

March 2-3, 2024
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.

Treasurer's Update

Rec'd last week: \$5453.00 Net Gain(12/31 YTD) \$21,836.34
YTD Income (as of 12/31) \$484,708.19 YTD Expense (as of 12/31) \$462,871.85

Attendance Saturday 21, communed 20; Sunday 77 communed 68

ALTAR FLOWERS In thankfulness and praise from Brust Funeral Home

NEXT WEEKEND we celebrate The Fourth Sunday in Lent. The sermon is titled "Jesus surpasses Hermes," and the hymn of the day is "God Loved the World" (LSB 571). The scripture lessons for worship are:

Introit	Psalm 27:3-5; antiphon: v. 1	<i>The LORD is My Light and My Salvation</i>
Old Testament	Numbers 21:4-9	<i>The Bronze Serpent</i>
Epistle	Ephesians 2:1-10	<i>By Grace Through Faith</i>
Gospel (sermon text)	John 3:14-21	<i>For God So Loved the World</i>

LITURGY AND HYMNS today celebrate the work of the LWML (Lutheran Women's Missionary League). The collect, gradual, verse, and creed are all appointed for mission festivals. Many of the hymns and liturgical settings have lyrics and/or music written by women. The distribution hymn is especially interesting, as both the lyrics and music were written by the Ethiopian gospel singer Almaz Belhu when she was only sixteen years old.

EASTER BREAKFAST - 9:00-10:30 There are 2 ways to enjoy Easter Breakfast!

In person or To-Go. Reservations are required by **March 19th**, 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.

DORCAS GUILD WILL MEET on **Tuesday, March 5**, in the Trinity Center at **7:00pm**. All ladies are welcome to attend.

STEWARDSHIP LETTER A letter from Stewardship was sent out via email this week. If you didn't receive a copy, you can find a printed version in the Narthex, or reach out to Margaret, who will send it to you directly.

EASTER FLOWERS Please complete the enclosed form, to order your Easter flowers. Orders must be received by the church office no later than **March 18th**

PLEASE JOIN WFG FOR A POTLUCK LUNCHEON on **Wednesday, March 20th** at **11am in the Trinity Center**. The sign-up sheet is on the wall in the Narthex next to the Usher's Closet. Thank you!

RETREAT We would like to plan some kind of group retreat as a congregation. Two factors are when and what? When would you be most likely to attend a group retreat? Summer? Fall? And what kind of retreat would interest you? Please provide Margaret with your preferences. Some options might be:

- 1) A retreat at a Christian camp where we could have group Bible Study, some worship and some fun outdoor "camp" activities.
- 2) A bus tour to the Ark and the Creation museum in Kentucky. Diamond Tours runs these and you can see more about them at their web site.
- 3) A hotel type retreat at a Christian conference center such as Green Lake Conference Center in Green Lake, WI where we could have hotel like accommodations and a beautiful location in which to worship together and pursue some Biblical topic of mutual interest or even perhaps bring in a guest presenter. Green Lake also offers a golf course. Again you can look at their website.

ALTAR FLOWERS – Altar flowers are needed. Please clearly mark your envelope "Altar Flowers" with your donation of **\$30.00**.

SPONSOR-A-BILL: Plowing bills for January have totaled **\$3,495.00**. As you can, please consider donating to this expense, as your contributions in sponsoring our bills help keep our budget on track & reduce the need for end-of year pleas to meet the budget.

VOICE OF CARE – SPIRITUAL RESPITE COMPANION CARE WORKSHOPS

Embark on a journey of spiritual support and care by joining Voice of Care in collaboration with Lutheran Congregations. If you know of a family with someone living with special needs, seeking Christian fellowship, spiritual growth, and a sense of belonging, our workshops are designed to meet those needs. For more information, contact Dennis Pieper, Director of Ministry Facilitators 708-759-4954 or Register at voiceofcare.org

April 20th Trinity Lutheran Church Lisle, 12:30pm to 4:30pm snacks

April 27th Trinity Lutheran Church Roselle, 10:00am to 2:30pm w/lunch

May 4th Immanuel Lutheran Church, Des Plaines, 10:00am to 2:30pm w/lunch

HOMEBOUND

Aperion, W. Chicago: Deborah Bychowski

Downers Grove Rehab: Tom Saunders

Beacon Hill: John & Connie Graham, LaVera Levin, Lowell & Judy Pals

Brighton Gardens, Whtn: Bill Rothenburger

The Bickford, Aurora: Grace Finke

Lacey Creek: Judy Sheridan

The Roosevelt at Salt Creek: Eileen Reese

AT HOME: Greg & Sue Bukowski, Pastor & Carol Drews, Georgianna Ryl, Edith Schneider, Marcy Seils. Strength and patience for all the caregivers.

