

May 6-7, 2023
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.

FROM PASTOR Many worshippers like to take a few minutes to pray before worship, but sometimes Trinity can be a very loud place. Please keep your visiting to a minimum in the sanctuary or the chapel and save it for fellowship time after worship. In an effort to remind us of this, the ushers will be closing the doors of the sanctuary/chapel 5 minutes prior to worship and reminding people in the narthex to keep their voices low so that those who wish to pray are uninterrupted. On the inside front cover of the hymnal are some excellent prayers if you would like a starter.

Budget Offerings

Rec'd last week: \$4052.00 **March** E-Offering: \$4329.20 Avg weekly deficit: \$500.00
We need \$5 more per week, per household, to meet our budget goals for 2023.

Attendance Saturday 17, communed 17; Sunday 100 communed 90

ALTAR FLOWERS – In thankfulness and praise from Darren & Erin Taylor

NEXT WEEKEND we celebrate The Sixth Sunday of Easter. To remember Mother's Day, the Sunday School is singing at the 10:30 service, with some of the children also performing with their mothers. The sermon is titled "Make Good Choices," with the hymn of the day "Let Children Hear the Mighty Deeds" (LSB 867). The scripture are:

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

SAVE THE DATE: This year's golf outing will be **August 5th**. We need sponsors! Please grab a copy of Pastor's letter & the sign up sheets in the Narthex. Also, if your company matches donations, consider making a donation & asking them to match. Golf Outing & dinner is \$55. Dinner only is \$15. Direct any questions to Margaret. Thanks!

LWML DONATION REQUEST Please see the LWML **insert** in the children's bulletin.

HYMN OF THE DAY is "You Are the Way; through You Alone" (LSB 540) by George Washington Doane (1799-1859). He graduated from Union College in Schenectady, New York (one of the first U.S. colleges to establish fraternities). Doane was ordained in 1821, and during his career he served as a pastor, bishop, professor, and college founder. His hymn "You Are the Way" is based on John 14:6 from today's gospel reading. The anonymous tune DUNDEE first appeared in the 1615 edition of the Scottish Psalter.

ASCENSION SERVICE with a hymn sing takes place on Thursday, May 18, at 7:00 pm. "So then the Lord Jesus . . . was taken up into heaven and sat down at the right hand of God." - Mark 16:19

WEAR RED for Pentecost on May 27-28.

VOTERS' CONGREGATIONAL MEETING - Please attend the congregational meeting, **Sunday, June 11th at 11:45 am** in the Trinity Center. Elections will be held for: Executive Director, Treasurer, Evangelism, Parish Fellowship, Human Care and Youth.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS– Please check your mailboxes for your quarterly contribution statements.

THE BOARD OF HUMAN CARE IS HOSTING an end of the year **Potluck** for **Wednesday Fellowship Group, Wednesday, May 17th @ 11am**. They won't meet again until the Fall. A sign up sheet is posted in the Narthex on the WFG bulletin board next to the Ushers Closet. All are welcome!

IF YOU HAVE ANY EXTRA GREETING CARDS that you are not putting to use, we can do that for you! The Board of Human Care sends out cards monthly to our Homebound as well as monthly birthday cards to everyone in our congregation. Cards can be placed in our mailbox located outside the Church office. Thank you!

THE BOARD OF HUMAN IS ALWAYS LOOKING FOR ASSISTANCE in helping mail out monthly birthday cards to everyone in our congregation. This is not a long-term commitment. If you like to sign up to help out for a month, just let us know. We provide everything you need and this can be done from the comfort of and at your convenience.

SPONSOR-A-BILL: This quarter's bill to sponsor is Music Maintenance (approx. \$200/mo). These funds will cover the costs associated with piano & organ tuning. As you can, 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

Lutheran Home: Elizabeth Stearns
Lexington Elmhurst: Eileen Reese
Aperion, W. Chicago: Deborah Bychowski
Beacon Hill: LaVera Levin
The Bickford, Aurora: Grace Finke
Brighton Gardens, Whtn: Bill Rothenburger

AT HOME: Pastor & Carol Drews, Ron & Betty Edwards, Georgianna Ryl, Edith Schneider, Marcy Seils, Keith & Carol Speers
Strength and patience for all the caregivers.

