February 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: $4413.00 YTD **Net Income** (as of 12/31) $ 45,355.75
YTD Income (as of 12/31) $510,792.38 YTD Expense (as of 12/31) $465,436.63
Adopt A Bill: 1st Qtr $1140.00 2ND Qtr $2665.00 3rd Qtr $1769.00 4th Qtr $425.00

ATTENDANCE Saturday 15, communed 15; Sunday 72 communed 64

ALTAR FLOWERS In thankfulness and praise from Darren & Erin Taylor

NEXT WEEKEND we celebrate The Transfiguration of Our Lord. The sermon is titled "We Are Eyewitnesses of the Miraculous," and the hymn of the day is "O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair" (LSB 413). The scripture lessons for worship are:

Old Testament	Exodus 3:1–14	*The Burning Bush*
Epistle (sermon text)	2 Peter 1:16–21	*Christ's Glory and the Prophetic Road*
Gospel	Matthew 17:1-9	*The Transfiguration*

CANDLEMAS is the feast day known as the "The Purification of Mary & the Presentation of Our Lord," which commemorates the occasion when Mary & Joseph took Jesus to the Temple in Jerusalem. As Simeon held the baby Jesus, he described the child as "a light for revelation to the Gentilesl" (Luke 2:32a). Since the early years of the Church, candles have symbolized Christ as the "light of the world," hence the name "Candlemass" or "Candlemas" for this feast. We give thanks today for the members of Trinity's altar guild, who care for the candles and other items that adorn our chancel.

SOUPER BOWL SHOWDOWN Feed Your Team with a Can of Soup. Cast your vote for the hopes of the winning team for the Super Bowl on February 9th. The Philadelphia Eagles or the Kansas City Chiefs. Place a can of soup in the bin as marked with each team to cast your vote of who you think will win the Super Bowl. Feed your team for the food donations for the food pantry. Results will follow. May the Best Team Win!

LWML SWEET SHOP Please come and purchase baked goods from the LWML Sweet Shop for missions on **Feb 8th and 9th**. If you wish to bake for us, please deliver your baked goods and put in the Trinity Center either Fri, Feb 7th or at 9 AM on Sat, February 8th.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS–year-end contribution statements are in mailboxes.

VALENTINES The youth made Valentine packages for the college kids and people in the military. Please help keep the cost of postage down by taking a package to mail. Thank you!

DORCAS GUILD will meet on Tuesday, February 4, at 7:00pm in the Trinity Center. All ladies are invited to attend.

THANK YOU TRINITY COMMUNITY My family and I want to thank the Trinity Community and others for their support and prayers and concerns over my illness. I survived surgery; Praise The Lord! But recovery will take a while. May Our Lord Bless you all! I know He is with me. His rod and His staff, they comfort me. Henry Meier

FEBRUARY 8 @ 11:00 - 3:00 COCOA CRAWL Trinity will again be a stop on the Villa Park Cocoa Crawl. Volunteers are needed to great guests, serve hot cocoa, and do various other activities. Trinity Groups - this is a great opportunity for you to promote your ministry. Please contact Judy Bruschuk: Jbruschuk@aol.com or 630-220-6364 if interested.

ALTAR GUILD will be having a meeting on **Tuesday, Feb 11th** in the Trinity Center at **7 p.m**. We are looking for additional members. Anyone interested in learning more about the important duties of the altar guild Contact Marilyn Felz (630) 627-2409.

TRINITY HAS BEEN BLESSED this year with faithful givers. We ended the year with a record profit. We sincerely want to thank everyone for their contributions. Leadership is encouraged to be wise stewards by planning & saving for the future. Just as a wise person stores up resources, we should practice sound financial management & avoid wastefulness. We want to be faithfully in managing even the smallest resources & opportunities.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES: Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board in the Narthex**. Wednesday Youth Dinners**: Wednesday dinners are an important part of youth ministry. The 2025 Youth Budget does not cover the meals. If you'd like to make a meal or donate the funds to purchase one, please sign up! We'll contact you with details.

