

March 30-31, 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: \$5186.00 Net **Deficit** (2/29 YTD) \$18,471.72
YTD Income (as of 2/29) \$63,730.50 YTD Expense (as of 2/29) \$82,202.22

Attendance Saturday 15, communed 15; Sunday 110 communed 80

ALTAR FLOWERS In honor of Blake Collins first communion from Ashley & Thadius Collins

NEXT WEEKEND we celebrate The Second Sunday of Easter. The sermon is titled "Like Newborn Babies," and the hymn of the day is "O Sons and Daughters of the King" (LSB 470). The scripture lessons for worship are:
Introit (sermon text) Psalm 105:1-5, 8; antiphon: 1 Peter 2:2-3

First Reading	Acts 4:32-35	<i>Tell of All His Wondrous Works</i>
Epistle	1 John 1:1-2:2	<i>They Had Everything in Common</i>
Gospel	John 20:19-31	<i>Walking in the Light</i>
		<i>Jesus Appears to the Disciples</i>

PROCESSIONAL HYMN is "I Know That My Redeemer Lives" (LSB 461) by the Baptist pastor Samuel Medley (1738-1799). As a young man, Medley joined the navy but was forced to retire in 1759 after being severely wounded and almost losing his leg. He decided to become a pastor after reading a sermon by the noted theologian Isaac Watts and then spent most of his career in Liverpool's Baptist church. The tune DUKE STREET was composed by John Hatton (d.1793), of whom almost nothing is known. He died in a stagecoach accident, and his funeral was held in a Presbyterian church. The famous tune received its name from Medley's longtime residence on Duke Street in Lancashire, the county of his birth.

DORCAS GUILD will meet on Tuesday, April 2, at 7:30pm. All ladies are invited to join us in the Trinity Center.

TRINITY CHRISTIAN NURSERY SCHOOL IS OPENING FOR FALL 2024!

WE ARE BACK! Join us for open house for the 2024-25 school year on
Saturday, April 6 from 9 AM till 12 PM. Reduced registration fee at open house.
Please join us and tell your friends and family

VISITOR BAGS There are now small gifts bags available to hand out to visitors. They include gifts from various groups at Trinity and a welcome letter from Pastor Rogers. If you happen to meet a visitor, please give them one. You can find the bags on the table in the Narthex. If you would like to have a gift from your group or board included, please contact the office.

SPONSOR-A-BILL: Plowing bills for January have totaled **\$3,495.00.**

Donations were \$95 (January, \$420 (February) and \$555 (March). 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, 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: Ed (friend of Art Biladeua), Tom Everett (relative of the Stahlke's), 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), Sue Pfannes, Kathy Remus. We pray for peace throughout the world.

BLESSINGS ON THE BIRTH of Sierra Marie daughter of Noah & Stephanie Scofield born on Wednesday, March 27th.

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: APRIL 1- Greg Billing, Debra Musa 5-Debra Furlong, Kady Peacock 6-Courtney Grote

ANNIVERSARIES: NONE

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF March 31st:

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: 10:00-Bible Study 6:30 Growing in Prayer 6:00 Big House
Thursday: 7:00 Choir, Daughters of the King Bible Study
Friday:
Saturday: Worship 4:30 PM 9:00 AM TCNS Open House

THOSE WHO SERVE March 31st - Easter Sunday:

Keyboard / Organ: 8am & 10:30am Mary Stahlke
Ensemble: 8:00 & 10:30 Jubilate Choir, Bells of Praise
Instrumentalists: 8:00 & 10:30 Sara Biladeau, trumpet
Lay Assistants: 8:00 Darren Taylor & Aliyah Brockie
10:30 John Dorn & Sara Biladeau
Acolytes: 8:00 Jacob Bruschuk
10:30 Caleb Ilcken
Ushers: 8:00 Jon Alvarez, Steve Boudro, Joe Peacock
10:30 Ron Boettger, Bob Rundgren, Chris Gore, Travis Jones
Greeters: 8:00 Marilyn Bloechle
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Altar Guild Cindy Weber, Marilyn Felz, Donna Heuser

THOSE WHO SERVE April 7th :

Keyboard / Organ: 4:30pm – Kurt Linstead 8am & 10:30am Mary Stahlke
Vocalists: 10:30 Greg Billing
Lay Assistants: 8:00 Darren Taylor
10:30 Diane Devermann & Carlo Airdo
Acolytes: 8:00 Cruz Collins
10:30 Garrett May
Ushers: 4:30 Rich Kumnick
8:00 Bert Dale, Derek Bruschuk, Neal Rogers
10:30 Dave Heuser, Harley DeJong
Greeters: 8:00 Bonnie Dale
10:30 Denise Airdo
Altar Guild Cindy Weber, Marilyn Felz

THOSE WHO SERVE April 14th :

Keyboard / Organ: 4:30pm – Kurt Linstead 8am & 10:30am Mary Stahlke
Ensemble: 10:30 Voices of Praise
Lay Assistants: 8:00 Aliyah Brockie
10:30 David Sullivan & 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 & Frank Ilcken
Greeters: 8:00 Celeste Golz
10:30 Carol Edwards
Altar Guild Cindy Weber, Marilyn Felz

THOSE WHO SERVE April 21st:

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

Ensemble: 8:00 Voices of Praise

Soloist: 10:30 Jonathan Stahlke

Lay Assistants: 8:00 Henry Meier

10:30 John Dorn & Rick Kumnick

Acolytes: 8:00 Jacob Bruschk

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, Travis Jones

Greeters: 8:00 Donna Stubbs

10:30 Bob & Diane Devermann

Altar Guild Cindy Weber, Marilyn Felz