December 14-15, 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: $8053.00 **Net Deficit** (as of 11/30) YTD $3,340.97
YTD Income (as of 11/30) $423,187.06 YTD Expense (as of 11/30) $426,528.03
Adopt A Bill: 1st Qtr $1140.00 2ND Qtr $2665.00 3rd Qtr $1769.00

ATTENDANCE Saturday 18, communed 18; Sunday 74 communed 63

ALTAR FLOWERS In honor of Isaac Ryan King on his birthday from Darren & Erin Taylor

NEXT WEEKEND we celebrate The Fourth Sunday in Advent. The sermon is titled "My Soul Magnifies the Lord," and the hymn of the day is "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" (LSB 357). The scripture lessons for worship are:

Old Testament	Deuteronomy 18:15–19	*A New Prophet Like Moses*
Epistle	Philippians 4:4–7	*Encouragement*
Gospel (sermon text)	Luke 1:39-56	*The Magnificat*

CLOSING HYMN is "Hark, the Glad Sound!" (LSB 349) by Philip Doddridge (1702-1751), with the tune CHESTERFIELD by Samuel Webbe Jr. (1770-1843). This hymn is found in a 1792 collection by Thomas Haweis (1734-1820). All three men had professional connections with Selina Hastings, Countess of Huntingdon (1707-1791), who played a prominent role in the Methodist movement in England, Wales, Africa, and colonial America.

All are invited to the **WFG CHRISTMAS POTLUCK & BINGO PARTY WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18TH @ 11am in the Trinity Center.** Sign up sheet can be found in the Narthex. Feel free to contact Donna Heuser if you have any questions 630-913-6631 or heuser.donna@gmail.com.

ADVENT WORSHIP TIMES:
Wednesday, December 18th – 7:00 PM (dinner at 5:30 PM)
Christmas Eve Sunday, Dec 24th – 12:00 (noon), 7:00 pm
Christmas Day Monday, Dec 25th – 10:00 am
Tuesday, Dec 31st –7:00 pm (Eve of the Name of Jesus)

BRING A BELL to the December 24 worship services to help ring in Christmas!

TODAY - LIVING NATIVITY Come to a reenactment of the Christmas story on **Sat, Dec. 14, at 4:30 & 5:30 pm** at All Saints Lutheran Church in Palatine (630 S. Quentin Road). Attendees can interact with animals from a Wisconsin petting zoo. For further information, call 847-991-2080 or email office2@allsaintspalatine.org

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

2ND & 4TH THURSDAYS @ 7:00 PM - DAUGHTERS OF THE KING BIBLE STUDY Join on Zoom or in person to study the book "Boundaries" and explore how you can set biblically based limits and still be a nice person. Contact Shelly Bychowski (773-791-2951) to receive the Zoom link or with questions.

ADVENT FOOD PANTRY CALENDAR Please check out the poster in the Narthex for the items of the day to donate to the food pantry. Thank you for your generosity.

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.

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.

DO YOU CARE ABOUT OTHERS? DO YOU LIKE MAKING PEOPLE FEEL GOOD? Then please consider joining the *Board of Human Care*! This is exactly what we do! We are in need of members and would love to have you join us...the more the merrier! If interested, please contact Donna Heuser @ 630-913-6631 or heuser.donna@gmail.com.

ADULT CHRISTIAN CARE*, which Trinity has sponsored for decades, is looking for 2 new members to join their board. After MANY years of devoted service on this board, This board is sponsored by 4 local churches who meet @ Epiphany in Elmhurst (314 W Vallette St #2) 5 times a year @ 11 am on the 3rd Wednesday of month for approx. an hour. If you have an hour to spare and are at all interested, please reach out to Donna Heuser @ 630-913-6631 or heuser.donna@gmail.com. Thank you!
* https://www.adultchristiancare.com

HOMEBOUND
Aperion, W. Chicago: Deborah Bychowski
Beacon Hill: John & Connie Graham, Lowell & Judy Pals
Brighton Gardens, Whtn: Bill Rothenburger The Bickford, Aurora: Grace Finke
Lacey Creek: Judy Sheridan Downers Grove Rehab: Tom Saunders

AT HOME: Greg Bukowski, Pastor & Carol Drews, Georgianna Ryl, Edith Schneider, Marcy Seils. Strength and patience for all the caregivers.

