February 22-23, 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: $6667.00
YTD Income (as of 1/31) $25,373.45
Adopt A Bill: January $315.00
YTD Net Income (as of 1/31) ($24,816.83)
YTD Expense (as of 1/31) $41,351.56

ATTENDANCE Saturday 17, communed 14; Sunday 83 communed 76

ALTAR FLOWERS In honor of Theodore Glen King on his birthday

NEXT WEEKEND we celebrate Quinquagesima and LWML Sunday (Lutheran Women's Missionary League). The sermon is titled "Beauty Is in the Eye of God," and the hymn of the day is "Listen, God Is Calling" (LSB 833). The scripture lessons for worship are:

Old Testament	1 Samuel 16:1–13	*David Anointed King*
Epistle	1 Corinthians 13:1–13	*The Way of Love*
Gospel (sermon text)	Luke 18:31-43	*Jesus Foretells His Death*

PRE-LENT SUNDAYS of Septuagesima, Sexigesima, and Quinquagesima are found in the one-year lectionary but not the three-year lectionary. These Sundays follow Transfiguration and provide a transition between the church seasons of Epiphany and Lent. During Pre-Lent, the Gloria is not sung and the word "Alleluia" is omitted from the liturgy.

ASH WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4 Lent begins on Wednesday, March 4th.
Worship times will be 12:00 pm & 7:00 pm. Soup supper will be at 5:30 pm.

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!

LWML MISSION SUNDAY Next Sunday, March 2nd, will be LWML Mission Sunday. A door collection will be held at the end of each service. All donations will help fund the LWML society and district grants. Any donation is greatly appreciated.

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.

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.

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.

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 Meadowbrook Manor: Judy Sheridan
The Bickford, Aurora: Grace Finke The Sheridan: Pastor & Carol Drews

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), Carl Reifsteck (friend of the Dale's), 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.

Please keep in your prayers the family of Edith Schneider who was received into paradise on Tuesday, February 18th. Funeral arrangements are pending.

Please keep in your prayers the family of Jim Reid (brother in law of Judy Wardo) who was received into paradise.

FOR THE CHURCH: Asian Indian Ministry
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

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: **23**- Charlotte Collins, Christian Karras **25**- Addison Quigley
26-Darla Batjes, Sarah Evenson, Theodore King, Jesse Mora
28- Karen Magnuson, Logan Rexroat

ANNIVERSARIES : **None**

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 23rd:

Sunday:	**Worship 8:00 AM** (FaceBook Live) **& 10:30 AM** Youth Trip		
Monday:	1:00-Al Anon	7:00 Women's Bible Study	
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 – Daughters of the King	
Friday:			
Saturday:	**Worship 4:30 PM**		

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
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** Donna Stubbs **10:30** Carol Edwards
Altar Guild Marilyn Felz & Cindy Weber

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 Bruschuk
Ushers: **12:00** Gary Buehre
7:00 Jon Alvarez, Steve Boudro, Joe Peacock

THOSE WHO SERVE March 9th:

Keyboard / Organ: **4:30pm** – Kurt Linstead **8am & 10:30am** Mary Stahlke
Vocalist: **10:30** Jonathan Stahlke
Lay Assistants: **8:00** Darren Taylor **10:30** Caroline & Gloria Marchewka
Acolytes: **8:00** Jacob Bruschuk **10:30** Caleb Ilcken
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 March 12th - 7:00 PM

Keyboard / Organ: Mary Stahlke **Ensemble:** Jubilate Choir
Acolytes: Cruz Collins
Ushers: Bert Dale, Derek Bruschuk, Neal Rogers