

**May 2-3, 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: \$4083.00                      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: January \$2501.00    February \$4828.00    March \$2530.00

**ATTENDANCE**    Saturday 16, communed 16; Sunday 82 communed 74

**ALTAR FLOWERS** In honor of Brianna Stubbs on her birthday from Donna & Joe

**NEXT WEEKEND** we celebrate The Sixth Sunday of Easter. The sermon is titled "Why do Christians Suffer?" and the hymn of the day is "Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice" (LSB 556). The scripture lessons for worship are:

First Reading	Acts 17:16-31	<i>Paul in Athens</i>
Epistle (sermon text)	1 Peter 3:13-22	<i>Suffering for Righteousness' Sake</i>
Gospel	John 14:15-21	<i>Jesus Promises the Holy Spirit</i>

**APPOINTED HYMN OF THE DAY** is "At the Lamb's High Feast" (LSB 633). Due to its length, we are singing it as both the opening & closing hymns. Written in Latin sometime between the 4<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> centuries, it was translated to English by Robert Campbell in the mid-19<sup>th</sup> c. The text, with references to Revelation, also points to the Easter Vigil in numerous ways. Historically the hymn was sung between Easter Eve and Ascension, usually for Vespers. The tune SONNE DER GERECHTIGKEIT was originally the melody for the 15<sup>th</sup> c Bohemian folk song "Der reich Mann war geritten aus" (The rich man has gone riding").

**SPRING / SUMMER CLEANING** The Board of Properties will be working through the building cleaning out closets and unassigned rooms. If you have items in an unassigned area; please remove them immediately.

**ASCENSION WORSHIP** will take place on Thursday, May 14, at 7:00 pm. Please attend this hymn festival to celebrate our Lord's ascension into heaven.

**DORCAS BAKE SALE** this weekend in the Trinity Center. Stop by & check out all the treats!



**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](mailto:slotter123@gmail.com)).

**CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS** Please check your mailboxes for your 1<sup>st</sup> quarter contribution statements

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

**MEN'S BEEF N BOURBON** - Join us, **Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup> - 6:00 PM** for a night of men's fellowship. The cost, \$65.00, includes: 'Man-sized' Ribeye Steak - 10+ Top Shelf Bourbons - Multiple Sides -A Split-the-Pot Raffle Ticket. Please RSVP using the QR code. Questions? Contact Scott Golz: [saolz1@ameritech.net](mailto:saolz1@ameritech.net) or (708) 878-4754.



**TRINITY'S NEW LIBRARY** - Join us for an open house on Sunday, **May 17<sup>th</sup>** - pop 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. (Insert in children's bulletin).

**WEAR RED** for Pentecost on May 23-24.

**COUNCIL POSITION NOMINATIONS** At the **June 14** Congregational Meeting at **11:45 am** (following late service), the following Council Board positions will be up for election: Asst. Executive Director, Christian Ed, Lay Ministry, Property, and Stewardship. If you are interested in more information or would like to be considered for any of these, please contact Scott Golz: [sgolz1@ameritech.net](mailto:sgolz1@ameritech.net) OR 708-878-4754 or members of council.

**PASTOR ROGERS** If you would like to send Pastor Rogers a note for his upcoming surgery, there are postcards in the narthex.

**ADOPT-A-BILL:** This quarter's bills to sponsor are: ComEd (approx. \$10k/yr) and AT&T (approx. \$6k/yr). 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 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, Shelly Bychowski, 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, Dave Stahlke (brother 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 Littleton (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:** **3-** Darren Taylor **4-** Wade Golz **5-** Brianna Stubbs  
**6-** Kathleen Evensen, Giana Johnson, Martin Tyree **7-** Dina Bonacci, Caroline Mora  
**8-** Cindy Weber **9-** John Johnson, Fred Montag

**ANNIVERSARIES:** **3-** Keith & Deborah Williford

### **CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF May 3<sup>rd</sup>:**

**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  
**Friday:**  
**Saturday:** **4:30 Worship**

### **THOSE WHO SERVE May 3<sup>rd</sup> Pastor: Bishop Ritt:**

**Keyboard / Organ:** **4:30pm** Kurt Linstead **8am & 10:30am** Mary Stahlke  
**Vocalist:** **8:00** Jim Bruschuk **10:30** Christy Crandell  
**Instrumentalist:** **8:00** Caleb Ilcken, trumpet  
**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 10<sup>th</sup> :**

**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

**THOSE WHO SERVE May 14<sup>th</sup> The Ascension of Our Lord – 7:00 PM**

**Keyboard / Organ:** Kurt Linstead  
**Acolytes:** Travis Jones  
**Ushers:** Gary Buehre, Rich Kumnick & Frank Ilcken  
**Altar Guild:** Judy Buehre & Diane Devermann

**THOSE WHO SERVE May 17<sup>th</sup>:**

**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 24<sup>th</sup>:**

**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 Ilcken & 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