October 31 & November 1, 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: $7593.00 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 16, communed 14; Sunday 123 communed 96

ALTAR FLOWERS In thankfulness and praise from Bert & Bonnie Dale

NEXT WEEKEND we celebrate The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost. The hymn of the day is "Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying" (LSB 516), the favorite hymn is "We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight" (LSB 720), and the scripture lessons for worship are:

Old Testament	Amos 5:18-24	*Let Justice Roll Down*
Psalm	Psalm 70 (antiphon: v. 4)	*O Lord, Do Not Delay*
Epistle	1 Thessalonians 4:13-18	*The Coming of the Lord*
Gospel	Matthew 25:1-13	*The Parable of the Ten*

ORGAN VOLUNTARY at 8:00 and 10:30 is *Come Unto Me, All Ye That Labor* by the English and Canadian composer Healey Willan (1880-1968). Born and trained in England, he moved to Toronto in 1913, working as a church musician, composer, and lecturer at the University of Toronto. This piece is based on Matthew 11:28-30: "Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

DORCAS GUILD will meet on **Tuesday, November 3, at 7:00pm** downstairs in the **Fireside Room**. All ladies are invited.

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

ANNIVERSARY DINNER AND INSTALLATION SERVICE

Please join with your friends and family for this celebration of Trinity's rich history and it's exciting future with two special events!

Saturday, Nov. 14th Anniversary Dinner & Welcome to Pastor Wacker & Family
5:30 pm in Founders Hall

Sunday, Nov. 15th Installation Service of Pastor Wacker
3:00 pm, in the Sanctuary, followed by a reception in Founders Hall

QR Code to RSVP for Anniversary Dinner
$15/ person OR $30/ household. Pay Online, with Margaret, or at the door
If you have any questions, feel free to contact Sue Lotter (slotter123@gmail.com, 620-710-2754)

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING - Please plan to attend the congregational meeting, **Sunday, November 22nd** at 11:45 am in the Trinity Center.

ALTAR GUILD is in **urgent** need of 2 new members. Please contact Marilyn Felz (630) 627-2409 if you are interested.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS The food pantry is in need of personal hygiene products; such as deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, Ibuprofen, Tylenol, body soap & wash. Please consider purchasing these items for our local food pantry.

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.

CLOTHES FOR UKRAINE With the war continuing in Ukraine, refugees are still arriving in Chicago. Please consider donating your gently used clothing for these families and their children. If you are dropping off **more than 5** bags at a time, please **TEXT Donna Heuser at 630-913-6631** to give her a heads-up. Thank you!

ADOPT-A-BILL This quarter's highlighted bills to sponsor are **Building Maintenance** and **Roof Improvements**. As you can, please consider sponsoring one of these bills above & beyond your normal giving (you can note this on your Property Maintenance envelope or in your eOffering).

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, Joy Corral, Millie Marie Corral (daughter of Neal Corral), Joe DelFavro (brother in law of Donna Stubbs), Diane Devermann, Mary Doerring, 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, Eric Weber.
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: **1-**Reno Bach, Sarah Byron **2-** Clara Billing, Michael Scherer, Alex Wolski **3-**Lisa Miller **6-**Heidi Alvarez, Ed Gustovich, Pastor Rogers **7-**Danny Carlson, Michael Nguyen

ANNIVERSARIES: **1-**Jim & Nicole Myers **3-** Jane & Jerry Gore
4- Michael & Elizabeth Scherer, Michael & Stacy Warpool

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF November 1st:

Sunday:	**Worship 8:00 AM** (FaceBook Live) **& 10:30 AM All Saint's Day**
Monday:	10:00 Monday Morning Knitters 1:00-Al Anon
Tuesday:	10:00 Seguin 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 Choir/Daughters of the King 8:00 Voices of Praise
Friday:	
Saturday:	**4:30 Worship**

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
Ensemble:	**10:30** Confirmation Music	
Vocalists:	**8:00** Jim Bruschuk	**10:30** Christy Crandell
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	

THOSE WHO SERVE November 15th:

Keyboard / Organ:	**4:30pm** Kurt Linstead	**8am & 10:30am** Mary Stahlke
Ensemble:	**10:30** Sunday School	**3:00** Jubilate Choir, Voices of Praise
Lay Assistants:	**8:00** Donna Stubbs	**10:30** Greg Billing & Carlo Airdo
Acolytes:	**8:00** Cruz Collins/Austin Peacock	**10:30** Caleb Ilcken
Ushers:	**4:30** Carol Edwards	**8:00** Scott Golz & Neal Rodenbostel
	10:30 Rich Kumnick & Frank Ilcken	
Altar Guild:	Carol Boettger & Jenny Swensen	

THOSE WHO SERVE November 22nd :

Keyboard / Organ:	**4:30pm** Kurt Linstead	**8am & 10:30am** Katrina Jurica
Lay Assistants:	**8:00** Jacob Bruschuk	
	10:30 Rich Kumnick & Kate Ilcken	
Acolytes:	**8:00** Natalie Bruschuk/Nora Peacock	**10:30** Donny Ilcken
Ushers:	**4:30** Bert Dale	
	8:00 Jon Alvarez, Steve Boudro, Joe Peacock	
	10:30 Ron Boettger, Dan Halpin, Bob Rundgren	
Altar Guild:	Carol Boettger & Jenny Swensen	

THOSE WHO SERVE WEDNESDAY, November 25th - Thanksgiving Eve 7:00 PM:

Keyboard / Organ:	Mary Stahlke
Lay Assistants:	Henry Meier & David Sullivan
Acolytes:	Caleb Ilcken
Ushers:	Scott Golz & Neal Rodenbostel
Altar Guild:	Carol Boettger & Jenny Swensen