

**April 6-7, 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: \$12,622.00                      Net **Deficit** (2/29 YTD) \$18,471.72  
YTD Income (as of 2/29) \$63,730.50        YTD Expense (as of 2/29) \$82,202.22

**Attendance**    Maundy Thursday 68, communed 65;    Good Friday 98  
                          Easter 220, communed 180

**ALTAR FLOWERS** In thankfulness and praise from Don & Regina Enders

**NEXT WEEKEND** we celebrate The Third Sunday of Easter. The sermon is titled "Practice Makes Perfect," and the hymn of the day is "What Wondrous Love is This" (LSB 543). The scripture lessons for worship are:

First Reading	Acts 3:11-21	<i>Peter Speaks in Solomon's Portico</i>
Epistle (sermon text)	1 John 3:1-7	<i>Children of God</i>
Gospel	Luke 24:36-49	<i>Jesus Appears to the Disciples</i>

**DISTRIBUTION HYMN** is "What is this Bread" (LSB 629) by Frederic Baue (b. 1946), a musician, LCMS pastor, author, and editor. He has degrees in theology, classical guitar performance, and English literature. His hymn "What is this Bread" is based on Luke 22:19-20 and also references the questions and answers about communion found in Luther's *Small Catechism*. The tune PREPARATION was composed by Baue's wife Jean Neuhauser Baue (b. 1951), who has degrees in vocal performance, music theory, and library science. She worked for many years as the librarian and archivist at Concordia Publishing House. Jean Baue composed the tune PREPARATION in 1991 for Messiah Ev. Lutheran church in Tucson, Arizona.

You're invited to the **WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP GROUP** Potluck on **Wednesday, April 17th at 11am** in the Trinity Center. Sign up sheet is located on the Narthex next to the Ushers Closet.

**VISITOR BAGS** There are now small gifts bags available to hand out to visitors. They include gifts from various groups at Trinity and a welcome letter from Pastor Rogers. If you happen to meet a visitor, please give them one. You can find the bags on the table in the Narthex. If you would like to have a gift from your group or board included, please contact the office.

**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.

**CHECK IT OUT** Please be sure to stop by the bulletin board and read the letter from Kelsey King and see the pictures of Isaac and Theo.

**VOICE OF CARE – SPIRITUAL RESPITE COMPANION CARE WORKSHOPS**

Embark on a journey of spiritual support and care by joining Voice of Care in collaboration with Lutheran Congregations. If you know of a family with someone living with special needs, seeking Christian fellowship, spiritual growth, and a sense of belonging, our workshops are designed to meet those needs. For more information, contact Dennis Pieper, Director of Ministry Facilitators 708-759-4954 or Register at [voiceofcare.org](http://voiceofcare.org)

**April 20<sup>th</sup>**    **Trinity Lutheran Church Lisle**, 12:30pm to 4:30pm snacks  
**April 27<sup>th</sup>**    **Trinity Lutheran Church Roselle**, 10:00am to 2:30pm w/lunch  
**May 4<sup>th</sup>**        **Immanuel Lutheran Church, Des Plaines**, 10:00am to 2:30pm w/lunch

**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, Georgianna Ryl,  
Edith Schneider, Marcy Seils.                      Strength and patience for all the caregivers.

**IN NEED OF HEALING:** Carol Boettger, Sue Bukowski, Sharon Christ (friend), Tom Everett (relative of the Stahlke's), 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), Sue Pfannes, Kathy Remus.  
We pray for peace throughout the world.

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS** the family of **Bruce Kampert** who entered paradise on Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>. His funeral arrangements are: **Friday, April 13<sup>th</sup>** at Steurle. Funeral Service, **11:00 AM Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup>** at Trinity.

**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:** **9-**Blake Collins, Daniel Johnson, Annalisa Kunde **10-** Paul Esposito, Jr.  
**12-** Paul Petrowsky, Isabelle Wass, Sophia Wass **13-**Andrew Apuzzo, Anthony Apuzzo, Grace Finke, Katelin Magnuson, Jack Speers, Connor Speers

**ANNIVERSARIES:** **9-**Joe & Michelle Korman, **10-**Dave & Debbie Barry

**CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF April 7<sup>th</sup>:**

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

**THOSE WHO SERVE April 7<sup>th</sup> :**

**Keyboard / Organ:** **4:30pm** – Kurt Linstead **8am & 10:30am** Mary Stahlke **Soloist:10:30** Greg Billing  
**Lay Assistants:** **8:00** Darren Taylor **10:30** Diane Devermann & Carlo Airdo  
**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** Bonnie Dale **10:30** Denise Airdo  
**Altar Guild** Cindy Weber, Marilyn Felz

**THOSE WHO SERVE April 14<sup>th</sup> :**

**Keyboard / Organ:** **4:30pm** – Kurt Linstead **8am & 10:30am** Mary Stahlke  
**Ensemble:** **10:30** Voices of Praise  
**Lay Assistants:** **8:00** Aliyah Brockie **10:30** David Sullivan & Jodie Esposito  
**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** Cindy Weber, Marilyn Felz

**THOSE WHO SERVE April 21<sup>st</sup>:**

**Keyboard / Organ:** **4:30pm** – Kurt Linstead **8am & 10:30am** Mary Stahlke  
**Ensemble:** **8:00** Voices of Praise **Soloist: 10:30** Jonathan Stahlke  
**Lay Assistants:** **8:00** Henry Meier **10:30** John Dorn & Rick 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** Bod & Diane Devermann  
**Altar Guild** Cindy Weber, Marilyn Felz

**THOSE WHO SERVE April 28<sup>th</sup> :**

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