

May 4-5, 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: \$4133.00	Net Deficit (3/31 YTD) \$7289.01
YTD Income (as of 3/31) \$113,666.70	YTD Expense (as of 3/31) \$120,955.71

Attendance Saturday 18, communed 18; Sunday 104 communed 87

ALTAR FLOWERS In honor of Darren Taylor on his birthday from Erin Taylor

NEXT WEEKEND we celebrate The Seventh Sunday of Easter. The sermon is titled "You Have the Father in Your Corner," and the hymn of the day is "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia" (LSB 463). The scripture lessons for worship are:

First Reading	Acts 1:12-26	<i>Matthias Chosen to Replace Judas</i>
Epistle	1 John 5:9-15	<i>Testimony Concerning the Son of God</i>
Gospel (sermon text)	John 17:11b-19	<i>The High Priestly Prayer</i>

CLOSING HYMN is "Up From the Grave He Arose," written in 1874 by the Baptist pastor Robert Lowry (1826-1899). He also composed the tune (CHRIST AROSE) for this hymn. The rising rocket theme aptly sets the opening line of the refrain ("Up from the grave He arose") and is a reason for this hymn's great popularity. In some traditions, the singers crouch low during the contemplative verses and then jump up suddenly for the refrain. Many of Lowry's hymns are famous, including "Shall We Gather at the River," "How Can I Keep from Singing," and the tune for "I Need Thee Every Hour."

ASCENSION SERVICE on Thursday, May 9, at 7:00 pm. Worship the ascended Christ at a complete service and hymn sing.

DORCAS GUILD will meet on Tuesday, May 7, in the Trinity Center at 7pm. Please bring a photo of your mother. All ladies are invited!

WEAR RED for Pentecost services on May 18-19

YOUTH FAMILY DINNER WEDNESDAY, MAY 8 @ 6:00 Families of youth currently in grades 5-12 are invited for dinner and to learn of the upcoming youth ministry plans for the summer and the 2025 National Youth Gathering in New Orleans.

PARENTS' NIGHT OUT Friday, May 31 @ 7:00

Parents - Pastor Rogers is inviting you to spend a relaxing time getting to know each other and enjoy some heavy appetizers along with beer and wine. If you'd like to attend, please contact the church office to reserve your spot. You're welcome to bring your friends.

THE TRINITY GOLF OUTING is one of our single biggest fundraisers. We are in need of someone to Chair the Golf Outing Committee. There is a well organized written plan to follow. If you are willing to serve in this way please contact the church office. You would have a great deal of support from people who have worked on this project over the past years.

LUTHERAN SPECIAL EDUCATION MINISTRIES IS LOOKING FOR A FULL-TIME resource room teacher position at Trinity Lutheran School in Tinley Park, IL in the fall. Applicants must hold a current Illinois Teaching License and have a special education certification/endorsement. Interested applicants looking for more information or wishing to submit a resume are asked to contact Richard Schumacher at (734) 748-5253 or email him at rschumacher@luthsped.org.

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

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.

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

IN NEED OF HEALING: Terry Almada (sister of Geri Diciolla), Jerry Billing (Greg's father), Carol Boettger,
Sue Bukowski, Sharon Christ (friend), Linda Gibboney (daughter of LaVera Levin), Jeff Glock, Shelby Kampert,
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), Kathy Remus.
We pray for peace throughout the world.

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 Littleton
(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: **5**-Brianna Stubbs, Celina Wiegel **6**-Kathleen Evensen, Giana Johnson, Martin Tyree
7-Dina Bonacci, Caroline Mora **9**-John Johnson, Fred Montag **10**- Deborah Long
11-Harold Cazaubon, Michelle Henson

ANNIVERSARIES: NONE

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF May 5th:

Sunday: **Worship 8:00 AM** (FaceBook Live) **& 10:30 AM**
Monday: 1:00-Al Anon
Tuesday: 3:30- The Projects 6:00 Bible Study 7:00-Dorcas 8:00 AA
Wednesday: 10:00-Bible Study 6:00 Youth Family Dinner 6:30 Growing in Prayer
Thursday: **7:00 PM Ascension Worship**
Friday:
Saturday: **Worship 4:30 PM**

THOSE WHO SERVE May 5th :

Keyboard / Organ: **4:30pm** – Kurt Linstead **8am & 10:30am** Mary Stahlke
Vocalist: **8:00** Jim Bruschuk **10:30** Jonathan Stahlke
Ensemble: **10:30** Strings
Lay Assistants: **8:00** Henry Meier **10:30** Carlo Airdo & Caroline Marchewka
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** Celsete Golz **10:30** Carol Edwards
Altar Guild Marilyn Felz & Denise Airdo

THOSE WHO SERVE May 9th: THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD

Keyboard / Organ: Mary Stahlke
Ensemble: Jubilate Choir, Voices of Praise, Strings, Bells of Praise
Soloist: Valerie Okleshen & Mary Stahlke (organ)
Acolytes: Hank Pavlovsky
Ushers: Scott Golz & Neal Rodenbostel

THOSE WHO SERVE May 12th:

Keyboard / Organ: **4:30pm** – Kurt Linstead **8am & 10:30am** Mary Stahlke
Vocalist: **8:00** Jim Bruschuk **10:30** Brianna Billing & Christy Crandell
Ensemble: **8:00** Strings **10:30** Sunday School, Voices of Praise
Lay Assistants: **8:00** Donna Stubbs **10:30** Greg Billing & David Sullivan
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** Cliff & Olinda Sperry **10:30** Bob & Diane Devermann
Altar Guild Donna Heuser & Denise Airdo

THOSE WHO SERVE May 19th :

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

Ensemble: 8:00 Bells of Praise, Voices of Praise

10:30 Big House Bells, Voices of Praise

Lay Assistants: 8:00 Darren Taylor **10:30** Jodie Esposito & Diane Devermann

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** Donna Heuser

Altar Guild Donna Heuser & Denise Airdo