

April 15-16, 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.

FROM PASTOR Many worshippers like to take a few minutes to pray before worship, but sometimes Trinity can be a very loud place. Please keep your visiting to a minimum in the sanctuary or the chapel and save it for fellowship time after worship. In an effort to remind us of this, the ushers will be closing the doors of the sanctuary/chapel 5 minutes prior to worship and reminding people in the narthex to keep their voices low so that those who wish to pray are uninterrupted. On the inside front cover of the hymnal are some excellent prayers if you would like a starter.

Budget Offerings

Rec'd last week: \$14,968.00 **March** E-Offering: \$4329.20 Avg weekly deficit: \$500.00
We need \$5 more per week, per household, to meet our budget goals for 2023.

Attendance Easter Sunday 224 communed 172

ALTAR FLOWERS – In honor of Dave & Judy Bruschk on their 50th wedding anniversary

NEXT WEEKEND we celebrate The Third Sunday of Easter. The sermon is titled "Open Eyes and Hearts on Fire," with the hymn of the day "Stay with Us" (LSB 879). The scripture lessons for worship are:

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

WE ARE SEEKING A NEW DIRECTOR FOR THE BOARD OF HUMAN CARE. If you enjoy helping others please consider joining our board. We meet once a month to share our thoughts on keeping in touch with the Homebound, acknowledging birthdays, reaching out to those in need, and so much more. If interested, please contact

Donna Heuser @ heuser.donna@gmail.com or 630-913-6631.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN is "Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won" (LSB 490) by the German hymn writer Christian Fürchtegott Gellert (1715-1769). Gellert was trained as a pastor, but at that time all sermons had to be given by memory, without a manuscript. Gellert had difficulty with this task, so he became a tutor and then eventually a professor at the University of Leipzig, lecturing in poetry, rhetoric, and moral philosophy. His students included Johann Wolfgang von Goethe.

WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP GROUP The Board of Human Care will be hosting a potluck on **Wednesday, April 19th at 11:00 am** after Pastor Alan's Bible study. A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex, outside the usher's closet.

SAVE THE DATE: This year's golf outing will be **August 5th**. We need sponsors! Also, if your company matches donations, consider making a donation and asking them to match.

LWML WILL BE COLLECTING ITEMS FOR THE PACKAGES 4 PATRIOTS MAILING. Please place your donations in the box in the narthex by Sunday, April 23. We want to thank the congregation for your continued support and prayers. Items needed are:

Single or Double Pack Toothbrushes, Full Size Body Wash and Shampoo, Full size deodorant, Gillette Razors and Cartridge Refills, Men shaving gel (tube only please no aerosols) Feminine Hygiene Supplies, Sun Block Lotion, eye drops for dry eyes, Nail clippers, AA & AAA batteries, GUM, chapstick, Laundry detergent in capsules form,
Small size Motrin, Advil, Aspirin & Tylenol, Gold Bond Medicated body and foot powder, Athletes foot powder/cream, Protein Bars, Nuts, Sunflower Seeds, Trail Mix, Beef Jerky ***Slim Jims are PORK Sausage and can't be included in care packages, individual Powdered drinks mixes (Gatorade, lemonade, Kool-Aid, Crystal Light, Tang, Snapple) energy drinks, powdered drink mixes, Instant coffee. Letters and drawings thanking our soldiers for what they do. ***Please do NOT donate Aerosol Shaving Cream (prohibited) will explode, OR hotel toiletries BECAUSE THEY DO NOT HOLD UP IN SHIPPING. BAR SOAP IS UNWELCOME BECAUSE OF ODOR. CAN RUIN A Care Package.

SPONSOR-A-BILL: This quarter's bill to sponsor is Music Maintenance (approx. \$200/mo). These funds will cover the costs associated with piano & organ tuning. As you can, please consider sponsoring one of these bills above & beyond your normal giving. Sponsor-a-Bill contributions help keep our budget on track & reduce the need for end-of-year pleas to meet the budget.

POST-ABORTION SYNDROME Many struggle with the guilt of abortion. Some of these individuals may be sitting in the pew in our congregation. They may be too ashamed to approach you, and thus, in spite of their regularly receiving God's gifts, may be continuing to quietly suffer from post-abortion syndrome (PAS). Passiontide presents a good opportunity to remind them that Jesus died for the sin of abortion, too and that there is forgiveness and healing in Him. Please read more with the insert in the Children's bulletin.

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: Greg Bukowski, Lee Ann & Steve Castillo (cousins of Carol Edwards), Linda Gibboney (daughter of LaVera Levin), Mark Grimh (nephew of the Bennins), Cheryl Ilcken, Mike McIntyre (cousin of Danya), Sue Kohs (cousin of Bert & Bonnie Dale), Lisa Miller (daughter of Judy Sheridan), Rick Miller (son-in-law of Judy Sheridan), Tracy Schumpp (niece of Donna Williams), Victoria Vansickle (daughter of Greg & Sue Bukowski).
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 **16**-Brendan Ferris **18**-John Johnson, Aiden Rexroat
19- Pam Jaras, Mark Kuba, Matthew Pansera **20**-Gary Buehre, Gregory Bukowski, Dan Manteufel
21-Dean Peacock, Kelli Wysoglad **22**- Marcy Seils

ANNIVERSARIES: **22**-Bill & Chris Bennin

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF April 16th:

Sunday: Worship 8:00 AM (FaceBook Live) & 10:30 AM
Monday: 1:00-Al Anon 7:00 Mens Bible Study
Tuesday: 6:00 Bible Study 8:00 AA
Wednesday: 10:00 Bible Study 6:00-Big House 6:30-Growing in Prayer
Thursday: 7:00-The Others 8:00 Choir
Friday:
Saturday: Worship 4:30 PM

THOSE WHO SERVE April 16th:

Keyboard / Organ: 4:30pm – Kurt Linstead 8am & 10:30am Mary Stahlke
Vocalist: 8:00 Jim Bruschuk 10:30 Christy Crandell
Lay Assistants: 8:00 John Dorn & Donna Stubbs
10:30 Rich Kumnick & Kate Ilcken
Acolytes: 8:00 Aliyah Brockie 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 Bonnie Dale 10:30 Donna Heuser
Altar Guild Cindy Weber, Marilyn Felz, Donna Heuser

THOSE WHO SERVE April 23rd :

Keyboard / Organ: 4:30pm – Kurt Linstead 8am & 10:30am Mary Stahlke
Vocalist: 8:00 Jim Bruschuk 10:30 Greg Billing
Lay Assistants: 8:00 Darren Taylor 10:30 John Dorn & Gloria Marchewka
Acolytes: 8:00 Jacob Bruschuk/Cruz Collins 10:30 David Sullivan
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 Donna Stubbs 10:30 Carol Edwards
Altar Guild Denise Airdo, Marilyn Bloechle

THOSE WHO SERVE April 30th:

Keyboard / Organ: **8am & 10:30am** Mary Stahlke
Vocalist: **8:00** Jim Bruschuk **10:30** Jonathan Stahlke
Lay Assistants: **8:00** Henry Meier **10:30** Greg Billing & Carlo Airdo
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** Olinda Sperry **10:30** Nancy Rex
Altar Guild Olinda Sperry, Donna Williams, Judy Buehre

THOSE WHO SERVE May 7th:

Keyboard / Organ: **8am & 10:30am** Mary Stahlke
Lay Assistants: **8:00** Darren Taylor & Donna Stubbs
10:30 Rich Kumnick & Kate Ilcken
Acolytes: **8:00** Aliyah Brockie **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** **10:30**
Altar Guild Carol Boettger & Jenny Swensen