

February 25-26, 2022
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 and Nursery School 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.

Budget Offerings

Rec'd last week: \$4380.00 **Jan** E-Offering: \$3445.50 Avg weekly deficit: \$500.00
We need \$5 more per week, per household, to meet our budget goals for 2023.

Attendance Saturday 16, communed 15; Sunday 95 communed 90

ALTAR FLOWERS

In honor of Theodore Glen King on his birthday from Darren & Erin Taylor

DISTRIBUTION HYMN is "On Eagles' Wings" (LSB 727), with text and music written in 1978 by Michael Joncas (b. 1951). Joncas studied in St. Paul and Notre Dame, and received a doctorate in Rome. Following his ordination in 1980, he first served as a parish pastor and later as a university professor, becoming well-known as a composer, writer, and liturgical/musical scholar. "On Eagles' Wings" was initially published in Roman Catholic sources, but has become popular in almost all denominations.

URGENT: Our beloved Treasurer is moving and will no longer be able to serve Trinity. Please pray for us to find someone to replace him. If you or someone you know is qualified, please consider helping. This will be a smooth transition with a lot of training and help. May God bless Trinity with this change. Please contact Margaret with any questions.

NEXT SUNDAY IS LWML SPRING MISSION SUNDAY. After each service, a **basket collection** will be taken to help support LWML Mission Grant goals for the English District and the Greater Chicago Zone. LWML continues to make our mission goals because of the generosity of Trinity's congregation. As a thank-you, please stop by the Trinity Center and have a cup of coffee and a "goodie" on us.

MISSION EXPANSION DISCUSSION GROUP The English District is hosting a gathering for a working conference to explore where we are and where we could be in terms of mission expansion for the glory of God and the blessing of all people. The conference will start on April 18th at 1:30 p.m. and end on April 20th at 11:00 a.m. The application form:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScn2jJT6PKKThSRz6U43zb3zBhvoS8CTlyFvlceTzfvKS1b_w/viewform **See the bulletin insert for more information.**

PLEASE JOIN THE DORCAS GUILD - Tuesday, March 6th at 7pm when we learn the "Art of Soap Making" presented by Soapy Roads of Lombard. All the ingredients and tools will be provided, you simply need to bring the desire to get your **hands dirty** while you learn how to create a natural soap to keep them clean. Cost \$15 per person. Let Deb Thompson or Karen Magnuson know if you are able to join us or if you have any questions.***Soapy Roads Soap also partners with the OutReach House of Lombard by donating soap to them for every bar they sell***

LENTEN POSTCARD CHALLENGE GRAB A POSTCARD (or several!) from the Narthex, write a note, say a prayer for the recipient(s), & drop in the mail. You never know who will be touched by prayer! Our goal is for each household to receive a postcard before Easter.

SOUP SUPPERS If you'd like to help out by donating a pot of soup or dessert, there's a sign-up board in the Narthex.

TCNS IS CURRENTLY SEEKING a dual role program Director/lead teacher for part time hours for the 2023/24 school year. Must be a DCFS qualified Director. Email resumes and questions to Tcnschair@gmail.com Questions call Deb Thompson 630-217-1625.

CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES Unfortunately, the February/March offering envelopes will not be mailed out due to a paper shortage. Please use the envelopes in the narthex or a plain envelope for your donations, please include your name and envelope number on the outside of the envelope. If you need your envelope number please contact Margaret.

TO STAY ON TRACK FOR 2023, we will need each household to donate \$5 more than their usual budgeted giving.

SPONSOR-A-BILL: 1st Quarter highlighted bills are **Snow Plowing (\$4k/season)** and **Offering Envelopes (\$208/mo)**. Please consider sponsoring one of the above to help keep our financial gap closed in 2023. *Last year we raised \$7,260 in Sponsor-a-Bill donations.*

MISSIONS HIGHLIGHT Million Dollar Life Match (MDLM): The people of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) love children & families, & they demonstrate this love through many acts of mercy in their communities. To support these local pro-life efforts (both big & small) the LCMS will offer \$1 million in matching grants to LCMS congregations. www.lcms.org/serve/grants/life-grant

HOMEBOUND

Lutheran Home: Elizabeth Stearns
Lexington Elmhurst: Eileen Reese
Aperion, W. Chicago: Deborah Bychowski

Beacon Hill: LaVera Levin
The Bickford, Aurora: Grace Finke
Brighton Gardens, Whtn: Bill Rothenburger

AT HOME: Pastor & Carol Drews, Ron & Betty Edwards, Georgianna Ryl, Edith Schneider, Marcy Seils, Keith & Carol Speers
Strength and patience for all the caregivers.

IN NEED OF HEALING: Alice Bezik, Mike Armbruster (friend of Barb Wolski), Greg & Sue Bukowski, Martin Frankel (cousin of Mary Rinda), Linda Gibboney (daughter of LaVera Levin), Mark Grimh (nephew of the Bennins), Arlene Johnson, Lisa Miller (daughter of Judy Sheridan), Rick Miller (son-in-law of Judy Sheridan), Tracy Schumpp (niece of Donna Williams), Judy Sheridan.
We pray for peace between Russia and Ukraine.