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* is looking for 2 new members to join their 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, Josephine Cramer (friend of Donna Stubbs), Linda Gibboney (daughter of LaVera Levin), Danielle Glander (Sister of Clare Billing), Julie Gradishar (friend of Margaret Cotterill), Arlene Johnson, Dr. Fran Kania (friend of the Heusers), Phyllis McCurdy(sister of Donna Heuser), Amy McGee (daughter of Kirk Golz), Henry Meier, Lisa Miller (daughter of Judy Sheridan), Carl Reifsteck (friend of the Dale's), Olivia Rundgren, Donna Williams.

We pray for peace throughout the world.

Please keep in your prayers the family of Kathy Remus who was received into Paradise on Sunday, January 26th.

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 Donald Trump,
Adam Biladeau, Matt Boudro, Noah Brockie, Peter Halpin (son of Dan & Rhonda Halpin), Charles Hummel & Cameron Littleson (Traci Dale Maher's brother-in-laws), 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: **3**-Matt Boudro, Katie Egan **4**-Carlo Airdo **5**-Barbara Cazaubon **6**-Craig Campagna **8**-Sarah Kirkham

ANNIVERSARIES : **6-**Nick & Patt Ticaric **8**-Clifton & Olinda Sperry

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 2nd :
Sunday: **Worship 8:00 AM** (FaceBook Live) **& 10:30**
Monday: 1:00-Al Anon
Tuesday: 3:30 The Projects 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**

THOSE WHO SERVE February 2nd :
Keyboard / Organ: **4:30pm** – Kurt Linstead **8am & 10:30am** Mary Stahlke
Bells: **8:00** Valerie Okleshen **10:30** Kate Ilcken
Vocalist: **8:00** Art Biladeau
Ensemble: **10:30** Jubilate Choir
Lay Assistants: **8:00** Aliyah Brockie
10:30 Harold Cazaubon & Diane Devermann
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 Marilyn Felz & Cindy Weber

THOSE WHO SERVE February 9th:

Keyboard / Organ: **4:30pm** – Kurt Linstead **8am & 10:30am** Mary Stahlke
Instrumentalist: **8:00** Valerie Okleshen, bells
Ensemble: **8:00** Jubilate Choir **10:30** Sunday School
Lay Assistants: **8:00** John Dorn **10:30** Greg Billing & David Sullivan
Acolytes: **8:00** Madelyn Alvarez **10:30** Caleb Ilcken
Ushers: **4:30** Bert Dale
8:00 Jon Alvarez, Steve Boudro, Joe Peacock
10:30 Ron Boettger, Bob Rundgren, Travis Jones
Greeters: **8:00** Donna Stubbs **10:30** Carol Edwards
Altar Guild Marilyn Felz & Cindy Weber

THOSE WHO SERVE February 16th:

Keyboard / Organ: **4:30pm** – Kurt Linstead **8am & 10:30am** Mary Stahlke
Bells: **8:00** Valerie Okleshen **10:30** Laura Nettleton
Vocalist: **8:00** Kate Ilcken **10:30** Greg Billing
Lay Assistants: **8:00** Darren Taylor **10:30** Harold Cazaubon & Diane Devermann
Acolytes: **8:00** Jacob Bruschuk **10:30** Garrett May
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 Marilyn Felz & Cindy Weber

THOSE WHO SERVE February 23rd :

Keyboard / Organ: **4:30pm** – Kurt Linstead **8am & 10:30am** Julie Smallfield
Lay Assistants: **8:00** Donna Stubbs **10:30** Jodie Esposito & Kate Ilcken
Acolytes: **8:00** Cruz Collins **10:30** Lorelai May
Ushers: **4:30** Carol Edwards
8:00 Scott Golz & Neal Rodenbostel
10:30 Gary Buehre, Rich Kumnick & Frank Ilcken
Greeters: **8:00** Cliff & Olinda Sperry **10:30** Bob & Diane Devermann
Altar Guild Marilyn Felz & Cindy Weber