IN NEED OF HEALING: Dave Bruschuk, Finley Frank Corral (son of Neal Corral), Josephine Cramer (friend of Donna Stubbs), Linda Gibboney (daughter of LaVera Levin), Danielle Glander (Sister of Clare Billing), Nancy King, Phyllis McCurdy(sister of Donna Heuser), Amy McGee (daughter of Kirk Golz), Henry Meier, Lisa Miller (daughter of Judy Sheridan), Jeb Ostrom (cousin of Jenny Swensen), Maggie Pope (friend of Pattie Rothenburger), Kathy Remus, Danya Rogers, Liz Suriano, Donna Williams.
We pray for peace throughout the world.

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: 15- Lisa Thompson **16-**Aubrey Maher **17-** Dawn Carrol, John Serna
18- Elizabeth Bruschuk, Michael Bruschuk, Sara Bruschuk, Dave Heuser
19-Diane Bruschuk, Maxwell Johnson **20-**Pam Allyn, Michael Richardson

ANNIVERSARIES : **18-** Kate & Frank Ilken

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF December 15th:
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: **Worship 7:00 PM** 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**

THOSE WHO SERVE December 15th:
Keyboard / Organ: **4:30pm** – Kurt Linstead **8am & 10:30am** Mary Stahlke
Vocalist: **8:00** Kate Ilcken **10:30** Christy Crandell
Lay Assistants: **8:00** Darren Taylor **10:30** Gloria & Caroline Marchewka
Acolytes: **8:00** Jacob Bruschuk **10:30** Lorelai May / Melannie Maloney
Ushers: **4:30** Rich Kumnick
8:00 Bert Dale, Derek Bruschuk, Neal Rogers
10:30 Dave Heuser, Harold Cazaubon, Harley DeJong
Greeters: **8:00** Bonnie Dale **10:30** Donna Heuser
Altar Guild Cindy Weber, Donna Heuser

THOSE WHO SERVE December 18th: – 7:00 PM
Keyboard / Organ: Mary Stahlke **Ensemble:** Jubilate Choir
Acolytes: Garrett May **Ushers:** Scott Golz & Neal Rodenbostel

THOSE WHO SERVE December 22nd:
Keyboard / Organ: **4:30pm** – Kurt Linstead **8am & 10:30am** Mary Stahlke
Vocalist: **8:00** Jim Bruschuk **10:30** Greg Billing
Lay Assistants: **8:00** John Dorn **10:30** Diane Devermann & Harold Cazaubon
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** Marilyn Bloechle
Altar Guild Cindy Weber Jenny Swensen, Carol Boettger

THOSE WHO SERVE December 24th:

Keyboard / Organ: **12:00 & 7:00 PM** Mary Stahlke
Ensemble: **12:00 & 7:00 PM** Jubilate Choir
Vocalist: **12:00** Christy Crandell, Kate Ilcken **7:00** Christy Crandell
Instrumentalists: **12:00** Laura Nettleton, Bells **7:00** Melannie Maloney, cello
12:00 & 7:00 PM Christine Phillips, oboe & Paul Phillips, trombone
Lay Assistants: **12:00** Darren Taylor/Jackson Scofield
7:00 Gloria Marchewka/John Dorn
Acolytes: **12:00** Lorelai May / Melannie Maloney **7:00** Jacob Bruscuk
Ushers: **12:00** Ron Boettger, Bob Rundgren, Travis Jones
7:00 J on Alvarez, Steve Boudro, Joe Peacock

THOSE WHO SERVE December 25th: – 10:00 AM

Keyboard / Organ: Mary Stahlke
Acolytes: Cruz Collins
Lay Assistants: Donna Stubbs/Jackson Scofield
Vocalists: Art Biladeau, Christy Crandell, Kate Ilcken, Danya & Pastor Rogers, Jonathan Stahlke
Ushers: Bert Dale, Derek Bruschuk, Neal Rogers
Altar Guild Donna Heuser