October 18-19, 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: $8939.00 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 16, communed 16; Sunday 81 communed 77

ALTAR FLOWERS In thankfulness and praise from Darren & Erin Taylor

NEXT WEEKEND we celebrate The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity, which is also Reformation Sunday. The sermon title is "Remember You are Israel not Jacob," and the hymn of the day is "O Kingly Love" (LW 346). The scripture lessons for worship are:

O.T. (sermon text)	*Jacob's Dream*	Genesis 28:10–17
Epistle	*The New Life*	Ephesians 4:22–28
Gospel	*Jesus Heals a Paralytic*	Matthew 9:1-8

HYMN OF THE DAY is "Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower" (LSB 694) by the Breslaw priest Johann Scheffler (1624-77). Born as the son of a Polish Lutheran nobleman, Scheffler was trained and employed as a medical doctor. But he was also a poet and became enamored with the medieval mystics of the Roman Catholic Church. He converted in 1653, taking the name Angelus Silesius, derived from a 16th-c. Spanish mystic and the Latin spelling of his homeland Silesia.

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.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING - Please plan to attend the congregational meeting, **Sunday, November 16th** at 11:45 am in the Trinity Center.

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. We will greatly miss his sermons, Bible study classes, guidance and direction. We wish Pastor and Danya God's blessings as they move to Arizona and a new church family. Trinity wants to recognize and thank staff with a gift. Gifts can be placed in the offerings or given to the church office.

ALL SAINTS DAY MEMORIALS If you would like a memorial to be included in the **Sunday, November 2nd.** All Saints Day bulletin; please forward your donation to the church office by **Sunday, October 26th**. 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 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

THANK YOU LWML would like to thank the congregation for their generous donations that raised over $700 for LWML on Mission Sunday. We appreciate your support.

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.

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.

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: Marilyn Bloechle, Joann Burmeister (Paul Varno's grandma), Mary Doerring, Linda Gibboney (daughter of LaVera Levin), Penny & Ron Goldman, Shirley Grudzien, 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), Jenny O'Gradney (friend of the Marchewka's), Norman Rodger (friend of the Stahlke's), Mark Roegner, Karen Ross, Pattie Rothenburger, Judy Sheridan, Ken Stubbs (brother of Joe Stubbs), Linda Szczepanski (friend of the Marchewka's).
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: **19-**Diane Rodenbostel, Noah Scofield **21-**Harley DeJong, Frank Felz
23- Deb Barry, Austin Peacock, Nora Peacock, **24-** Rachel Korman
25-Laura Guillemette, Jeff Jaras, Jerry Juzwiak, Jameson Stahlke, Sean Tyree

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

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF October 19th:

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 7:00 Rest Your Soul
Thursday:	9:00 Men's Discussion Group 7:00 Daughters of the King
Friday:	
Saturday:	**4:30 Worship 5:30 Anniversary Dinner & Farewell to Pastor Rogers**

THOSE WHO SERVE October 19th :

Keyboard / Organ:	**4:30pm** Kurt Linstead **8am & 10:30am** Mary Stahlke
Vocalists:	**8:00** Jim Bruschuk
	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 :

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 :

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
Altar Guild Judy Buehre & Diane Devermann

THOSE WHO SERVE November 9th :

Keyboard / Organ: **4:30pm** Kurt Linstead **8am & 10:30am** Mary Stahlke
Vocalist/Bells: **10:30** Jonathan Stahlke
Lay Assistants: **8:00** Donna Stubbs & Jacob Bruschuk
10:30 Harold Cazaubon & Kate Ilcken
Acolytes: **8:00** Madelyn Alvarez **10:30** Dulaney Sauter
Ushers: **4:30** Bert Dale
8:00 Jon Alvarez, Steve Boudro, Joe Peacock
10:30 Ron Boettger, Bob Rundgren, Travis Jones
Altar Guild Judy Buehre & Diane Devermann