

April 11-12, 2026
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: \$11,525.00	YTD Net Income (as of 3/31) \$130,491.83
YTD Expense (as of 3/31) \$88,587.93	YTD Income (as of 3/31) \$41,903.90
E Offering: January \$2501.00	February \$4828.00
	March \$2530.00

ATTENDANCE Maundy Thurs 54, Good Friday 100, Easter Sunday 176 communed 152

ALTAR FLOWERS In honor of Mary Stahlke on the anniversary of her baptism

NEXT WEEKEND we celebrate The Third Sunday of Easter. The sermon is titled "More than a walk," and the hymn of the day is "Who Are You Who Walk in Sorrow" (LSB 476). The scripture lessons for worship are:

First Reading	<i>Peter's Sermon</i>	Acts 2:14a, 36-41
Epistle	<i>Called to Be Holy</i>	1 Peter 1:17-25
Gospel (sermon text)	<i>The Road to Emmaus</i>	Luke 24:13-35

HYMN OF THE DAY is "O Sons and Daughters of the King" (LSB 470), probably written by the Franciscan preacher and musician Jean Tisserand (d. 1494). The tune GELOBT SEI GOTT was composed by Melchior Vulpius (c. 1570-1615), a long-time cantor in Weimar. Originally named Melchior Fuchs, the composer Latinized his name to Vulpius; both Fuchs and Vulpius mean "fox." Vulpius was the most important composer of hymn tunes in the late 16th century and is known for incorporating dance rhythms into his melodies.

CONGREGATIONAL BINGO: Over the next few weeks, our Sunday school kids will be playing a "get to know you" BINGO game with members of the congregation. If they approach you, please take a minute to introduce yourself and have a quick chat. We want our kids to feel welcome and to understand their important role in our future!



TRINITY PASTORAL CALL UPDATE - (March 29, 2026)

WE ARE STARTING TO INTERVIEW CANDIDATES! From the list of candidates provided by the District Office, there was one person whom the committee is proceeding with interviewing. For various reasons, e.g., availability, willingness to relocate, and age, the remaining candidates were not a good fit for Trinity. Therefore, we have requested that the District provide additional candidates for consideration. We'll keep you updated as things progress, and thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions, you can contact Sue Lotter (630-710-2754, slotter123@gmail.com).

LWML ZONE RALLY WILL BE HELD ON APRIL 18th at Concordia Lutheran Church, 3144 South Home Ave, Berwyn. All ladies of Trinity are welcome to attend. It will start at 8:30 a.m. with a continental breakfast, followed by a Church service w/communion at 9:00 a.m. About 10:00 a.m. activities, speakers and a short business meeting will be held. A delicious lunch will top off the morning. Registration/lunch will be \$10.00 per person. Please join us for uplifting your faith, fun with your fellow LWML sisters and enjoying good food. **Our ingathering will be for "Birthday in a Bag"**-- We are requesting the following donations: Cake mix, frosting, birthday cake candles, birthday plates & napkins, gift bags, and small gift (puzzle/coloring books, crayons/markers, playing cards). Carpools can be formed if someone needs a ride. Please RSVP by Tuesday, April 7th to either Mary Rinda or Janice Bartnoski; their phone numbers are in the church directory

LWML ENGLISH DISTRICT 42ND BIENNIAL CONVENTION MAY 1-3, 2036 will be held at Sheraton Milwaukee Brookfield Hotel. Part of the convention is the "Gifts from the Heart" in-gathering which LWML will be collecting until **April 25/26**. We are requesting the following donations: Anti-bacterial BAR soap only (No bottle soap), Cake mix, frosting, birthday cake candles, Birthday plates & napkins, gift bags, and small gift (puzzle/coloring books, crayons/markers, playing cards), lip balm, toothbrush, toothpaste, mouthwash(alcohol-free), comb, nail clippers/file, sunscreen, purse-size hand sanitizer. A box marked LWML Convention In-gathering will be placed in the narthax and chapel area. Thank you for your continued support for Trinity's LWML mission projects and In-gatherings. Without your support LWML could not do all the worthwhile projects that help people in need.

ALTAR FLOWERS – Altar flowers are needed starting **May 31st**. Please clearly mark your envelope "Altar Flowers" with your donation of **\$30.00**.

Please join **WFG** for a **Potluck on Wednesday, April 15th @ 11am in the Trinity Center** immediately following Pastor Allyn's Bible Study. The sign up sheet is located in the Narthex next to the Ushers's Closet. All are welcome and we'd love to see you there!

HOMEBOUND

Aperion, W. Chicago: Deborah Bychowski
Beacon Hill: John & Connie Graham, Lowell & Judy Pals
Brighton Gardens, Whtn: Bill Rothenburger Meadowbrook Manor: Judy Sheridan
The Sheridan: Pastor & Carol Drews, Donna Williams

AT HOME: Greg Bukowski, Georgianna Ryl, Marcy Seils.
Strength and patience for all the caregivers.

