October 26-26, 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: $6563.00 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 23, communed 19; Sunday 86 communed 72

ALTAR FLOWERS
For the baptism anniversary of Peter Stahlke on Reformation Sunday 2008

BLESSINGS ON THE MARRIAGE of Jim Myers and Nicole White who will be wed on Saturday, November 1st.

NEXT WEEKEND we celebrate All Saints' Sunday. The hymn of the day is "For All the Saints" (LW 677), and the scripture lessons for worship are:

First Reading	Revelation 7:9-17	*A Great Multitude from Every Nation*
Epistle	1 John 3:1-3	*Children of God*
Gospel	Matthew 5:1-12	*The Beatitudes*

LITURGY FOR REFORMATION is Divine Service Setting V, which is based on Martin Luther's *Deutsche Messe* (German Mass). This setting was unusual in Luther's day because it used hymn tunes for the liturgy. Luther himself wrote some of the music, often incorporating Gregorian chants into his compositions.

LAST DAY - 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 today, **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".
ALTAR FLOWERS – Altar flowers are needed beginning **January 4th**. Please clearly mark your envelope "Altar Flowers" with your donation of **$30.00**.

TRINITY PASTORAL CALL UPDATE *Let your voice be heard in the Pastoral Call process!* To support this process, we need your input on what is going well and where our church needs improvement.
The Call Committee has worked with the District to secure a comprehensive survey that you can complete either online or via a hard copy. This survey will be used to better understand our needs and help the District identify potential pastoral candidates aligned to these needs.
This survey will run from November 9th to 30th
A link and QR code to survey are available below. Or if preferred, you can use a printed copy, which will be available in the Trinity Center soon. If completing a paper copy, please place the completed survey in the identified drop box or give directly to Margaret.
http://lcms.cadds.alchemer.com/s3/&cong=C935864

Use login code: C935864 if needed.
Thank you in advance for your support and feedback!

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

ADOPT-A-BILL: This quarter's bills to sponsor are Trash ($170/mo) and Accounting ($580/mo). As you can, please consider sponsoring one of these bills above and beyond your normal giving. Sponsor-a-Bill contributions help keep our budget on track and reduce the need for end-of-year pleas to meet the budget.

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.

ADULT CHRISTIAN CARE - PAID POSITION AVAILABLE Adult Christian Care, a Memory Day Care Program, is seeking an energetic and creative Activity Assistant to join our team and support seniors living with memory loss. This is a paid part-time to full-time role where you can make a meaningful difference. Email Ann Wise, Program Director, at **adultchristiancareelmhurst@gmail.com** for more information.

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, Sue Bukowski, 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), 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 & 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: 28- Dave Bruschuk **29-**Robert Devermann
30-Sue Bukowski, Chloe Capps, Keith Williford **31-** Adam Kehring, Ella Thompson
NOVEMBER: 1-Reno Bach

ANNIVERSARIES: **NONE**

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF October 26th:

Sunday:	**Worship 8:00 AM** (FaceBook Live) **& 10:30 AM**		
Monday:	1:00-Al Anon	7:00 Women's Bible Study	
Tuesday:	7:30 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 Discussion Group		
Friday:			
Saturday:	**4:30 Worship**		

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, Mike Diciolla	
	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:	**8:00** Art Biladeau	**10:30** Jonathan Stahlke
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	

THOSE WHO SERVE November 16th :

Keyboard / Organ:	**4:30pm** Kurt Linstead	**8am & 10:30am** Mary Stahlke
Vocalist:	**8:00** Kate Ilcken	**10:30** Christy Crandell
Bells:	**8:00** Kate Ilcken	
Lay Assistants:	**8:00** Darren Taylor	
	10:30 Carlo Airdo & Diane Devermann	
Acolytes:	**8:00** Travis Jones	**10:30** Madilynne Sauter
Ushers:	**4:30** Rich Kumnick	
	8:00 Bert Dale, Derek Bruschuk, Mike Diciolla	
	10:30 Dave Heuser, Harold Cazaubon, Harley DeJong	