May 23-24, 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: $7837.00 YTD Income (as of 4/30) $176,071.21
YTD Expense (as of 4/30) $122,735.24 YTD Net Income (as of 4/30) $53,335.97
E Offering: February $4828.00 March $2530.00 April $3150.00

ATTENDANCE Saturday 23, communed 23; Sunday 69 communed 59

ALTAR FLOWERS
In appreciation of all the volunteers who help keep Trinity running smoothly from Pastor & Pam Allyn

NEXT WEEKEND we celebrate our namesake festival--Trinity Sunday. The sermon is titled "Make Disciples," the hymn of the day is "Holy, Holy, Holy" (LSB 507), and the confession of faith will be the Athanasian Creed. Trinity's new youth ensemble, Joyful Noise, will provide music at the 10:30 service. The scripture lessons for worship are:

Old Testament	Genesis 1:1 – 2:4a	*The Creation of the World*
Second Reading	Acts 2:14a, 22-36	*Peter's Sermon at Pentecost*
Gospel (sermon text)	Matthew 28:16-20	*The Great Commission*

DISTRIBUTION HYMN is "Come Down, O Love Divine" (LSB 501), a Pentecost poem by the Italian monk Bianco da Siena (c. 1350 – c. 1434). This *lauda spirituale* (vernacular sacred song) was written in Italian, not Latin. The tune DOWN AMPNEY was composed in 1906 by Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958) for *The English Hymnal,* and it is named after the Gloucestershire village where the composer was born. Vaughan William's melody has been praised as one of the most beautiful hymn tunes ever written.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES On Sunday, May 31 our 2026 high school graduates will be recognized with a gift from the church. If you'd like to write them a note of congratulations, there are letterheads on the table in the Trinity Center.

YOUTH FAMILY DINNER - Wednesday, May 27 @ 6:00

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).

6TH ANNUAL JIM VAN EWYK MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING!
September 19th - 1:00 PM at Sugar Creek Golf Course, with dinner following in the Trinity Center/Prayer Garden.

FLOOR MATS FOR SALE Trinity has floor mats that we'd like to offer for sale. There are six interlocking black rubber mats, 36" x 36". These would be perfect for a garage, shop or weight room. Call or text Jenny Swensen at 630-780-0821 for more information.

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).

ALTAR FLOWERS – Altar flowers are needed starting **July 5th**. Please clearly mark your envelope "Altar Flowers" with your donation of **$30.00**.

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.

UKRAINE CLOTHING DONATIONS With the war continuing in Ukraine, refugees are still arriving in Chicago. Please consider donating your gently used clothing for these families and their children.

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: Dave Bruschuk, 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 (borther 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: 24-Rich Kumnick, Kelly Mance **25**-Mary Rinda **26**-Olinda Sperry
27-Deb Thompson, Jordan Ticaric **28-**Lynda Dickmann **29-**Adam Stahlke **30-**Bonnie Nguyen

ANNIVERSARIES 29-Dan & Jen Manteufel **30-**Lynn & Bob Borge, Karin & Phil Tomzik

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF May 24th:

Sunday:	**Worship 8:00 AM** (FaceBook Live) **& 10:30 AM**	
Monday:	**MEMORIAL DAY**	1:00-Al Anon
Tuesday:	3:30 The Projects	8:00 AA
Wednesday:	4:00 Youth Group Band	6:00 Youth Family Dinner
	6:30 Growing in Prayer	7:00 Rest Your Soul
Thursday:	9:00 Men's Discussion Group	
	7:00 Choir Work Day / Daughters of the King	
Friday:		
Saturday:	**4:30 Worship**	

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 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	

THOSE WHO SERVE May 31st :

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

THOSE WHO SERVE June 14th:

Keyboard / Organ:	**4:30pm** Kurt Linstead	**8am & 10:30am** Mary Stahlke
Vocalist:	**8:00** Jim Bruschuk	**10:30** Christy Crandell
Bells:	**10:30** Jessica Mora	
Lay Assistants:	**8:00** Donna Stubbs	**10:30** John Dorn & Kate Ilcken
Acolytes:	**8:00** Cruz Collins	**10:30** Dulany Sauter
Ushers:	**4:30** Rich Kumnick	
	8:00 Bert Dale, Derek Bruschuk, Mike Diciolla	
	10:30 Dave Heuser, Harold Cazaubon, Harley DeJong	
Altar Guild:	Donna Heuser & Denise Airdo	