

April 18-19, 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: \$6532.00	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 Saturday 22, communed 22; Sunday 78 communed 71

ALTAR FLOWERS In honor of Joe Stubbs on his birthday from Donna

BLESSINGS ON THE MARRIAGE of Kelly Campagna & William Moison who will be wed on Saturday, April 25th.

NEXT WEEKEND we celebrate The Fourth Sunday of Easter, which is Good Shepherd Sunday. The sermon is titled "I tell you the truth," and the hymn of the day is "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" (LSB 709). The scripture lessons for worship are:

First Reading	Acts 2:42-47	<i>The Fellowship of the Believers</i>
Epistle	1 Peter 2:19-25	<i>Submission to Authority</i>
Gospel (sermon text)	John 10:1-10	<i>I am the Good Shepherd</i>

HYMN OF THE DAY is "Stay with Us" (LSB 879) by Herbert Brokering (1926-2009). This hymn elaborates on the Emmaus story which is today's gospel reading and sermon text. The tune STAY WITH US was composed by Walter Pelz (b. 1926), a native of Chicago. Pelz received degrees from Concordia River Forest and Northwestern, and earned his doctorate from the Univ. of Minnesota. Most of his career was spent at Bethany College in Lindsborg, Kansas, where he still resides and will celebrate his 100th birthday this year. Pelz is well-known nationally as a Lutheran church musician and has composed several hundred works. In 2001, he received an honorary doctorate from Concordia University Chicago.

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 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 **July 5th**. Please clearly mark your envelope "Altar Flowers" with your donation of **\$30.00**.

ADOPT-A-BILL: This quarter's bills to sponsor are Snow Plowing (approx. \$5k/yr) and Natural Gas (historically approx. \$833/mo., but last bill was over \$1k). As you can, please consider sponsoring one of these bills above & beyond your normal giving. Adopt-a-Bill contributions help keep our finances on track & reduce the need for end-of-year please to meet the budget.

ADULT CHRISTIAN CARE (ACC) is looking for 1 more volunteer to attend a total of 5 meetings a year at Epiphany Lutheran Church to help support the cause of ACC. If interested, please contact Donna Heuser @ 630-913-6631. Thank you!

HOSPITAL STAYS / HOME VISIT Please be sure to notify Pastor Allyn (630-291-1921; ericallyn2844@gmail.com) or the church office (630-834-3440; office@trinityvp.com) if you are in the hospital or unable to attend worship and would like the Lord's Supper brought to you.

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.

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 Littleson (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: **19-** Pam Jaras, Matthew Pansera
20- Gary Buehre, Gregory Bukowski, Bob Grudzien, Dan Manteufel
21- Anna Lotter, Lily Leja, Kelli Wysoglad **22-** Marcy Seils **23-** Ron Boettger, Derek Bruschuk
24- Brian Swane **25-** Nicole Pennacchio, David Scofield

ANNIVERSARIES: **19-** Michael & Bonnie Nguyen **22-** Bill & Chris Bennin

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF April 19th :

Sunday: **Worship 8:00 AM** (FaceBook Live) & **10:30 AM** Dart Tournament
Monday: 1:00-Al Anon
Tuesday: 8:00 AA
Wednesday: 10:00 Bible Class 4:00 Youth Group Band 6:00 Big House
6:30 Growing in Prayer 7:00 Rest Your Soul
Thursday: 9:00 Men's Discussion Group 7:00 Daughters of the King / Caroling
Friday:
Saturday: **4:30 Worship**

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, Jenny Swensen

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

THOSE WHO SERVE May 3rd Pastor: Bishop Ritt:

Keyboard / Organ: 4:30pm Kurt Linstead 8am & 10:30am Mary Stahlke
Vocalist: 8:00 Jim Bruschuk 10:30 Christy Crandell
Bells: 10:30 Jessica Mora
Lay Assistants: 8:00 Donna Stubbs
10:30 Jessica Mora & Diane Devermann
Acolytes: 8:00 Cruz Collins 10:30 Madilynne Sauter
Ushers: 4:30 Rich Kumnick
8:00 Bert Dale, Derek Bruschuk, Mike Diciolla
10:30 Dave Heuser, Harold Cazaubon, Harley DeJong
Altar Guild: Judy Buehre & Diane Devermann

THOSE WHO SERVE May 10th :

Keyboard / Organ: 4:30pm Kurt Linstead 8am & 10:30am Katrina Jurica
Lay Assistants: 8:00 Ellie Baumann 10:30 Greg Billing & Carlo Airdo
Acolytes: 8:00 Travis Jones 10:30 Caleb Ilcken
Ushers: 4:30 Carol Edwards 8:00 Scott Golz & Neal Rodenbostel
10:30 Gary Buehre, Rich Kumnick & Frank Ilcken
Altar Guild: Judy Buehre & Diane Devermann