November 16-17, 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: $15,327.50 **Net Deficit** (as of 10/31) YTD $25,837.07
YTD Income (as of 10/31) $370,635.47 YTD Expense (as of 10/31) $396,472.54
Adopt A Bill: 1st Qtr $1140.00 2ND Qtr $2665.00 3rd Qtr $1769.00

ATTENDANCE Saturday 37, communed 36; Sunday 71 communed 66

ALTAR FLOWERS In memory of Milton, a good dog, from Valerie Okleshen

NEXT WEEKEND we celebrate The Last Sunday of the Church Year. The sermon is titled "Protect Us From False Teaching," and the hymn of the day is "Rise, My Soul, to Watch and Pray" (LSB 663). The scripture lessons for worship are:

Old Testament	Isaiah 51:4–6	*The Lord's Comfort for Zion*
Epistle (sermon text)	Jude 20–25*A*	*Call to Persevere*
Gospel	Mark 13:24-37	*No One Knows the Day or the Hour*

FEATURED ENSEMBLE at the 10:30 worship service is the Confirmation Ringers. They are serving as lay readers and also accompanying the music with chimes and drums. In the spring, this group will plan and implement an entire worship service as part of their confirmation training. Stay tuned!

TODAY - CONGREGATIONAL MEETING - Please plan to attend the congregational meeting, **TODAY, Sunday, November 17th** at 11:45 am in the Trinity Center.

GIVING TUESDAY Kicking off Giving Tuesday season early this year by celebrating Giving Every Tuesday. This year we are highlighting all the ways that Trinity gives back to the community through our wonderfully chosen missions. Check your email, texts and social media each Tuesday for the week's highlighted mission.

THANKSGIVING worship takes place on **Wednesday, November 27, at 7 pm**. Please consider bringing canned goods or other non-perishable food to donate.

PERFORMERS NEEDED for Not-So-Silent Night (Trinity's congregational Christmas party), which will be held on **Friday, December 13**. To participate, please contact Mary Stahlke at 708-552-1271 or mary@trinityvp.com. The deadline to sign up is **Sun, Dec 1**.

ALTAR FLOWERS – Altar flowers are needed beginning **December 8th**. Please clearly mark your envelope "Altar Flowers" with your donation of **$30.00**.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS – If you would like to purchase a poinsettia plant, $20.00 foiled, for the altar for Christmas please forward your request to the church office in an envelope marked "**Christmas Poinsettia"** with your name. Plants may be picked up after the 10:00 am service on Christmas Day. Orders are due by **Monday, December 10th**.

PANTRY TUBS Our pantry tubs are empty and lonely. With the holidays approaching, please consider donating food and health care items for those in need.

PLACEMAT ADS If you know of a business that would be willing to support the youth attending the 2025 Gathering, please consider asking them to purchase ad space to be printed on placemats to be used at Trinity events for 1 year. Friends & family can purchase a space for "well-wishes" for Gathering participants. Promotional letters are available in the Narthex.

CLOTHING DONATION With the colder weather on the way, please donate gently used clothing and coats for our Ukraine refugees. With the ongoing war, many people are still struggling to make a new life.

MUSIC SCHOOL FURNITURE We have a black bookcase and table available for purchase (think IKEA furniture). If you're interested, please contact Jenny Swensen 630-780-0821.

SPONSOR-A-BILL This quarter's bills to sponsor are **Accounting** (approx. $583/mo) and **Printer/Copier Expenses** (approx. $500/mo). Please consider sponsoring these bills above & beyond your normal giving. Sponsor-a-Bill contributions help keep our budget on track & reduce the need for end-of-year pleas to meet the budget.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT Start your Christmas season at Concordia University Chicago with the Lessons and Carols service on **Saturday, Dec. 7 (4 and 7 pm) and Sunday, Dec. 8 (4 pm).** Pre-service music begins 20 minutes prior to the start times.
Parking and admission are free. The service will also be live-streamed on Sunday, **Dec. 8 at 7 pm:** www.cuchicago.edu/events/streaming-video/

VOLUNTEER HOST needed on Tuesdays 10:00 - 11:30 in The Trinity Center Coffee Shop. Contact Judy Bruschuk: jbruschuk@aol.com or 630-220-6364, to learn more.

