November 1-2, 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: $5646.00 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 46, communed 43; Sunday 136 communed 114

ALTAR FLOWERS In memory of Joy Pals from Lowell Pals

NEXT WEEKEND we celebrate The Twenty-First Sunday after Trinity. The sermon title is "What a Fight!" and the hymn of the day is "Our Father, By Whose Name" (LW 863). The scripture lessons for worship are:

Introit	Psalm 119:1, 38-40; antiphon: liturgical text	*Your Word Is a Lamp to My Feet*
Old Testament	Genesis 1:1—2:3	*The Creation of the World*
Epistle (sermon text)	Ephesians 6:10–17	*The Whole Armor of God*
Gospel	John 4:46-54	*Jesus Heals an Official's Son*

THANK YOU to Marilyn Felz for making candles for the reading of names on All Saints' Sunday.

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

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.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING - Please plan to attend the congregational meeting, **Sunday, November 16th** at 11:45 am in the Trinity Center.
Dorcas Guild will meet on **Tuesday, November 4, at 7:00pm** in the Trinity Center. All ladies are invited to attend.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS– Please check your mailboxes for your 3rd quarter contribution statements.

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!

ARTIST SERIES ENCORE! CONCERT EVENT – Please join **St. John's (Lombard)** Lutheran Church for a free concert event on **Sunday, November 9th at 4PM**. Mr. David Jonies, the organist/music director at Holy Name Cathedral in Chicago will be the guest organist playing on their 34 rank Zimmer "tracker" pipe organ.

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.

MIDWEST SHELTER FOR HOMELESS VETERANS Please consider donating your gently used items to the Freedom Commissary for Veterans in need and their families. They will gladly accept kitchen, personal, clothing, cleaning supplies and bedroom/bathroom items. Monetary donations are always welcome. They are located in Wheaton and more information can be found at helpaveteran.org. 630-871-8387 x617.

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, 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: **2-** Clara Billing, Michael Scherer, Alex Wolski **3-** Lisa Miller, Zack Leija **5–**Michael Pansera **6-**Heidi Alvarez, Ed Gustovich, Del Richardson, Pastor Rogers **7-**Danny Carlson, Michael Nguyen **8**- Justin Corrigan, LoreLai May, Henry Petrowsky, Emily Risner, Madison Serna

ANNIVERSARIES: **3-** Jane & Jerry Gore
4-Michael & Elizabeth Scherer, Michael & Stacy Warpool, Katie & Johnny Wendorf

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF November 2nd:

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		
Thursday:	9:00 Men's Discussion Group		
Friday:			
Saturday:	**4:30 Worship**		

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** Jessica Mora, Logan Neander	
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	
Ensemble:	**10:30** Confirmation	
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	
Altar Guild	Judy Buehre & Diane Devermann	

THOSE WHO SERVE November 23rd:

Keyboard / Organ:	**4:30pm** Kurt Linstead	**8am & 10:30am** Mary Stahlke
Vocalist	**8:00** Jim Bruschuk	
Lay Assistants:	**8:00** Henry Meier	
	10:30 John Dorn & Greg Billing	
Acolytes:	**8:00** Cruz Collins	**10:30** Caleb 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	