

February 15-16, 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: \$6722.00 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 18, communed 18; Sunday 80 communed 71

ALTAR FLOWERS In thankfulness and praise from Darren & Erin Taylor

NEXT WEEKEND we celebrate Sexagesima, with the hymn of the day "May God Bestow on Us His Grace" (LSB 824). The scripture lessons for worship are:

Old Testament	Isaiah 55:10-13	<i>The Compassion of the Lord</i>
Epistle	Hebrews 4:9-13	<i>A Rest for the People of God</i>
Gospel	Luke 8:4-15	<i>The Parable of the Sower</i>

ONE-YEAR LECTIONARY, which started last December, is a set of scripture readings for the church year which repeats every year. In the past, Trinity used the three-year lectionary, which cycles in three yearly series: A for the gospel of Matthew, B for Mark, and C for Luke. The one-year lectionary also differs from the three-year lectionary in its use of three "Pre-Lent" Sundays called Septuagesima, Sexagesima, and Quinquagesima.

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.

SOUP SUPPERS begin March 5. If you'd like to donate a pot of soup for the youth to serve sign-up sheets are in the Narthex. Thanks!

Please join WFG for a **VALENTINE'S POTLUCK on Wednesday, February 19th @ 11am** in the Trinity Center. The sign up sheet is located in the Narthex next to the Usher's closet. The more the merrier! We would love to have you come! Any questions, please feel free to contact Donna Heuser at heuser.donna@gmail.com

CHURCH PHONE DIRECTORY We are beginning to work on an updated Church Phone Directory. If you have any changes you would like to make to your contact information, please email: Margaret@trinityvp.com as soon as possible. Thank you.

BANNERS If you'd like to help with banners, please contact the church office or Mary Stahlke (708-552-1271). The main task is to change banners to match the church year. But you could also repair banners or create new ones, if you like. Please consider joining the two members who have been doing this task.

THE PROJECTS on Tuesdays, February 18 @ 3:30 -5:30
Mentors of all ages are welcome! If you like junior high kids and have time or a talent to share, put your name on the sign-up sheet and we'll contact you with more information.

ADOPT-A-BILL: This quarter's bills to sponsor are Snow Plowing (usually approx. \$5k in the 1st quarter and already over \$2k in 2025) and Nicor Gas (\$850/mo). 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.* Look out for the new poster board in the Narthex hallway by the doors. Thanks to Jenny & Bert for their hard work and creativity!

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.

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 Downers Grove Rehab: Tom Saunders
Beacon Hill: John & Connie Graham, Lowell & Judy Pals
Brighton Gardens, Whtn: Bill Rothenburger
The Bickford, Aurora: Grace Finke The Sheridan: Pastor & Carol Drews
Sunrise Lombard: Edith Schneider

AT HOME: Greg Bukowski, Georgianna Ryl, Marcy Seils.
Strength and patience for all the caregivers.

IN NEED OF HEALING: Josephine Cramer (friend of Donna Stubbs), Cassie Dicolla, Mary Doerring, 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), Henry Meier, Lisa Miller (daughter of Judy Sheridan), Jim Reid (brother in law of Judy Wardo), Carl Reifsteck (friend of the Dale's), Aiden Ridley, Patty Schmidt (sister of the Diciolla's), Judy Sheridan, Olivia Rundgren, Alex Vertucci (friend of Jamie Golz), 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
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: **17-** Joe Urso **18-** Kristina Scherer, **19-** Diane Devermann
20-Thadius Collins, Brian Speers **21-**Ryne Gerstner **22-**Kate Boudro, Lucy Burgess

ANNIVERSARIES : **20-**Ron & Betty Edwards

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 16th:

Sunday: **Worship 8:00 AM** (FaceBook Live) & **10:30 AM** Dart Tournament
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: Youth Trip
Saturday: **Worship 4:30 PM** Youth Trip

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

THOSE WHO SERVE March 2nd:

Keyboard / Organ: 4:30pm – Kurt Linstead 8am & 10:30am Mary Stahlke
Ensemble: 8:00 Jubilate Choir 10:30 Voices of Praise
Bells: 8:00 Valerie Okleshen 10:30 Kate Ilcken, Jonathan Stahlke
Lay Assistants: 8:00 Aliyah Brockie 10:30 Harold Cazaubon & Gloria Marchewka
Acolytes: 8:00 Madelyn Alvarez 10:30 Dulany/Madilynne Sauter
Ushers: 4:30 Bert Dale
8:00 Jon Alvarez, Steve Boudro, Joe Peacock
10:30 Ron Boettger, Bob Rundgren, Travis Jones
Greeters: 8:00 10:30
Altar Guild 8:00 10:30

THOSE WHO SERVE March 5th - Ash Wednesday

Keyboard / Organ: 12:00 PM & 7:00 PM Mary Stahlke
Ensemble: 12:00 & 7:00 – Jubilate Choir
Lay Assistants: 12:00 Darren Taylor & Diane Devermann
7:00 Jodie Esposito & John Dorn
Acolytes: 7:00 Jacob Bruschk
Ushers: 12:00 Gary Buehre
7:00 Jon Alvarez, Steve Boudro, Joe Peacock