

May 16-17, 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: \$7226.00	YTD Income (as of 3/31) \$130,491.83
YTD Expense (as of 3/31) \$88,587.93	YTD Net Income (as of 3/31) \$41,903.90
E Offering: February \$4828.00	March \$2530.00
	April \$3150.00

ATTENDANCE Saturday 24, communed 24; Sunday 63 communed 58

ALTAR FLOWERS Congratulations to our graduates from Gloria & Tim Marchewka.
High School: Anthony, Aliyah, Caroline, David, Jessica, Landen, Roy and Travis.
8th Grade: Caleb

NEXT WEEKEND we celebrate The Day of Pentecost. The sermon is titled "Streams of Living Water," and the hymn of the day is "Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord" (LSB 497). The scripture lessons for worship are:

Old Testament	Numbers 11:24-30	<i>Elders Appointed to Aid Moses</i>
Second Reading	Acts 2:1-21	<i>The Coming of the Holy Spirit</i>
Gospel (sermon text)	John 7:37-39	<i>Rivers of Living Water</i>

HYMN OF THE DAY is "Christ is the World's Redeemer" (LSB 539) by St. Columba, the Irish saint (521-597) who brought Christianity to Scotland. According to legend, Columba was the first person to report a sighting of the Loch Ness monster. He invoked the name of God to frighten the beast into stopping an attack on his servant, and the creature then vanished into the depths of the Loch. The tune MOVILLE is ordinarily associated with this hymn, but the melody is Irish, not Scottish, in origin.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS—1st quarter statements are in your mailboxes.

WEAR RED for Pentecost on May 23-24.

TRINITY'S NEW LIBRARY - Join us **TODAY, Sunday, May 17th** for an open house. op in before or after church services and see what we have to offer. The library is located in the Sunday School area (former TCNS area). A special hank you to Natalie Bruschuk and Marilyn Felz for donating new books for the library.

PLEASE JOIN WFG ON Wednesday, May 20th @ 11am for a Potluck! Sign up sheet is in the Narthex. ALL ARE WELCOME! Any questions can be directed to Donna Heuser 630-913-6631 (text or call) Thank you!

THE TURQUOISE TABLE Check out the bulletin insert so you can learn how you can help Trinity continue "Always Growing in Christ" by meeting people from our community while sitting at the table.

COUNCIL POSITION NOMINATIONS - At the **June 14** Congregational Meeting at **11:45 am** (immediately following late service), the following Council Board positions will be up for election: Asst. Executive Director, Christian Ed, Lay Ministry, Property, and Stewardshp. If you are interested in being considered for any of these positions you **must** contact a member of the nominating committee: Rhonda Halpin, Bert Dale, Gina Heaney, Shelly Bychowski or Keith Golz for consideration.

The following are approved: Gina Heaney (Christian Ed), Jon Alvarez (Property), and Shelly Bychowski (Stewardship).

SAVE THE DATE The world premiere of Jonathan Stahlke's *Song of All Songs* will be performed at Concordia University Chicago on **Sunday, June 21, at 4 pm**. A festival of arts and theology related to the *Song of Songs* will also take place on Saturday/Sunday, June 20-21. The Sunday concert, pre-concert lectures, and reception after the performance are all free, while the cost for the entire two-day festival is \$80. If you would like to sing in the festival choir, please contact Jonathan Stahlke at 708-341-4679 or Mary Stahlke at 708-552-1271.

MOMS OF TRINITY Join Chassy Datoli on the 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month from 7-8 pm in the 2nd floor parent's room for an hour of comforting comradery with other moms. For more information about the "Rest Your Soul" support group contact Chassy at 630-386-0326.



TRINITY PASTORAL CALL UPDATE (APRIL 29, 2026) *We have received another list of potential candidates from the Bishop!* One person from the first list was interviewed and will be kept in mind for consideration. Praying we'll have additional persons to present to the congregation. If you have any questions, contact Sue Lotter (630-710-2754, slotter123@gmail.com).

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.

HOMEBOUND

Aperion, W. Chicago: Deborah Bychowski
 Beacon Hill: John & Connie Graham, Lowell & Judy Pals
 Brighton Gardens, Whtn: Bill Rothenburger
 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, Shelly Bychowski, Millie Marie Corral (daughter of Neal Corral), Mary Doerring, Betty Graham (mom of Gloria Marchewka), Jamie Jones (daughter in law of Tom Jones), Francine Maatman, Phyllis McCurdy (sister of Donna Heuser), Henry Meier, William Murvine, Mary Anne Ostrenga (mom of Lisa Thompson), Pastor Rogers, Pattie Rothenburger, Dave Stahlke (borthor of Jonathan Stahlke's).
 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: **17-** Danielle Tomasek **19-** Gina Heaney, Patt Ticaric **20-** Carrie Brockie, **21-** Michael Wass **22-** Wendy Dorn, Amelia Myers **23-** Tom Rinda

ANNIVERSARIES: **17-** Sue & Tom Lotter **18-** Kim & Craig Campagna **20-** Ron & Carol Boettger, Tom & Robin Corrigan **22-** Jim & Diane Bruschuk **23-** John & Connie Graham

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF May 17th:

Sunday: **Worship 8:00 AM** (FaceBook Live) & **10:30 AM**
Monday: 1:00-Al Anon
Tuesday: 3:30 The Projects 8:00 AA
Wednesday: 10:00 Bible Class 4:00 Youth Group Band 6:00 Big House
 6:30 Growing in Prayer
Thursday: 9:00 Men's Discussion Group 7:00 Caroling
Friday:
Saturday: **4:30 Worship**

THOSE WHO SERVE May 17th:

Keyboard / Organ: **4:30pm** Kurt Linstead **8am & 10:30am** James Robinson-Parran
Lay Assistants: **8:00** Darren Taylor **10:30** John Dorn & Harold Cazaubon
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
Altar Guild: Judy Buehre & Diane Devermann

THOSE WHO SERVE May 24th:

Keyboard / Organ: **4:30pm** Kurt Linstead **8am & 10:30am** Mary Stahlke
Ensemble: **8:00 & 10:30** Voices of Praise
Bells: **8:00 & 10:30** Kate Icken & Jonathan Stahlke
Lay Assistants: **8:00** Donna Stubbs **10:30** Caroline & Gloria Marchewka
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 31st :

Keyboard / Organ: **4:30pm** Kurt Linstead **8am & 10:30am** Mary Stahlke
Ensemble: **8:00** Joyful Noise
Vocalist: **8:00** Jim Bruschuk **10:30** Greg Billing
Bells: **10:30** Jessica Mora
Lay Assistants: **8:00** Ellie Baumann **10:30** David Sullivan & 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: Judy Buehre & Diane Devermann

THOSE WHO SERVE June 7th:

Keyboard / Organ: **4:30pm** Kurt Linstead **8am & 10:30am** Mary Stahlke
Vocalist: **8:00** Jim Bruschuk **10:30** Jonathan Stahlke
Bells: **10:30** Jonathan Stahlke
Lay Assistants: **8:00** Henry Meier **10:30** Jessica Mora & Gloria Marchewka
Acolytes: **8:00** Madelyn Alvarez **10:30** Caleb Ilcken
Ushers: **4:30** Bert Dale
 8:00 Jon Alvarez, Steve Boudro, Joe Peacock
 10:30 Ron Boettger, Dan Halpin, Bob Rundgren, Travis Jones
Altar Guild: Donna Heuser & Denise Airdo