April 20, 2025
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: $6582.00 YTD Net Income (as of 2/28) ($26,688.86)
YTD Income (as of 2/28) $55,255.94 YTD Expense (as of 2/28) $81,944.80
Adopt A Bill: January $315.00 Feb $225.00 March $470.00

ATTENDANCE Saturday 13, communed 13; Sunday 125 communed 98

PLEASE keep all conversations quiet and to a minimum from 10 minutes prior to worship through the postlude. This allows worshippers to pray and focus on our time in the throne room before God.

NEXT WEEKEND we celebrate The Second Sunday of Easter. The sermon is titled "Written that You May Believe," and the hymn of the day is "O Sons and Daughters of the King" (LSB 470). The scripture lessons for worship are:

Old Testament	Ezekiel 37:1–14	*The Valley of Dry Bones*
Psalm	Psalm 33	*The Steadfast Love of the Lord*
Epistle	1 John 5:4–10	*Testimony Concerning the Son of God*
Gospel (sermon text)	John 20:19-31	*Jesus Appears to the Disciples*

BENEDICTION for Easter Sunday was written by the Apostle Paul to conclude his second letter to the church in the city of Corinth (2 Corinthians 13:14). Commentary from *The Lutheran Study Bible* states: "Paul articulates the reality of the blessed Trinity in this liturgical form. The gifts associated with the three divine persons convey a sense of the 'mystical union': *the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit*."

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS– Please check your mailboxes for your 1st quarter contribution statements.

EASTER FLOWER PICKUP Please remember to pick up your Easter potted plants today after the 10:30 worship service. Judy Buehre will have a sign out sheet to ensure you get the right plants. Thank you!

BULLETIN DEADLINE – The deadline to put announcements into the **May 11th** bulletin is **April 30th**. If you have any questions, please contact Margaret, margaret@trinityvp.com.

RENDEZVOUS WITH THE SHROUD (EXPERIENCE THE SHROUD OF TURIN)
View a close-up, full-scale reproduction of the Shroud of Turin while learning its history, its journey through the centuries, and the very recent test results from shroud expert Dr. John Ruskam, Jr. The event is **Sunday, April 27th, 4-6 pm** at Zion Lutheran Church in Naperville. There is no cost, however, a reservation is required due to demand. Trinity has reserved 12 spots for the event, so sign up quickly on the board in the Narthex. If there are any questions, contact Sue Lotter, 630-710-2754.

MEN'S BEEF N BOURBON - Join us, **Saturday, May 17th – 6:00 PM** for a night of men's fellowship. The cost includes: 'Man-sized' Ribeye Steak - 10+ Top Shelf Bourbons - Multiple Sides - A Split-the-Pot Raffle Ticket. All proceeds to be split between the Trinity Lutheran Church Building Fund and the Villa Park VFW Auxiliary.
If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Scott Golz: sgolz1@ameritech.net or (708) 878-4754.

COUNCIL POSITION NOMINATIONS - At the June Congregational Meeting, on **June 8th at 11:45 am**, the following Council Board Director positions will be up for election: Executive Director, Treasurer, Evangelism, Parish Fellowship, Human Care and Youth. If you are interested in more information or would like to be considered for any of these, please contact Scott Golz (sgolz1@ameritech.net OR 708-878-4754 or members of council.

CHURCH PHONE DIRECTORY We are working on an updated Church Phone Directory. If you have any changes you would like to make to your contact information, please email: Margaret@trinityvp.com as soon as possible. Thank you.

CLOTHING DONATION Please donate gently used clothing for our Ukraine refugees. With the ongoing war, many people are still struggling to make a new life.

ADOPT-A-BILL: This quarter's bills to sponsor are **Fire/Elevator Inspections & Services and Insurance**. Please consider sponsoring one of these bills above and beyond your normal giving. Sponsor-a-Bill contributions help keep our budget on track and reduce the need for end-of-year pleas to meet the budget.

DO YOU CARE ABOUT OTHERS? DO YOU LIKE MAKING PEOPLE FEEL GOOD? Then please consider joining the *Board of Human Care*! This is exactly what we do! We are in need of members and would love to have you join us...the more the merrier! If interested, please contact Donna Heuser @ 630-913-6631 or heuser.donna@gmail.com.

HOMEBOUND
Aperion, W. Chicago: Deborah Bychowski Downers Grove Rehab: Tom Saunders
Beacon Hill: John & Connie Graham, Lowell & Judy Pals
Brighton Gardens, Whtn: Bill Rothenburger Meadowbrook Manor: Judy Sheridan
The Bickford, Aurora: Grace Finke The Sheridan: Pastor & Carol Drews

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

IN NEED OF HEALING: Dave Barry, Darla Batjes, JoAnn Boudro, Michael Byron (husband of Joni), Joy Corral, Josephine Cramer (friend of Donna Stubbs), Cassie Dicolla, Mary Doerring, Linda Gibboney (daughter of LaVera Levin), Danielle Glander (Sister of Clare Billing), Alice Glock (sister of Jeff), Arlene Johnson, Dr. Fran Kania (friend of the Heusers), Francine Maatman, Susie Manley (friend of Judy Bruscuk), Phyllis McCurdy (sister of Donna Heuser), Lisa Miller (daughter of Judy Sheridan), Carol Ritt, Pattie Rothenburger, Bob Rundgren, Olivia Rundgren, Patty Schmidt (sister of the Diciolla's), Judy Sheridan, Jeff Stubbs (brother of Joe), Alex Vertucci (friend of Jamie Golz), Donna Williams.
We pray for peace throughout the world.

