October 19-20, 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: $7478.00 **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: 1st Qtr $1140.00 2ND Qtr $2665.00 3rd 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 in Sept.

ATTENDANCE Saturday 20, communed 20; Sunday 71 communed 65

ALTAR FLOWERS In thankfulness and praise from Kirk Golz

NEXT WEEKEND we celebrate Reformation Sunday. The sermon is titled "Truth, Freedom and Jesus' Way," and the hymn of the day is "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" (LSB 656).
The scripture lessons for worship are:

First Reading	Revelation 14:6–7	*The Message of the Angel*
Epistle	Romans 3:19–28	*The Righteousness of God Through Faith*
Gospel (sermon text)	John 8:31–36	*The Truth Will Set You Free*

DISTRIBUTION HYMN is "For All the Faithful Women" (LSB 855), with st. 12 about Dorcas. She is commemorated on October 25 each year, and her story appears in Acts 9:36-42: "Now there was in Joppa a disciple named Tabitha, which, translated, means Dorcas. She was full of good works and acts of charity." After she died, Peter was summoned to her home: "When he arrived, they took him to the upper room. All the widows stood beside him weeping and showing tunics and other garments that Dorcas made while she was with them…. But Peter … knelt down and prayed; and turning to the body he said, 'Tabitha, arise.' And she opened her eyes, and when she saw Peter she sat up. And he gave her his hand and raised her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he presented her alive."

DISASTER RELIEF A door collection will be taken on Oct 26/27 for the Disaster Relief Fund at Lutheran Church Charities. An envelope is included in the children's bulletin for your use. We ask everyone to continue to pray for those affected by Hurricanes Helene and Milton as clean up continues. There are many without electricity, water and lack basic daily necessities. Homes & businesses have been damaged or destroyed. Thank you.

NEXT SUNDAY is a Reformation music festival at **St. Johns Lombard (215 S. Lincoln St.)** on **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!

BRICK PAVER As we celebrate our church's rich history, consider adding a personal touch to our prayer garden with a custom-engraved paver. It's a wonderful way to honor loved ones or mark a meaningful moment in your faith journey. Scan the QR code, grab a pamphlet in the narthex or visit our website to learn more.

Brick Paver QR **Anniversary Dinner QR**

TRINITY ANNIVERSARY DINNER **Sat, 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 are available:**
Online: Reserve your ticket using the link https://secure.givelively.org/event/trinity-lutheran-church-villa-park-il/anniversary-dinner-2024
To pay now, select "Make a Donation" or leave it blank to pay at the door
In Person: Deb Banks, Church office and at the door

OCTOBER IS CHURCH WORKER APPRECIATION MONTH Trinity will recognize our staff at the Anniversay Dinner. Pastor Rogers has been our shepherd for 20 years and Judy has been our Youth Director for 30 years. Mary has shared her music talent and music education with us. Margaret has worked in our office providing support, printed bulletins, newsletters, mailings to shut ins, youth and congregation. We thank everyone for their dedication and leadership to Trinity.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY will officially begin on **Monday, October 28 at 7 PM** in the Trinity center. Our course of study will be overcoming worry, finding peace in the midst of uncertainty. All are welcome. Call Deb Thompson for more information 630-217-1625.

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".

GIVING TUESDAY is **December 3rd** this year. Save the date!

HOMEBOUND
Aperion, W. Chicago: Deborah Bychowski Downers Grove Rehab: Tom Saunders
Beacon Hill: John & Connie Graham, Lowell & Judy Pals
Brighton Gardens, Whtn: Bill Rothenburger The Bickford, Aurora: Grace Finke
Lacey Creek: Judy Sheridan The Roosevelt at Salt Creek: Eileen Reese

AT HOME: Greg Bukowski, Pastor & Carol Drews, Georgianna Ryl, Edith Schneider, Marcy Seils. Strength and patience for all the caregivers.

IN NEED OF HEALING: Amy Brabeck (friend of Shelly Bychoswki), Jim Bruschuk, Sue Bukowski, Neal Corral, John Doyle (brother of Margaret Cotterill), Linda Gibboney (daughter of LaVera Levin), Connie Graham, Amy McGee (daughter of Kirk Golz), Henry Meier, Lisa Miller (daughter of Judy Sheridan), Jeb Ostrom (cousin of Jenny Swensen), Kathy Remus, Danya Rogers, Bill Rothenburger, Tracy Schumpp (niece of Donna Williams) Liz Suriano.
We pray for peace throughout the world.

FOR THE CHURCH:
Seminarian: Jackson Scofield Bishops: Matthew Harrison and Jeffrey Miskus
Missionaries to the Dominican Republic–Rev. Dr. Jonathon and Deaconess Cheryl Naumann
Jay and Julie Dass, Lutheran Confessional Church of Pakistan 1-1-1 Missions
Morren Chelsi Lempas (sponsored youth from Indonesia) Asian Indian Ministry

SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES: Commander in Chief – President Joseph Biden
Adam Biladeau, Matt Boudro, Noah Brockie, Peter Halpin (son of Dan & Rhonda Halpin), Cameron Littleson (Traci Dale Maher's brother-in-law), Matt & Mary Macella (grandchildren of Arlene Johnson), Josh Preisel (grandson of Alice Bezik), Ella Sperry (granddaughter of Cliff & Olinda Sperry), Paul Stahlke, Quentin Stubbs.

BIRTHDAYS: **21-**Harley DeJong, Frank Felz **23**- Deb Barry, Austin Peacock, Nora Peacock
24- Rachel Korman **25**-Laura Guillemette, Jeff Jaras, Jerry Juzwiak, Sean Tyree, Ken Wolski

ANNIVERSARIES **23**-Dale & Robin Ohman

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF October 20th:

Sunday:	**Worship 8:00 AM** (FaceBook Live) **& 10:30 AM**
Monday:	1:00-Al Anon
Tuesday:	6:00 Bible Study 7:30 Darts 8:00 AA
Wednesday:	10:00 Bible Study 4:00 Confirmation Begins
	6:30 Growing in Prayer 7:00 Rest Your Soul
Thursday:	9:00 Men's Discussion Group 7:00 Choir, DOK Bible Study
Friday:	
Saturday:	**Worship 4:30 PM**

THOSE WHO SERVE October 20th:

Keyboard / Organ:	**4:30pm** – Kurt Linstead	**8am & 10:30am** Mary Stahlke
Vocalist:	**8:00** Art Biladeau	**10:30** Christy Crandell
Instrumentalist:	**10:30** Valerie Okslehen	
Lay Assistants:	**8:00** John Dorn	**10:30** Kate Ilcken & Greg Billing
Acolytes:	**8:00** Hank Pavlovsky	**10:30** Lorelai May
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** Marilyn Bloechle
Altar Guild	Judy Buehre & Donna Williams	

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	
Altar Guild	Carol Boettger & Jenny Swensen	

THOSE WHO SERVE November 10th:

Keyboard / Organ:	**4:30pm** – Kurt Linstead	**8am & 10:30am** Mary Stahlke
Ensemble:	**4:30pm** Jubilate Choir	
Vocalist:	**8:00** Jim Bruschuik	**10:30** Jonathan Stahlke
Lay Assistants:	**8:00** Donna Stubbs	**10:30** Greg Billing & David Sullivan
Acolytes:	**8:00** Cruz Collins	**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	Carol Boettger & Jenny Swensen	