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: Abby & Julia (granddaughters of Pastor & Carol Ritt), Steve Boudro, Amy Brabeck (friend of Shelly Bychoswki), Jim Bruschuk, Sue Bukowski, Neal Corral, Linda Culp (friend of Judy Wardo), 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, Carol Ritt, Danya Rogers, Bill Rothenburger, Tracy Schumpp (niece of Donna Williams) Liz Suriano, Donna Williams.
We pray for peace throughout the world.

BLESSINGS on the birth of Kendall Scot Golz, daughter of Cody Golz & Erin.

Please keep in your prayers the family of Debra Furlong who was received into Paradise on November 1, 2024**.**

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: **17**-Chase Collins **19**-Henry Meier **23-** John Graham

ANNIVERSARIES : **22**-Shelly & Bob Bychowski

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF November 17th:
Sunday: **Worship 8:00 AM** (FaceBook Live) **& 10:30 11:45 Voter's Meeting**
Monday: 1:00-Al Anon
Tuesday: 6:00 Bible Study 7:30 Darts 8:00 AA
Wednesday: 10:00 Bible Study 4:00 Confirmation 6:30 Growing in Prayer
Thursday: 9:00 Men's Discussion Group 7:00 Choir
Friday:
Saturday: **Worship 4:30 PM** Dorcas Bake Sale

THOSE WHO SERVE November 17th:
Keyboard / Organ: **4:30pm** – Kurt Linstead **8am & 10:30am** Mary Stahlke
Vocalist: **8:00** Christy Crandell
10:30 Kate Ilcken
Instrumentalist: **10:30**
Ensemble: **10:30** Confirmation Ringers
Lay Assistants: **8:00** Darren Taylor
10:30 Rich Kumnick & Diane Devermann
Acolytes: **8:00** Madelyn Alvarez
10:30 Lorelai May/ Melannie Maloney
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 Carol Edwards
Altar Guild Carol Boettger & Jenny Swensen

THOSE WHO SERVE November 24th:

Keyboard / Organ:	**4:30pm** – Kurt Linstead	**8am & 10:30am** Mary Stahlke
Vocalist:	**8:00** Jim Bruschuk	**10:30** Greg Billing
Instrumentalist:	**8:00** Valerie Okleshen, bells	
Lay Assistants:	**8:00** Aliyah Brockie	**10:30** Carlo Airdo & Kate Ilcken
Acolytes:	**8:00** Jacob Bruschuk	**10:30** Dulany & Madilynne Sauter
Ushers:	**4:30** Rich Kumnick	
	8:00 Bert Dale, Derek Bruschuk, Neal Rogers	
	10:30 Dave Heuser, Harley DeJong	
Greeters:	**8:00** Bonnie Dale	**10:30** Donna Heuser
Altar Guild	Carol Boettger & Jenny Swensen	

THOSE WHO SERVE November 27th - Thanksgiving Eve – 7:00 PM

Organ:	Beverly Baumann
Acolytes:	Jacob Bruschuk
Ushers:	Bert Dale, Derek Bruschuk, Neal Rogers

THOSE WHO SERVE December 1st:

Keyboard / Organ:	**4:30pm** – Kurt Linstead	**8am & 10:30am** Mary Stahlke
Vocalist:	**8:00** Kate Ilcken	**10:30** Christy Crandell
Lay Assistants:	**8:00** Aliyah Brockie	
	10:30 Harold Cazaubon & Gloria Marchewka	
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	
Greeters:	**8:00**	**10:30**
Altar Guild		

THOSE WHO SERVE December 4th: – 7:00 PM

Keyboard / Organ:	Mary Stahlke
Ensemble:	Jubilate Choir
Acolytes:	Cruz Collins
Ushers:	Gary Buehre, Rich Kumnick & Frank Ilcken
Altar Guild	