FOR THE CHURCH:
Seminarian: Jackson Scofield Bishops: Matthew Harrison and Jeffrey Miskus
Missionaries to the Dominican Republic–Rev. Dr. Jonathon and Deaconess Cheryl Naumann
Jay and Julie Dass, Lutheran Confessional Church of Pakistan 1-1-1 Missions
Asian Indian Ministry

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 brother-in-laws), 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: **20**-Gary Buehre, Gregory Bukowski, Bob Grudzien, Dan Manteufel
21-Dean Peacock, Lily Stahlke**,** Kelli Wysoglad **22**- Marcy Seils **23**-Ron Boettger, Derek Bruschuk
24- Brian Swane **25**- Nicole Pennacchio, David Scofield

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

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF April 20th:
Sunday: **Worship 8:00 AM** (FaceBook Live) **& 10:30 AM** Easter Blessings!
Monday: 1:00-Al Anon
Tuesday: 6:00 **NO** Bible Study 8:00 AA
Wednesday: 10:00 Bible Study 6:00 Big House 6:30 Growing in Prayer
7:00 Rest Your Soul
Thursday: 9:00 Men's Discussion Group 7:00 **NO** Choir 7:00 Daughters of the King
Friday:
Saturday: **4:30 Worship**

THOSE WHO SERVE April 20th - EASTER SUNDAY
Organ: **8am & 10:30am** Mary Stahlke
Ensemble: **8:00 & 10:30** Jubilate Choir, Voices of Praise, Bells of Praise
Instrumentalists: **8:00 & 10:30** Sara Biladeau, trumpet
Lay Assistants: **8:00** Aliyah Brockie & Rich Kumnick
10:30 John Dorn & Diane Devermann
Acolytes: **8:00** Jacob Bruschuk
10:30 Donny Ilcken
Ushers: **8:00** Bert Dale, Derek Bruschuk, Neal Rogers
10:30 Dave Heuser, Harold Cazaubon, Harley DeJong
Greeters: **8:00** Bonnie Dale
10:30 Donna Heuser
Altar Guild Donna Heuser

THOSE WHO SERVE April 27th:

Keyboard / Organ:	**4:30pm** – Kurt Linstead	**8am & 10:30am** Mary Stahlke
Vocalists:	**8:00** Jim Bruschuk	**10:30** Greg Billing
Instrumentalists:	**8:00** Valerie Okslehen, bells	
Lay Assistants:	**8:00** Donna Stubbs	**10:30** David Sullivan & Gloria Marchewka
Acolytes:	**8:00** Cruz Collins	**10:30** Caleb Ilcken
Ushers:	**4:30** Carol Edwards	**8:00** Scott Golz & Neal Rodenbostel
	10:30 Gary Buehre, Rich Kumnick & Frank Ilcken	
Greeters:	**8:00** Cliff & Olinda Sperry	**10:30** Bob & Diane Devermann
Altar Guild	Marilyn Felz & Carol Boettger	

THOSE WHO SERVE May 4th:

Keyboard / Organ:	**4:30pm** – Kurt Linstead	**8am & 10:30am** Mary Stahlke
Vocalists:	**8:00** Kate Ilcken	**10:30** Kristy Crandell
Instrumentalists:	**8:00** Valerie Okslehen, bells	
Lay Assistants:	**8:00** Aliyah Brockie	**10:30** Harold Cazaubon & Rich Kumnick
Acolytes:	**8:00** Madelyn Alvarez	**10:30** Garrett May
Ushers:	**4:30** Bert Dale	**8:00** Jon Alvarez, Steve Boudro, Joe Peacock
	10:30 Ron Boettger, Bob Rundgren, Travis Jones	
Altar Guild	Judy Buehre & Diane Devermann	

THOSE WHO SERVE May 11th:

Keyboard / Organ:	**4:30pm** – Kurt Linstead	**8am & 10:30am** Mary Stahlke
Ensemble:	**8:00** Sunday School	
Vocalists:	**10:30** Jonathan Stahlke	
Instrumentalists:	**8:00** Valerie Okslehen, bells	
Lay Assistants:	**8:00** Donna Stubbs	**10:30** Greg Billing & Kate Ilcken
Acolytes:	**8:00** Jacob Bruschuk	**10:30** Lorelai May / Melannie Maloney
Ushers:	**4:30** Rich Kumnick	
	8:00 Bert Dale, Derek Bruschuk, Neal Rogers	
	10:30 Dave Heuser, Harold Cazaubon, Harley DeJong	
Altar Guild	Judy Buehre & Diane Devermann	