

**November 9-10, 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: \$6245.00	<b>Net Deficit (9/30 YTD) \$21,998.74</b>
YTD Income (as of 9/30) \$328,455.53	YTD Expense (as of 9/30) \$343,073.15
Adopt A Bill: 1 <sup>st</sup> Qtr \$1140.00	2 <sup>ND</sup> Qtr \$2665.00
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Qtr \$1769.00

**ATTENDANCE** Saturday 20, communed 20; Sunday 78 communed 71

**ALTAR FLOWERS** In honor of Sean King on his birthday from Darren & Erin Taylor

**NEXT WEEKEND** we celebrate The Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost. The sermon is titled "Our Forgetful God," and the hymn of the day is "Listen, God is Calling" (LSB 833). The scripture lessons for worship are:

Introit	Ps. 48:11-14; antiph: Mark 13:13b	<i>Zion, the City of Our God</i>
Old Testament	Daniel 12:1-3	<i>The Time of the End</i>
Epistle (sermon text)	Hebrews 10:11-25	<i>The Full Assurance of Faith</i>
Gospel	Mark 13:1-13	<i>Signs of the End of the Age</i>

**OFFERING ANTHEM** is "I to the Hills Will Lift My Eyes" by Andrew Bruhn (b. 1985), the Director of Choral Activities at Illinois State Univ. in Normal. He received his doctorate in choral music at the Univ. of Illinois Urbana-Champaign and also studied at Luther Seminary and St. Olaf College. Dr. Bruhn has worked as a conductor, educator, composer, and trumpeter. He is the son of Karl and Daniele Bruhn, the music directors at St. John's Lutheran Church in Lombard, IL.

**WFG POTLUCK** Come join the fun at the next **WFG POTLUCK** on **Wednesday, November 20th @ 11am** in the Trinity Center. Sign-up sheet located in the Narthex on the WFG Bulletin Board. Hope to see you then!

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

**NOVEMBER 19, 26, DECEMBER 3 @ 3:30 - 5:00 THE PROJECTS** for junior high kids. If you know of any 6-8th graders who need something meaningful to do after school OR you'd like to be a mentor, please contact Judy Bruschuk: 630-220-6364 or [jbruschuk@aol.com](mailto:jbruschuk@aol.com).

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

**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.

**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@trinityvvp.com](mailto:mary@trinityvvp.com). The deadline to sign up is **Sun, Dec 1**.

**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 10<sup>th</sup>**.

**STATEMENTS**- Please check your mailboxes for your 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter contribution statements.

**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.

**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.

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

**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.

**VOLUNTEER HOST** needed on Tuesdays 10:00 - 11:30 in The Trinity Center Coffee Shop. Contact Judy Bruschuk: [jbruschuk@aol.com](mailto: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.

Please keep in your prayers the family of Hilda Goerke (mother of Nancy Zeman) who entered paradise on Monday, November 4<sup>th</sup>.

### **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 Littleton (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:** **10-** Tim Tomasek    **12-** Pastor Allyn, Chris Gilliland, Keith Golz  
**15-** Jeremy Reinke    **16-** Chris Saunders

**ANNIVERSARIES :** **13-** Wade & Jamie Golz, Nancy & Michael Zeman

### **CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF November 10<sup>th</sup>:**

**Sunday:**              **Worship 8:00 AM** (FaceBook Live) **& 10:30**  
**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  
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 November 10<sup>th</sup>:**

**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  
**Instrumentalist:**              **10:30** Jonathan Stahlke, bells  
**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  
**Greeters:**              **8:00** Celeste Golz              **10:30** Bob & Diane Devermann  
**Altar Guild**              Carol Boettger & Jenny Swensen

**THOSE WHO SERVE November 17<sup>th</sup>:**

**Keyboard / Organ:** 4:30pm – Kurt Linstead      **8am & 10:30am** Mary Stahlke  
**Vocalist:** 8:00 Kate Ilcken      **10:30** Christy Crandell  
**Instrumentalist:** 10:30 Kate Ilcken, bells  
**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 24<sup>th</sup>:**

**Keyboard / Organ:** 4:30pm – Kurt Linstead      **8am & 10:30am** Mary Stahlke  
**Vocalist:** 8:00 Jim Bruschuk      **10:30** Greg Billing  
**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 27<sup>th</sup> - Thanksgiving Eve - 7:00 PM**

**Organ:** Beverly Baumann  
**Acolytes:** Jacob Bruschuk  
**Ushers:** Bert Dale, Derek Bruschuk, Neal Rogers  
**Altar Guild** Carol Boettger & Jenny Swensen