October 17-18, 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: $3820.00 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 20, communed 19; Sunday 46 communed 0

ALTAR FLOWERS In memory of Michael Felz from Frank and Marilyn

NEXT WEEKEND we celebrate Reformation Sunday with Martin Luther's *Deutsche Messe* (German Mass). The hymn of the day is Luther's "A Mighty Fortress" (LSB 656), and the scripture lessons for worship are:

Old Testament	Revelation 14:6-7	*The Messages of the Three Angels*
Psalm	Psalm 46	*God is Our Refuge and Strength*
Epistle	Romans 3:19-28	*The Righteousness of God Through Faith*
Gospel	John 8:31-36	*The Truth Will Set You Free*

FAVORITE HYMN is "Beautiful Savior" (LSB 537), first found in a 17th-c. Jesuit manuscript in Germany. The tune SCHONSTER HERR JESU is also known as ST. ELIZABETH or CRUSADER'S HYMN. The 19th-c. composer Franz Liszt used this melody for the Crusader's March in his oratorio *The Legend of St. Elizabeth* (1862). St. Elizabeth (1207-1231) was the wife of a nobleman who fought in the Crusades, and she was canonized in 1235 because of her significant work in caring for the sick & the poor.

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

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**. Memorials can be dropped in the collection plate or put in the Secretary's mailbox. Please mark your envelope: "All Saints Day Memorial". Memorials received after Oct 25th will not be listed on the cover of the bulletin.

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!

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)

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS The food pantry is highlighting the need for personal hygiene products. Items such as deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, and toothpaste can be purchased at the dollar store. Ibuprofen, Tylenol and body soap & wash are also much needed products. Please consider purchasing these items for our local food pantry.

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.

FORMING FAITHFUL PASTORS Have questions about how the LCMS is forming faithful pastors to meet the current and future demands of the holy ministry? Come and talk to the LCMS Pastoral Formation Committee, which includes the two seminary presidents, at the Listening Session hosted at St. Peter Lutheran Church in Arlington Heights, Ill., on Saturday, Nov. 14, 9 a.m.–12 p.m.

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: **18**- LeRoy Reinke **19-** Noah Scofield **21-**Harley DeJong, Frank Felz
23- Deb Barry, Austin Peacock, Nora Peacock **24-** Rachel Korman

ANNIVERSARIES: **23**-Dale & Robin Ohman

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF October 18th:

Sunday:	**Worship 8:00 AM** (FaceBook Live) **& 10:30 AM**
Monday:	10:00 Monday Morning Knitters 1:00-Al Anon
Tuesday:	10:00 Seguin 3:30 The Projects 7:45 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 Group 7:00 Jubilate Choir 8:00 Voices of Praise
Friday:	
Saturday:	**4:30 Worship** 9:00 LWML Fall Rally

THOSE WHO SERVE October 18th :

Keyboard / Organ:	**4:30pm** Kurt Linstead	**8am & 10:30am** Mary Stahlke
Vocalists:	**8:00** Jim Bruschuk	**10:30** Kate Ilcken
Instrumentalists:	**8:00** Maddy Alvarez, Natalie Bruschuk, chimes	
	10:30 Klate Ilcken, bells	
Lay Assistants:	**8:00** Donna Stubbs	
	10:30 Gloria Marchewka & Harold Cazaubon	
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
Ensemble:	**8:00** & **10:30** Jubilate Choir	
Instrumentalist:	**8:00** & **10:30** Kate Ilcken	
Lay Assistants:	**8:00** John Dorn	**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
Ensemble:	**8:00** & **10:30** Jubilate Choir	
Instrumentalist:	**8:00** & **10:30** Kate Ilcken	
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	

THOSE WHO SERVE November 8th:

Keyboard / Organ:	**4:30pm** Kurt Linstead	**8am & 10:30am** Mary Stahlke
Lay Assistants:	**8:00** Ellie Bammann	**10:30** Jessica Mora & Gloria Marchewka
Acolytes:	**8:00** Natalie Bruschuk/Nora Peacock	**10:30** Caroline Mora
Ushers:	**4:30** Rich Kumnick	
	8:00 Bert Dale, Derek Bruschuk, Mike Diciolla	
	10:30 Dave Heuser, Harold Cazaubon, Harley DeJong	
Altar Guild:	Carol Boettger & Jenny Swensen	