IN NEED OF HEALING: Gary Buehre, Millie Marie Corral (daughter of Neal Corral), Mary Doerring, Betty Graham (mom of Gloria Marchewka), Bob & Shirley Grudzien, Gretchen Ibrahim (friend of the Heuser's), Jamie Jones (daughter in law of Tom Jones), Linda Koenig (friend of Jan Bartnoski), Francine Maatman, Phyllis McCurdy (sister of Donna Heuser), Henry Meier, Lisa Miller (daughter of Judy Sheridan), William Murvine, Mary Anne Ostrenga (mom of Lisa Thompson), Mark Roegner, Pastor Rogers, Pattie Rothenburger, Don Rowson (brother of Barb Humerickhouse), Judy Sheridan.
We pray for peace throughout the world.

BOB BEHENNA please keep in your prayers the family of Bob Behenna who was received into paradise on Wednesday, April 8th.

Tentative funeral arrangements: visitation Sunday, April 12th at Steuerle's
Funeral service at 10:00 am on Monday, April 13th. An email will be sent out once arrangements are finalized Thursday afternoon.

FOR THE CHURCH: Bishops: Matthew Harrison and Jeffrey Miskus
Seminarian: Reece Parlier 1-1-1 Missions Asian Indian Ministry
Missionaries to the Dominican Republic-Rev. Dr. Jonathon and Deaconess Cheryl Naumann
Jay and Julie Dass, Lutheran Confessional Church of Pakistan
Trinity Lutheran Church that God would lift her as we learn about ourselves

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 brothers-in-law), Travis Jones, Annika Miller & Benjamin Miller (niece & nephew of the Stahlke's), Josh Preisel (grandson of Alice Bezik), Ella Sperry (granddaughter of Cliff & Olinda Sperry), Paul Stahlke, Quentin Stubbs.

BIRTHDAYS: **12-** Meredith Peacock, Paul Petrowsky, Isabelle Wass, Sophia Wass
13- Andrew Apuzzo, Anthony Apuzzo, Katie Magnuson, Jack Speers, Connor Speers
14- Connie Graham, Sarah Stahlke **15-** Kim Campagna, Bryan Dale, Lowell Pals, Joe Stubbs **17-** Julia Lotter **18-** John Johnson, Aiden Rexroat

ANNIVERSARIES: **12-**Michael & Joni Byron **14-**Dave & Judy Bruschuk

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF April 12th :

Sunday: **Worship 8:00 AM** (FaceBook Live) **& 10:30 AM**
Monday: 1:00-Al Anon 7:00 Women's Bible Study
Tuesday: 8:00 AA
Wednesday: 10:00 Bible Class 6:00 Big House 6:30 Growing in Prayer
Thursday: 9:00 Men's Discussion Group
Friday:
Saturday: **4:30 Worship**

THOSE WHO SERVE April 12th Pastor: Bishop Ritt

Keyboard / Organ: **4:30pm** Kurt Linstead **8am & 10:30am** Zach Heiss

Lay Assistants: **8:00** Donna Stubbs
10:30 David Sullivan & Gloria Marchewka

Acolytes: **8:00** Cruz Collins **10:30** Caleb Ilcken

Ushers: **4:30** Rich Kumnick
8:00 Bert Dale, Derek Bruschuk, Mike Diciolla
10:30 Dave Heuser, Harold Cazaubon, Harley DeJong

Altar Guild: Carol Boettger & Donna Heuser

THOSE WHO SERVE April 19th:

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

Ensemble: **8:00** Voices of Praise

Vocalist: **10:30** Greg Billing

Bells: **8:00** Kate Ilcken & Jonathan Stahlke **10:30** Jessica Mora

Lay Assistants: **8:00** Aliyah Brockie & Ellie Baumann **10:30** Caroline Marchewka & Kate Ilcken

Acolytes: **8:00** Travis Jones **10:30** Donny Ilcken

Ushers: **4:30** Carol Edwards **8:00** Scott Golz & Neal Rodenbostel

10:30 Gary Buehre, Rich Kumnick & Frank Ilcken

Altar Guild: Diane Devermann

THOSE WHO SERVE April 26th:

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

Vocalist: 8:00 Jim Bruschuk

Ensemble: 10:30 Voices of Praise

Bells: 10:30 Kate Ilcken & Jonathan Stahlke

Lay Assistants: 8:00 Donna Stubbs & Jacob Bruschuk

10:30 Harold Cazaubon & Rich Kumnick

Acolytes: 8:00 Madelyn Alvarez 10:30 Dulany Sauter

Ushers: 4:30 Bert Dale

8:00 Jon Alvarez, Steve Boudro, Joe Peacock

10:30 Ron Boettger, Dan Halpin, Bob Rundgren, Travis Jones