chair set-up, clean up, performers. If you are able to help with any of these items, please contact Margaret; [margaret@trinityvp.com](mailto:margaret@trinityvp.com) or 630-834-3440. Thank you.

**GIFTS OF STOCKS & BONDS** Donating appreciated securities is an easy & tax effective way to make a tithe to Trinity. The benefits include: avoid paying capital gains tax on the sale of appreciated stock, receive a charitable income tax deduction, and make a lasting impact on the missions of Trinity. If you have a question or are interested in making this happen, please see Bonnie Dale or Debra Banks, Stewardship Committee members.

**ADOPT-A-BILL:** Stewardship is requesting your help in sponsoring some of Trinity's bills in an effort to keep from having a budget deficit at the end of the year. This quarter's highlighted bills are **Electric (\$625/mo.) & Trash (\$200/mo.)**. Please consider helping by entirely or partially adopting payment towards one of these bills (you can note this on your Property Maintenance envelope or in your eOffering). Thank you!

**HOMEBOUND**

Aperion, W. Chicago: Deborah Bychowski  
 Beacon Hill: John & Connie Graham, LaVera Levin, Lowell & Judy Pals  
 Brighton Gardens, Whtn: Bill Rothenburger            The Bickford, Aurora: Grace Finke  
 Lacey Creek: Judy Sheridan                                Lexington Elmhurst: Eileen Reese

**AT HOME:** Pastor & Carol Drews, Ron & Betty Edwards, Georgianna Ryl, Edith Schneider, Marcy Seils, Strength and patience for all the caregivers.

**IN NEED OF HEALING:** Greg Bukowski, Grace Finke, Linda Gibboney (daughter of LaVera Levin), Bradley Huff (Dave Bruschuk's cousin), Bruce Kampert, Phyllis McCurdy (Sister of Donna Heuser), Lisa Miller (daughter of Judy Sheridan), Laura Nettleton, (daughter of Alice Bezik), Tom Saunders, Betty Sennholtz-Graham (mom of Gloria Marchewka), Liz Suriano, Norma Taylor (mom of Bonnie Dale), Judy Wardo, Donna Williams.            We pray for peace throughout the world.

Prayers for Jon Studtmann upon the death of his fiancé Jocelyn Dayday.  
 Visitation at Steuerle Funeral Home on Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup> from 2-6 pm.

**FOR THE CHURCH:**

Seminarian: Jackson Scofield    Bishops: Matthew Harrison and Jamison Hardy  
 Missionaries to the Dominican Republic-Rev. Dr. Jonathon and Deaconess Cheryl Naumann  
 Jay and Julie Dass, Lutheran Confessional Church of Pakistan  
 Morren Chelsi Lempas (Youth sponsored child from Indonesia)    Asian Indian Ministry  
 Pastor Sifuentes and St. Matthew's Lutheran Church in the city

**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 Littleton (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), Ella Sperry (granddaughter of Cliff & Olinda Sperry), Paul Stahlke, Quentin Stubbs.

**BIRTHDAYS 15-** Karen Ross **16-** Sara Biladeau, Amber Corrigan, Jeff Kaiser  
**17-**Marna Rundgren, Carol Speers **18-** LeRoy Reinke **19-**Diane Rodenbostel, Noah Scofield  
**21-**Harley DeJong, Frank Felz

**ANNIVERSARIES: NONE**

**CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF October 15<sup>th</sup>:**

**Sunday:**            **Worship 8:00 AM** (FaceBook Live) **& 10:30 AM**  
**Monday:**            1:00-Al Anon  
**Tuesday:**            6:00 Bible Study    8:00 AA  
**Wednesday:**        10:00-Bible Study    4:00 Confirmation    6:00 Big House  
                                 6:30-Growing in Prayer  
**Thursday:**         7:00 Choir    8:15 Voices of Praise  
**Friday:**  
**Saturday:**           **Worship 4:30 PM**

**THOSE WHO SERVE October 15<sup>th</sup>:**

**Keyboard / Organ:** **4:30pm** – Kurt Linstead    **8am & 10:30am** Mary Stahlke  
**Vocalists:**            **8:00** Art Biladeau            **10:30** Jonathan Stahlke  
**Ensemble:**            **10:30** Sunday School  
**Lay Assistants:**      **8:00** Darren Taylor            **10:30** Kate Ilcken & Diane Devermann  
**Acolytes:**            **8:00** Hank Pavlovsky        **10:30** Caleb Ilcken / Garrett May  
**Ushers:**              **4:30** Bert Dale                **8:00** Jon Alvarez, Steve Boudro, Joe Peacock  
                                 **10:30** Ron Boettger, Bob Rundgren, & Chris Gore  
**Greeters:**            **8:00** Donna Stubbs            **10:30** Nancy Rex  
**Altar Guild**

**THOSE WHO SERVE October 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Keyboard / Organ:** 4:30pm – Kurt Linstead      **8am & 10:30am** Mary Stahlke  
**Vocalists:**            **8:00** Kate Ilcken                            **10:30** Christy Crandell  
**Lay Assistants:**      **8:00** Donna Stubbs                        **10:30** Carlo Airdo & Greg Billing  
**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** Cliff & Olinda Sperry                **10:30** Denise Airdo  
**Altar Guild**

**THOSE WHO SERVE October 29<sup>th</sup>:**

**Keyboard / Organ:** 4:30pm – Kurt Linstead      **8am & 10:30am** Mary Stahlke  
**Ensemble:**            **8:00** Jubilate Coir                            **10:30** Jubilate Coir  
**Lay Assistants:**      **8:00** Henry Meier                            **10:30** John Dorn & Gloria Marchewka  
**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  
**Greeters:**             **8:00** Celeste Golz                            **10:30** Carol Edwards  
**Altar Guild**