FOR THE CHURCH:

Seminarian: Jackson Scofield Bishops: Matthew Harrison and Jamison Hardy
Missionaries to the Dominican Republic—Rev. Dr. Jonathon and Deaconess Cheryl Naumann
Jay and Julie Dass, Lutheran Confessional Church of Pakistan
Morren Chelsi Lempas (Youth sponsored child from Indonesia) Asian Indian Ministry

SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES: Commander in Chief – President Joseph Biden
Adam Biladeau, Matt Boudro, Peter Halpin (son of Dan & Rhonda Halpin), Will Hinckley (grandson of Ed Gustovich), Cameron Littleton (Traci Dale Maher's brother-in-law), Matt & Mary Macella (grandchildren of Arlene Johnson), David & Alexander Nordman (grandsons of Ron Nordman), Josh Preisel (grandson of Alice Bezik), Ella Sperry (granddaughter of Cliff & Olinda Sperry), Paul Stahlke, Quentin Stubbs.

BIRTHDAYS **26-**Darla Batjes, Sarah Evenson, Theodore King, Jesse Mora **28-** Karen Magnuson
March 2- Judy Bruschuk, Dan Halpin, Mark Wohnrade **3-**Andrew Korman

ANNIVERSARIES: March 4-Henry & Cindy Meier

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF February 26th:

Sunday: **Worship 8:00 AM** (FaceBook Live) & **10:30 AM**
Monday: 1:00-Al Anon 7:00 Women's /Mens Bible Study
Tuesday: 6:00 Bible Study 7:45-Darts 8:00 AA
Wednesday: **Worship 7:00 PM** 10:00 Bible Study
4:00-Confirmatiion 6:00-Big House 6:30-Growing in Prayer
Thursday: 7:00-The Others 8:00 Choir
Friday: **Winter Extreme**
Saturday: **Worship 4:30 PM** **Winter Extreme**

THOSE WHO SERVE February 26th:

Keyboard / Organ: **4:30pm** – Kurt Linstead **8am & 10:30am** Mary Stahlke
Vocalist: **8:00** Art Biladeau **10:30** Greg Billing
Lay Assistants: **8:00** Henry Meier **10:30** Jodie Esposito & Diane Devermann
Acolytes: **8:00** Hank Pavlovsky **10:30** Caleb Ilcken
Ushers: **4:30** Bert Dale
 8:00 Jon Alvarez, Steve Boudro, Joe Peacock
 10:30- Ron Boettger, Bob Rundgren, & Chris Gore
Greeters: **8:00** Marilyn Bloechle **10:30** Carol Edwards
Altar Guild Marilyn Bloechle, Olinda Sperry, Cindy Weber

THOSE WHO SERVE March 1st 7:00 pm

Organ: Mary Stahlke
Ensemble: Jubilate Choir
Acolytes: Hank Pavlovsky
Ushers: Bert Dale, Derek Bruschuk, Josh & Erin Bruschuk, Neal Rogers

THOSE WHO SERVE March 5th:

Keyboard / Organ: 4:30pm – Kurt Linstead **8am & 10:30am** Mary Stahlke
Ensemble: 8:00 Jubilate Choir
Vocalist: 10:30 Kate Ilcken
Lay Assistants: 8:00 Darren Taylor **10:30** Rich Kumnick & Ron Boettger
Acolytes: 8:00 Aliyah Brockie **10:30** Caroline Marchewka/LoreLai May
Ushers: 4:30 Rich Kumnick
8:00 Bert Dale, Derek Bruschuk, Josh & Erin Bruschuk, Neal Rogers
10:30- Dave Heuser, Harley DeJong, Keith Wojtas
Greeters: 8:00 Bonnie Dale **10:30** Marilyn Bloechle
Altar Guild

THOSE WHO SERVE March 8th:

Organ: Mary Stahlke
Ensemble: 8:00 Jubilate Choir
Acolytes: Aliyah Brockie
Ushers: Gary Buehre, Rich Kumnick, Barbara Wolski

THOSE WHO SERVE March 12th:

Keyboard / Organ: 4:30pm – Kurt Linstead **8am & 10:30am** Mary Stahlke
Lay Assistants: 8:00 Henry Meier **10:30** John Dorn & Carlo Airdo
Acolytes: 8:00 Jacob Bruschuk/Cruz Collins **10:30** David Sullivan
Ushers: 4:30 Craig Musa
8:00 Scott Golz, Dante Apuzzo, Dino Apuzzo, Neal Rodenbostel
10:30- Gary Buehre, Rich Kumnick, Barbara Wolski
Greeters: 8:00 Celeste Golz **10:30** Denise Airdo
Altar Guild

THOSE WHO SERVE March 15th:

Organ: Mary Stahlke
Acolytes: Jacob Bruschuk/Cruz Collins
Ushers: Dave Heuser, Harley DeJong, Keith Wojtas