

**March 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: \$5454.00	YTD Net Income (as of 1/31) (\$24,816.83)
YTD Income (as of 1/31) \$25,373.45	YTD Expense (as of 1/31) \$41,351.56
Adopt A Bill: January \$315.00	

**ATTENDANCE** Saturday 24, communed 21; Sunday 71 communed 60

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

In honor of Melannie Shannon Maloney on her baptism from Dave & Judy Bruschuk

**BLESSINGS ON THE BAPTISM** of Melannie Maloney daughter of Lisa Maloney.  
Her sponsor is Judy Bruschuk.

**NEXT WEEKEND** we celebrate The First Sunday in Lent. The sermon is titled "And the Giant Fell," and the hymn of the day is "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" (LSB 657). The scripture lessons for worship are:

Introit	Psalm 91:1-2, 9-10, 13;	antiphon: vv. 15a, c, 16 <i>My Refuge and My Fortress</i>
O.T. (sermon text)	1 Samuel 17:40-51	<i>David and Goliath</i>
Epistle	Hebrews 4:14-16	<i>Jesus, the Great High Priest</i>
Gospel	Matthew 4:1-11	<i>The Temptation of Jesus</i>

**LWML SUNDAY** provides an opportunity to honor the mission work of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League. The music today comes from various countries around the world, as indicated in the bulletin.

**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.

**LWML MISSION SUNDAY** TODAY, Sunday, March 2nd, is 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.

**HYMN FESTIVAL** on Sunday, March 2, at 4 pm at St. John's Lutheran in Chicago. The program includes a piece written by our own Jonathan Stahlke, who served as choir director at St. John's from 1997 to 2002. There will also be a world premiere of a hymn by the noted poet Stephen Starke. St. John's is celebrating their 150th anniversary, and the festival worship service will be followed by a reception at the church (4939 W. Montrose Ave., Chicago). Please RSVP if you would like to attend the reception:  
[www.stjohnschicago.church/150years.html](http://www.stjohnschicago.church/150years.html)

**DORCAS GUILD** will meet on **Tuesday, March 4, at 7pm** in the Trinity Center. All ladies are invited to attend!

**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!

**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.

**EASTER BREAKFAST - 9:00-10:30** There are 2 ways to enjoy Easter Breakfast!  
In person or To-Go. Reservations are required by **April 9th**, for in person and pre-orders for pick up, please call the office,630-834-3440 or email [margaret@trinityvp.com](mailto:margaret@trinityvp.com).  
Payment will be taken at the door. \$10 per person, \$5 for kids 10 & under, under 3-Free.

**EASTER FLOWERS** Please complete the order form in the Children's bulletin, to order your Easter flowers. Orders must be received by the church office no later than **April 7th**.

**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.

**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!

**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](mailto:heuser.donna@gmail.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), Arlene Johnson, Dr. Fran Kania (friend of the Heusers), Phyllis McCurdy (sister of Donna Heuser), Henry Meier, Lisa Miller (daughter of Judy Sheridan), Pat Quertaro (friend of the Dale's), 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.

### 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 Littleton (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:** **2-** Judy Bruschuk, Dan Helpin, Mark Wohnrade **3-**Andrew Korman **5-**Neal Corral  
**6-**Joy Corral, Calvin Juzwiak **7-** Amelia Jaent, David Sullivan, Joseph Suriano  
**8-** Brianna Billing, Grace Richardson

**ANNIVERSARIES :** **4-**Henry & Cindy Meier

### CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF March 2<sup>nd</sup>:

**Sunday:**              **Worship 8:00 AM** (FaceBook Live) **& 10:30 AM**  
**Monday:**              1:00-Al Anon  
**Tuesday:**              6:00 Bible Study    7:00 Dorcas              7:30 Darts              8:00 AA  
**Wednesday:**        **ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP 12:00 PM & 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 March 2<sup>nd</sup>:

**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 5<sup>th</sup> - Ash Wednesday

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

**THOSE WHO SERVE March 9<sup>th</sup>:**

**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 12<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 PM**

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

**THOSE WHO SERVE March 16<sup>th</sup>:**

**Keyboard / Organ:** 4:30pm – Kurt Linstead      8am & 10:30am Julie Smallfield  
**Vocalists:** 8:00 Kate Ilcken      10:30 Christy Crandell  
**Lay Assistants:** 8:00 Donna Stubbs  
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** Marilyn Felz & Cindy Weber