June 20-21, 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: $12,762.00 YTD Income (as of 5/31) $214,682.66
YTD Expense (as of 5/31) $155,458.85 YTD Net Income (as of 5/31) $59,223.81
E Offering: March $3824.96 April $4077.71 May $6365.43

ATTENDANCE Saturday 14, communed 14; Sunday 97 communed 92

ALTAR FLOWERS In honor of Dave & Laura Nettleton on their anniversary

NEXT WEEKEND we celebrate The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost. The hymn of the day is "Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus" (LSB 685). The scripture lessons for worship are:

Introit	Psalm 89:15–18; antiphon: Psalm 89:1	*I Will Sing of the Steadfast Love of the Lord*
Old Testament	Jeremiah 28:5–9	*Hananiah the False Prophet*
Epistle	Romans 7:1–13	*Released from the Law*
Gospel	Matthew 10:34–42	*Not Peace, but a Sword*

TRINITY PASTORAL CALL UPDATE (June 20, 2026) ***The congregation has unanimously approved to the recommendation of the call committee to place a call to Pastor Joshua Obermann, of Calvary Lutheran Church, in Murrysvil!e, PA.*** Pastor Obermann has been contacted, and as he considers the call, please pray for him and his family. As always, we'll keep you updated as things progress. If you have any questions, contact Sue Lotter (630-710-2754, slotter123@gmail.com).

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.

HYMN OF THE DAY is "If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee" (LSB 750), written by the German poet and librarian Georg Neumark (1621-1681). Twice in his life, Neumark lost all his possessions, first to robbers and later to fire. Yet despite these challenges, he always kept his profound faith in God. The tune name, WER NUR DEN LIEBEN GOTT, is taken from the opening line of Neumark's hymn. Neumark composed this melody, making him one of the rare poets who also set his work to music.

WORLD PREMIERE AT CONCORDIA Jonathan Stahlke's *Song of All Songs* will be premiered today, June 21, at 4 pm. This full setting of the biblical book *Song of Songs* features two choirs, orchestra, and four vocal soloists. Pre-concert events, the performance, and an after-concert reception are all free. The performance will take place in the Chapel of Our Lord at Concordia University Chicago (7400 Augusta St., River Forest).

1:30 – 3:00 pm: Two different pre-concert events:
- Poetry, Art, and Storytelling about the *Song of Songs*
- Round table discussion with three leading theologians

4:00 pm World premiere concert
5:30 pm Reception on the center lawn

SUMMER WORSHIP HOURS
June 21 – 28 Worship **8:00 AM & 10:30 AM** Christian Ed **9:15 am**
July 5-12-19-26, Aug 2-9-16-23-30, Sept 6 Worship **9:30 AM** Christian Ed **8:30 am**
Sept 13 – Rally Day - Worship **9:30 AM** Christian Ed **8:30 am** – Ice Cream Social **10:30**
Sept 20 – schedule returns to Worship **8:00 AM & 10:30 AM** Christian Ed **9:15 am**

FAVORITE HYMNS: Would you like to sing your favorite hymn during worship?
Please email the church office at office@trinityvp.com with your three favorite hymns from the Lutheran Service Book (LSB), including both the hymn number and title.
If you prefer, hymn request cards will be available in next week's bulletin. Simply fill one out and place it in the collection plate.

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

USHERS WANTED - No tuxedo needed. We're expanding our roster of ushers and are looking for new recruits. On the job training will be provided and we encourage both men and women to join. Contact Bert Dale at 630-484-3495.

MILITARY PHOTOS We're in the process of updating and adding to our photos of Trinity military service members. If you have a service member that you would like to display, please provide the office with a photo. We'll frame the picture and display it with our gallery of proud military personnel. Please stop in the Barnabas Room and view the pictures of our veterans.

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), William Murvine, Mary Anne Ostrenga (mom of Lisa Thompson), Pastor Rogers, Pattie Rothenburger, 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
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: 21- Anna Alvarez, John Price **22-**Becky Apuzzo, Lisa Maloney, Sandi Wolski **23**-Christopher Apuzzo, Leah Ridley **24-** Michelle Korman, Jessica Mora, Danya Rogers, Donna Williams **25**-Alex Dickmann **26**- Erica Mora, Nick Ticaric, Jaime Wallen **27-**Josh Bruschuk, Chris Thompson

ANNIVERSARIES: 21-Gary & Judy Buehre **23**- Alexander & Brooke Lizasuain

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF June 21st:

Sunday:	**Worship 8:00 AM** (FaceBook Live) **& 10:30 AM Happy Father's Day**
Monday:	1:00-Al Anon
Tuesday:	8:00 AA
Wednesday:	6:30 Growing in Prayer
Thursday:	Eng Dist Youth Event 9:00 Men's Discussion Group
Friday:	Eng Dist Youth Event
Saturday:	**4:30 Worship**

THOSE WHO SERVE June 21st:

Keyboard / Organ:	**4:30pm** Kurt Linstead **8am & 10:30am** Julie Smallfield
Lay Assistants:	**8:00** Jacob Bruschuk & Aliyah Brockie
	10:30 Diane Devermann & Ellie Baumann
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:	Donna Heuser & Denise Airdo

THOSE WHO SERVE June 28th :

Keyboard / Organ:	**4:30pm** Kurt Linstead	**8am & 10:30am** Mary Stahlke
Vocalist:	**8:00** Kate Ilcken	**10:30** Greg Billing
Bells:	**10:30** Jessica Mora	
Lay Assistants:	**8:00** Darren Taylor	**10:30** John Dorn & Carlo Airdo
Acolytes:	**8:00** Madelyn Alvarez	**10:30** Madilynne 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:	Donna Heuser & Denise Airdo	

THOSE WHO SERVE July 5th :

Keyboard / Organ:	**4:30pm** Kurt Linstead	**9:30** Mary Stahlke
Vocalist:	Jim Bruschuk, Jonathan Stahlke	
Instrumentalists:	Josiah Gerlach, saxophone, Jonathan Stahlke,bells	
Lay Assistants:	Diane Devermann & Darren Taylor	
Acolytes:	Caleb Ilcken	
Ushers:	**4:30** Rich Kumnick	
	9:30 Bert Dale, Derek Bruschuk, Mike Diciolla	
Altar Guild:	Jessica Capps & Cindy Weber	

THOSE WHO SERVE July 12th :

Keyboard / Organ:	**4:30pm** Kurt Linstead	**9:30** Mary Stahlke
Vocalist:	Greg Billing	
Bells:	Kate Ilcken	
Lay Assistants:	John Dorn & Ellie Baumann	
Acolytes:	Cruz Collins	
Ushers:	**4:30** Carol Edwards	**9:30** Scott Golz & Neal Rodenbostel
Altar Guild:	Jessica Capps & Cindy Weber	