

March 29-30, 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: \$6915.00	YTD Net Income (as of 2/28) (\$26,688.86)
YTD Income (as of 2/28) \$55,255.94	YTD Expense (as of 2/28) \$81,944.80
Adopt A Bill: January \$315.00	Feb \$225.00
	March \$470.00

ATTENDANCE Saturday 22, communed 22; Sunday 85 communed 66

PLEASE keep all conversations quiet and to a minimum from 10 minutes prior to worship through the postlude. This allows worshippers to pray and focus on our time in the throne room before God.

ALTAR FLOWERS In thankfulness and praise from Brust Funeral Home

NEXT WEEKEND we celebrate The Fifth Sunday in Lent. The sermon is titled "Ad Hominem: The Tactic of Fearful Cowards," and the hymn of the day is "My Song is Love Unknown" (LSB 430). The scripture lessons for worship are:

Introit	Ps. 43:3-5; antiphon: vv. 1-2a	<i>Send Out Your Light and Your Truth</i>
Old Testament	Genesis 22:1-14	<i>The Sacrifice of Isaac</i>
Epistle	Hebrews 9:11-15	<i>Redemption Through the Blood of Christ</i>
Gospel (sermon text)	John 8:46-59	<i>Before Abraham Was, I Am</i>

DISTRIBUTION HYMN is "Jesus, Priceless Treasure (LSB 743), which was written in 1653 by Johann Franck (1618-1677) and translated from German to English in 1863 by Catherine Winkworth (1827-1878). The tune JESU, MEINE FREUDE was composed by Johann Crüger (1598-1662). Crüger wrote this melody specifically for "Jesus, Priceless Treasure," and the tune name is the first line of the original German hymn.

SOUP SUPPERS If you'd like to donate a pot of soup for the youth to serve sign-up sheets are in the Narthex. Thanks!

DORCAS GUILD will meet on Tuesday, April 1st, at 7:00pm in the Fireside Room. All ladies are invited to attend.

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**.

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. Payment will be taken at the door. \$10 per person, \$5 for kids 10 & under, under 3-Free.

EASTER EGG HUNT - Kids, come join us in the prayer garden for this year's Giant Easter Egg Hunt at 10:00am on Easter morning! Remember to bring a bag for all of your goodies.

COUNCIL POSITION NOMINATIONS - At the June Congregational Meeting the following Council Board Director positions will be up for election: Executive Director, Treasurer, Evangelism, Parish Fellowship, Human Care and Youth. If you are interested in more information or would like to be considered for any of these, please contact Scott Golz (sgolz1@ameritech.net OR 708-878-4754 or members of council.

FRIENDS: Trinity is asking that you invite your friends and family to Lenten & Holy Week services this year. Also, if you've noticed your fellow Trinity members have been missing from their usual pew spots, please reach out to them and ask how they are doing. So many people just need a nudge from a friendly face! Blessings to all!

THANK YOU The family of Edith Schneider would like to thank their Trinity family who attended and helped with Edith's memorial service and luncheon.

THOSE WHO SERVE April 2nd - 7:00 PM

Keyboard / Organ: Mary Stahlke
Ensemble: Jubilate Choir
Acolytes: Lorelai May / Melannie Maloney
Ushers: Scott Golz & Neal Rodenbostel

THOSE WHO SERVE April 6th:

Keyboard / Organ: **4:30pm** – Kurt Linstead **8am & 10:30am** Mary Stahlke
Vocalists: **10:30** Jonathan Stahlke
Lay Assistants: **8:00** Aliyah Brockie **10:30** Caroline & Gloria Marchewka
Acolytes: **8:00** Cruz Collins **10:30** Caleb 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** Carol Edwards
Altar Guild Jenny Swensen & Judy Buehre

THOSE WHO SERVE April 9th - 7:00 PM

Keyboard / Organ: Mary Stahlke
Ensemble: Jubilate Choir
Acolytes: Jacob Bruschuk
Ushers: Ron Boettger, Bob Rundgren, Travis Jones

THOSE WHO SERVE April 13th- Palm Sunday

Keyboard / Organ: **4:30pm** – Kurt Linstead **8am & 10:30am** Mary Stahlke
Ensemble: **10:30** Jubilate Choir, Bells of Praise, Confirmation Ringers
Lay Assistants: **8:00** Darren Taylor **10:30** Carlo Airdo & Harold Cazaubon
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** Denise Airdo
Altar Guild Olinda Sperry, Marilyn Bloechle, Donna Heuser

THOSE WHO SERVE April 17th - Maundy Thursday - 7:00 PM

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