IN NEED OF HEALING: Joann Cavaliers (friend of Patti Rothenburger), Carolyn Evans (aunt of Danya Rogers), Linda Gibboney (daughter of LaVera Levin), Amy Mathers, daughter of Assistant to the Bishop Derek Mathers, Phyllis McCurdy (Sister of Donna Heuser), Lisa Miller (daughter of Judy Sheridan), Kathy Remus, Mary Stahlke. We pray for peace throughout the world.

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, Noah Brockie, Peter Halpin (son of Dan & Rhonda Halpin),

Cameron Littleton (Traci Dale Maher's brother-in-law), 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 **3**-Andrew Korman **5**-Neal Corral, Eileen Reese **6**-Joy Corral, Calvin Juzwiak

7- Amelia Jaent, David Sullivan, Joseph Suriano **8**- Brianna Billing, Grace Richardson **9**-Zack Barry

ANNIVERSARIES: **4**-Henry & Cindy Meier **9**-Amanda & Joe Peacock

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF March 3rd:

Sunday: Worship 8:00 AM (FaceBook Live) & 10:30 AM

Monday: 1:00-Al Anon

Tuesday: 6:00 Bible Study 7:00 Dorcas 8:00 AA

Wednesday: WORSHIP 7:00 PM 10:00-Bible Study 5:00 Confirmation

5:30 Soup Supper 6:30 Growing in Prayer 7:30 Big House

Thursday: 7:00 Choir

Friday:

Saturday: Worship 4:30 PM

THOSE WHO SERVE March 3rd:

Keyboard / Organ: 4:30pm – Kurt Linstead **8am & 10:30am** Mary Stahlke

Ensemble: **8:00** Voices of Praise **10:30** Jubilate Choir

Lay Assistants: **8:00** Darren Taylor **10:30** Jodie Esposito

Acolytes: **8:00** Hank Pavlovsky **10:30** Lorelai May

Ushers: **4:30** Craig Musa

8:00 Scott Golz & Neal Rodenbostel

10:30 Gary Buehre &, Rich Kumnick

Greeters: **8:00** Celeste Golz **10:30**

Altar Guild **4:30** Carol Boettger **8:00** Diane Devermann **10:30** Jenny Swensen

THOSE WHO SERVE March 6th:

Organ: Mary Stahlke

Ensemble: Jubilate Choir

Acolytes: Caleb Ilcken

Ushers: Ron Boettger, Bob Rundgren, & Chris Gore

THOSE WHO SERVE March 10th:

Keyboard / Organ: 4:30pm – Kurt Linstead **8am & 10:30am** Mary Stahlke
Vocalists: 8:00 Art Biladeau **10:30** Greg Billing
Ensemble: 10:30 Sunday School Music
Lay Assistants: 8:00 Henry Meier **10:30** Diane Devermann & Carlo Airdo
Acolytes: 8:00 Jacob Bruschuk **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 Donna Stubbs **10:30** Carol Edwards
Altar Guild 4:30 Cindy Weber **8:00** Donna Williams **10:30** Judy Buehre

THOSE WHO SERVE March 13th:

Organ: Mary Stahlke
Ensemble: Jubilate Choir
Acolytes: Cruz Collin
Ushers: Jon Alvarez, Steve Boudro, Joe Peacock

THOSE WHO SERVE March 17th:

Keyboard / Organ: 4:30pm – Kurt Linstead **8am & 10:30am** Mary Stahlke
Ensemble: 10:30 Confirmation
Vocalists: 10:30 Jonathan Stahlke
Lay Assistants: 8:00 Darren Taylor **10:30** Kate Ilcken
Acolytes: 8:00 Cruz Collins **10:30** Garrett May
Ushers: 4:30 Rich Kumnick
8:00 Bert Dale, Derek Bruschuk, Josh & Erin Bruschuk, Neal Rogers
10:30 - Dave Heuser, Harley DeJong
Greeters: 8:00 Bonnie Dale **10:30** Donna Heuser
Altar Guild 4:30 Cindy Weber **8:00** Donna Heuser **10:30** Donna Heuser

THOSE WHO SERVE March 20th:

Organ: Mary Stahlke
Acolytes: Garrett May
Ushers: Bert Dale, Derek Bruschuk, Josh & Erin Bruschuk, Neal Rogers