IN NEED OF HEALING: Karen Baker, Art Biladeau, Jim Bruschuk, Greg Bukowski, Lee Ann & Steve Castillo (cousins of Carol Edwards), Bob Dean (friend of Karen Baker), Linda Gibboney (daughter of LaVera Levin), Mark Grimh (nephew of the Bennins), Cheryl Icken, Mike McIntyre (cousin of Danya), Sue Kohs (cousin of Bert & Bonnie Dale), Mark (friend of Jim Bruschuk), Lisa Miller (daughter of Judy Sheridan), Rick Miller (son-in-law of Judy Sheridan), Hank Pavlovsky, Ruth Reid (sister of Judy Wardo), Tracy Schumpp (niece of Donna Williams), Victoria Vansickle (daughter of Greg & Sue Bukowski). We pray for peace between Russia and Ukraine.

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, Peter Halpin (son of Dan & Rhonda Halpin), Will Hinckley (grandson of Ed Gustovich), Cameron Littleton (Traci Dale Maher's brother-in-law),
Matt & Mary Macella (grandchildren of Arlene Johnson), David & Alexander Nordman (grandsons of Ron Nordman), Josh Preisel (grandson of Alice Bezik),
Ella Sperry (granddaughter of Cliff & Olinda Sperry), Paul Stahlke, Quentin Stubbs.

BIRTHDAYS **7-**Dina Bonacci, Caroline Mora **9-**John Johnson, Fred Montag **10-** Deborah Long
11- Michelle Henson **12-**Grace Capps, Ella Sperry **13-** Kelly Quigley

ANNIVERSARIES: None

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF May 7th:

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

THOSE WHO SERVE May 7th:

Keyboard / Organ: **4:30pm** – Kurt Linstead **8am & 10:30am** Mary Stahlke
Vocalist: **8:00** Jim Bruschuk
10:30 Christy Crandell
Lay Assistants: **8:00** Darren Taylor & Donna Stubbs
10:30 Rich Kumnick & Gloria Marchewka
Acolytes: **8:00** Aliyah Brockie
10:30 Caroline Marchewka/LoreLai May
Ushers: **4:30** Rich Kumnick
8:00 Bert Dale, Derek Bruschuk, Josh & Erin Bruschuk, Neal Rogers
10:30- Dave Heuser, Harley DeJong, Keith Wojtas
Greeters: **8:00** Bonnie Dale
10:30 Donna Heuser
Altar Guild Carol Boettger & Jenny Swensen

THOSE WHO SERVE May 14th:

Keyboard / Organ: 4:30pm – Kurt Linstead **8am & 10:30am** Mary Stahlke
Ensemble: 10:30 Sunday School
Vocalists: 8:00 Dave Bruschuk
10:30 Brianna Billing, Christy Crandell, Caleb Ilcken, Kate Ilcken
Instrumentalist 10:30 Caleb Ilcken, trumpet
Lay Assistants: 8:00 Henry Meier
10:30 John Dorn
Acolytes: 8:00 Jacob Bruschuk & Cruz Collins
10:30 David Sullivan
Ushers: 4:30 Craig Musa
8:00 Scott Golz, Dante Apuzzo, Dino Apuzzo, Neal Rodenbostel
10:30- Gary Buehre, Rich Kumnick, Barbara Wolski
Greeters: 8:00 Celeste Golz
10:30 Carol Edwards
Altar Guild Carol Boettger & Jenny Swensen

THOSE WHO SERVE May 18th The Ascension of Our Lord – 7:00 PM

Organ: Mary Stahlke
Ushers: Dave Heuser, Harley DeJong, Keith Wojtas
Acolytes: Jacob Bruschuk & Cruz Collins
Altar Guild Carol Boettger & Jenny Swensen

THOSE WHO SERVE May 21st :

Keyboard / Organ: 4:30pm – Kurt Linstead **8am & 10:30am** Mary Stahlke
Vocalists: 10:30 Greg Billing, Jonathan Stahlke
Lay Assistants: 8:00 Henry Meier
10:30 Jodie Esposito & Kate Ilcken
Acolytes: 8:00 Hank Pavlovsky
10:30 Caleb Ilcken / Garret May
Ushers: 4:30 Bert Dale
8:00 Jon Alvarez, Steve Boudro, Joe Peacock
10:30 Ron Boettger, Bob Rundgren, & Chris Gore
Greeters: 8:00 Cliff & Olinda Sperry
10:30 Marilyn Bloechle
Altar Guild Carol Boettger & Jenny Swensen