

March 18-19, 2023
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: \$5959.00 **Feb** E-Offering: \$3240.50 Avg weekly deficit: \$500.00
We need \$5 more per week, per household, to meet our budget goals for 2023.

Attendance Saturday 21, communed 21; Sunday 77 communed 64

ALTAR FLOWERS – In thankfulness and praise from Brust Funeral Home

NEXT WEEKEND we celebrate The Fifth Sunday in Lent and the Annunciation. The sermon is titled "Spirit Walking in a Flesh-Walker World," with the hymn of the day "O Holy Spirit, Enter In" (LSB 913). The scripture lessons for worship are:

Introit	Ps. 116:1-4, 8; antiphon: Ps. 116:15	<i>I Love the Lord</i>
Old Testament	Ezekiel 37:1-14	<i>The Valley of Dry Bones</i>
Epistle (sermon text)	Romans 8:1-11	<i>Life in the Spirit</i>
Gospel	John 11:1-45	<i>The Death of Lazarus</i>

TODAY'S HYMNS were chosen by the confirmation students to match the theme of the day. The hymn after the sermon is an interesting alternation of two different hymns. The congregational hymn contains a scripture quotation mentioned in the epistle reading and the sermon. The hymn spoken by the soloist is the appointed hymn of the day. The confirmation students are also serving as lay readers at the 10:30 worship service.

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.

EASTER FLOWERS – Please complete the enclosed form, in the children's bulletin to order your Easter flowers. Orders must be received by the church office no later than March 28th

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

CHEESECAKE SALE: The cheesecakes sales support the 2023 VBS and the youth mission trip to Camp Restore in Detroit next June. The cheesecakes are frozen, pre-sliced, and come in a variety of flavors. There is a form in the Trinity Center or see a high school youth or Ashley Collins to place your order. They'll be delivered in time for Easter!

LCC TOUR TO THE HOLY LAND Tim Hetzner is leading a tour to the Holy Land from October 27th to November 10th. The cost is \$5789.00 per person. If you are interested contact Deb Banks, 630-362-5613.

THE PROJECTS AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM FOR JUNIOR HIGH KIDS We're working on getting a new crew of youth to attend the next session of The Projects in May. You can help us out by liking our Facebook page: The Projects at Trinity and then sharing it on your own page. We have a new marketing person who has given the page a brand new and exciting look. Help us spread the word!

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.

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.

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

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.

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), Lisa Miller (daughter of Judy Sheridan), Rick Miller (son-in-law of Judy Sheridan), Lowell Pals, 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 Littleson (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 **19-** David Larsh, Dolores Sauter **20-** Carol Boettger, Shelly Bychowski, Vivian Karras
21- Aldo Datoli, Molly Frobel, Eva Kunde, David Speers, Sophia Sperry, Nancy Zeman
22- Bonnie Grubisch, Bill Rothenburger **24-** Norm Grubisch, Tony Pavlovksy
25- Dante Apuzzo, Rosalie Buenrostro, Bruce Kampert, Noah Rogers, Samantha Thompson

ANNIVERSARIES: **20-** Ed & Linda Gustovich **21-** Gordon & Nancy Busse **25-** Art & Kathy Remus

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF March 19th:

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-Rest Your Soul 8:00 Choir
Friday:
Saturday: **Worship 4:30 PM**

THOSE WHO SERVE March 19th:

Keyboard / Organ: **4:30pm** – Kurt Linstead **8am & 10:30am** Mary Stahlke
Vocalist: **8:00** Kate Ilcken **10:30** Jonathan Stahlke
Ensemble: **8:00** Voices of Praise **10:30** Confirmation Students
Lay Assistants: **8:00** Darren Taylor **10:30** Kate Ilcken & Jodie Esposito
Acolytes: **8:00** Hank Pavlovsky **10:30** Caleb Ilcken / Garret May
Ushers: **4:30** Bert Dale **8:00** Jon Alvarez, Steve Boudro, Joe Peacock
10:30 Ron Boettger, Bob Rundgren, & Chris Gore
Greeters: **8:00** Donna Stubbs **10:30** Carol Edwards
Altar Guild Judy Buehre & Donna Williams

THOSE WHO SERVE March 22nd 7:00 pm

Organ: Mary Stahlke
Acolytes: Caleb Ilcken / Garret May
Ensemble: Jubilate Choir
Ushers: Scott Golz, Dante Apuzzo, Dino Apuzzo, Neal Rodenbostel

THOSE WHO SERVE March 26th:

Keyboard / Organ: 4:30pm – Kurt Linstead **8am & 10:30am** Mary Stahlke
Vocalist: 8:00 & 10:30 Kate Ilcken and Christy Crandell
Ensemble: 8:00 & 10:30 Jubilate Choir
Lay Assistants: 8:00 Henry Meier **10:30** John Dorn & Greg Billing
Acolytes: 8:00 Jacob Bruschuk/Cruz Collins **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 Olinda Sperry **10:30** Donna Heuser
Altar Guild Judy Buehre & Donna Williams

THOSE WHO SERVE March 29th:

Organ: Mary Stahlke
Ensemble: Jubilate Choir
Acolytes: David Sullivan
Ushers: Ron Boettger, Bob Rundgren, & Chris Gore

THOSE WHO SERVE April 2nd :

Keyboard / Organ: 4:30pm – Kurt Linstead **8am & 10:30am** Mary Stahlke
Ensemble: 10:30 Jubilate Choir
Lay Assistants: 8:00 Henry Meier **10:30** Carlo Airdo
Acolytes: 8:00 Aliyah Brockie **10:30** David Sullivan/Caroline Marchewka
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 **10:30**
Altar Guild Denise Airdo

THOSE WHO SERVE April 6th Maundy Thursday:

Organ: Mary Stahlke
Acolytes: Caroline Marchewka, Lorelai May
Altar Guild: Marilyn Felz
Ushers: Jon Alvarez, Steve Boudro, Joe Peacock