

April 20-21, 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: \$7182.00	Net Deficit (3/31 YTD) \$7289.01
YTD Income (as of 3/31) \$113,666.70	YTD Expense (as of 3/31) \$120,955.71

Attendance Saturday 15, communed 15; Sunday 87 communed 73

ALTAR FLOWERS In thankfulness and praise from Brust Funeral Home

NEXT WEEKEND we celebrate The Fifth Sunday of Easter. The sermon is titled "On Rooting Plants and Raising Chickens," and the hymn of the day is "O Blessed Spring" (LSB 595). The scripture lessons for worship are:

First Reading	Acts 8:26-40	<i>Philip and the Ethiopian Eunuch</i>
Epistle	1 John 4:1-11	<i>Test the Spirits</i>
Gospel (sermon text)	John 15:1-8	<i>I Am the True Vine</i>

ENTRANCE HYMN is "He's Risen, He's Risen" (LSB 480), written in German by C. F. W. Walther (1811-1887) and translated into English by Anna Meyer (1867-1941). Walther studied theology in Leipzig, received ordination in 1837, and immigrated to the U.S. in 1839. More than any other person, Walther played a key role in the founding of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod and served as its first president. He played a key role in establishing Concordia Publishing House and Concordia Seminary in St. Louis. He also compiled *Kirchengesangbuch* (1847), the first hymnal of the LCMS. He composed the tune WALTHER, which is unusual since most hymns are set to music by a different person than the author of the text.

NO WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY – Please note that there will not be a Wednesday morning bible study class this week, **Wednesday, April 24th**.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS– Please check your mailboxes for your year-end contribution statements.

THE TRINITY GOLF OUTING is one of our single biggest fundraisers. We are in need of someone to Chair the Golf Outing Committee. There is a well organized written plan to follow. If you are willing to serve in this way please contact the church office. You would have a great deal of support from people who have worked on this project over the past years.

THE ENGLISH DIST OF THE LCMS IS SEEKING A PART-TIME (approx 10 hours per week)

Communications/Media Facilitator. This remote position is available immediately.

Qualifications required: Experience in communicating through all forms of media. Knowledge and ability to work with others throughout the District and in the print, social networks, and communications field to reach an end product. Must be self-motivated, well organized, and team oriented.

Duties include: Responsibility for public relations & communications for the purpose of disseminating information and mission and ministry awareness of the English Dist LCMS.

Anyone interested in this position please submit a resume and cover letter which includes compensation requirements and availability to Sally Naglich @ snaglich@englishdistrict.org

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

SPONSOR-A-BILL: This quarter's bills to sponsor are Fire/Elevator Compliance and Insurance Premiums (approx. \$1,500/mo). **This year's Insurance premiums had a recent rate increase**, and we are trying to work out a new plan. In the meantime, 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.

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 Bukowski, Pastor & Carol Drews, Sue Pfannes, Georgianna Ryl, Edith Schneider, Marcy Seils. Strength and patience for all the caregivers.

IN NEED OF HEALING: Jerry Billing (Greg's father), Carol Boettger, Sue Bukowski, Sharon Christ (friend), Linda Gibboney (daughter of LaVera Levin), Dr. Fran Kania (friend of the Heuser's), Amy Mathers, (daughter of Assistant to the Bishop Derek Mathers), Phyllis McCurdy (sister of Donna Heuser), Bill McGing (friend of the Heuser's), Lisa Miller (daughter of Judy Sheridan), Kathy Remus. We pray for peace throughout the world.

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 Littleson (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: **21**-Dean Peacock, Lily Stahlke, Kelli Wysoglad **22**- Marcy Seils
23-Ron Boettger, Derek Bruschuk **24**- Brian Swane **25**- Nicole Pennacchio, David Scofield
27- Laura Bruschuk

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

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF April 21st:

Sunday: **Worship 8:00 AM** (FaceBook Live) **& 10:30 AM**
Monday: 1:00-Al Anon 7:00 Women's Bible Study
Tuesday: 6:00 Bible Study 7:00 Rest Your Soul 8:00 AA
Wednesday: **NO** Bible Study 6:30 Growing in Prayer 6:00 Parent Dinner
Thursday: 7:00 Caroling
Friday:
Saturday: **Worship 4:30 PM**

THOSE WHO SERVE April 21st:

Keyboard / Organ: **4:30pm** – Kurt Linstead **8am & 10:30am** Mary Stahlke
Ensemble: **8:00** Voices of Praise
Vocalist: **10:30** Jonathan Stahlke
Lay Assistants: **8:00** Henry Meier **10:30** John Dorn & Rich Kumnick
Acolytes: **8:00** Jacob Bruschuk **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

THOSE WHO SERVE April 28th :

Keyboard / Organ: **4:30pm** – Kurt Linstead **8am & 10:30am** Mary Stahlke
Vocalist: **10:30** Greg Billing
Lay Assistants: **8:00** Donna Stubbs **10:30** Kate Ilcken & Gloria Marchewka
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** Cliff & Olinda Sperry **10:30** Donna Heuser
Altar Guild Cindy Weber, Marilyn Felz

THOSE WHO SERVE May 5th :

Keyboard / Organ: **4:30pm** – Kurt Linstead **8am & 10:30am** Mary Stahlke
Vocalist: **8:00** Jim Bruschuk **10:30** Jonathan Stahlke
Lay Assistants: **8:00** Henry Meier **10:30** John Dorn & Caroline Marchewka
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 Marilyn Felz & Denise Airdo

THOSE WHO SERVE May 9^h: THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD

Keyboard / Organ: Mary Stahlke
Ensemble: Bells of Praise, Jubilate Choir, Voices of Praise
Acolytes: Hank Pavlovsky
Ushers: Scott Golz & Neal Rodenbostel