

June 3-4, 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: \$4374.00 **May** E-Offering: \$7621.20 Avg weekly deficit: \$500.00
We need \$5 more per week, per household, to meet our budget goals for 2023.

Attendance Saturday 35, communed 24; Sunday 75 communed 66

ALTAR FLOWERS – In honor of Erin Taylor on her birthday from Darren Taylor

NEXT WEEKEND we celebrate The Second Sunday after Pentecost. The sermon is titled "Follow Me ... Now!" with the hymn of the day "By All Your Saints in Warfare" (LSB 518, st. 25). The scripture lessons for worship are:

Introit	Psalm 50:7-10	<i>God Himself is Judge</i>
Old Testament	Hosea 5:15-6:6	<i>Israel and Judah are Unrepentant</i>
Epistle	Romans 4:13-25	<i>The Promise Realized Through Faith</i>
Gospel (sermon text)	Matthew 9:9-13	<i>Jesus Calls Matthew</i>

10th ANNUAL MEN'S BEEF & BOURBON NIGHT – Calling all men! Please join us on **June 10th at 6:00 PM** here at Trinity for "Man Sized" ribeye steaks, bourbon tasting, sides and split the pot raffle. Tickets are \$55.00 and available at the door.

OPENING HYMN is "Holy, Holy, Holy" (LSB 507) by the English pastor and bishop Reginald Heber (1783-1826). He wrote this hymn for Trinity Sunday, basing it on Revelation 4 and its reminder of Isaiah 6:3. The references to Revelation are especially evident in st. 2: "All the saints adore Thee, throwing down their golden crowns around the glassy sea; cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee, which wert and art and evermore shalt be." Revelation 4 is the Epistle reading for Trinity Sunday in *The Book of Common Prayer*.

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.

ON SUNDAY, JUNE 11 AT 10:30 OUR GRADUATING SENIORS will be recognized with a gift from Trinity. If you'd like to write a message to them, there are personalized notes on a table in the Trinity Center that will be included with the gift.

VBS - TIME TO LIFT OFF! Please join us for another exciting Vacation Bible School, allowing kids to continue their Christian education while having fun along the way. This year's theme is Outer Space!

Dates: June 12 – 15 Time: 9-11 am Ages: 3-10

For more information contact Ashley Collins at: VBS@trinityVP.com

Registration: <https://forms.gle/cuQjjo2foL9cKCFY6>

To volunteer to help:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0944a5af2daaf4cf8-vbs2023#/>

SUMMER WORSHIP As summer starts, we wanted to let everyone know that our regular church service schedule will remain the same:

- Saturdays at 4:30 in the Chapel
- Sundays at 8:00 and 10:30 in the Church

The nursery will remain staffed for the Sunday 8:00 and 10:30 services for those who have small children. Pastor Rogers Sunday morning Bible Study will also continue throughout the summer, in the Trinity Center, after the 8:00 am worship service.

JIM VANEWYK MEMORIAL GOLF EVENT will be Aug. 5th. This year we will be supporting (1) Adult Christian Care in Elmhurst, (2) Trinity Lutheran Preschool in Villa Park, & (3) various local needs in the community. We need sponsors! Please grab a copy of Pastor's letter & the sign up sheets in the Narthex. Golf Outing & dinner is \$55. Dinner only is \$15. Direct any questions to Margaret.

REST YOUR SOUL IS LOOKING for a new leader to welcome in moms and lead them in the litany on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 7pm. Using a short devotion to kick off conversation, we enjoy fellowship with other moms who can relate to our daily joys and struggles as we carry out our vocation. Please contact Kelsey King if you are interested in serving in this role! 630-310-2500

ALTAR FLOWERS – Altar flowers are needed beginning **August 27th**. Please clearly mark your envelope "Altar Flowers" with your donation of \$30.00.

HOMEBOUND

Lutheran Home: Elizabeth Stearns

Beacon Hill: John & Connie Graham, LaVera Levin, Lowell Pals

Lexington Elmhurst: Eileen Reese

The Bickford, Aurora: Grace Finke

Aperion, W. Chicago: Deborah Bychowski

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: Elijah Brockie, Jim Bruschuk, Cayden Brust, Greg Bukowski, Vickie Dale (Bonnie Dale's sister), Linda Gibboney (daughter of LaVera Levin), John Graham, Bruce Kampert, Sue Kohs (cousin of Bonnie Dale), Mark (friend of Jim Bruschuk), Lisa Miller (daughter of Judy Sheridan), Rick Miller (son-in-law of Judy Sheridan), Dolores Sauter, Jenny Stulgo (niece of Margaret Cotterill), Liz Suriano, Norma Taylor (mom of Bonnie Dale).

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 **4-** Hayley Doyle **5-** Michael Bruschuk **10-** Samantha Jaras, Scott Wiegel

ANNIVERSARIES: **5-** Derek & Sara Bruschuk, Charles & Joann Ophardt **7-** Robert & Danya Rogers
8- Scott & Karin Carlson, Bert & Bonnie Dale **9-** Mark & Krista Wohnrade

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF June 4th :

Sunday: **Worship 8:00 AM** (FaceBook Live) & **10:30 AM**

Monday: 1:00-Al Anon

Tuesday: 7:00 Dorcas 8:00 AA

Wednesday: 6:00-Big House 6:30-Growing in Prayer 7:00 Bd of Christian Ed Mtg

Thursday: 7:00-Rest Your Soul

Friday:

Saturday: **Worship 4:30 PM** **6:00 Beef & Bourbon Night**

THOSE WHO SERVE June 4th :

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

Vocalists: **8:00** Kate Ilcken, **10:30** Jonathan Stahlke

Lay Assistants: **8:00** Henry Meier **10:30** John Dorn & Carlo Airdo

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 Denise Airdo

Altar Guild

Denise Airdo & Donna Heuser

THOSE WHO SERVE June 11th:

Keyboard / Organ: 4:30pm – Kurt Linstead **8am & 10:30am** Mary Stahlke
Vocalists: 8:00 Heidi Alvarez **10:30** Christy Crandell
Lay Assistants: 8:00 Darren Taylor **10:30** Kate Ilcken & Jodie Esposito
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 Donna Stubbs **10:30** Carol Edwrds
Altar Guild Denise Airdo & Donna Heuser

THOSE WHO SERVE June 18th:

Keyboard / Organ: 4:30pm – Kurt Linstead **8am & 10:30am** Mary Stahlke
Lay Assistants: 8:00 Darren Taylor **10:30** John Dorn & Greg Billing
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 Denise Airdo & Donna Heuser

THOSE WHO SERVE June 25th :

Keyboard / Organ: 4:30pm – Kurt Linstead **8am & 10:30am** Mary Stahlke
Vocalists: 8:00 Kate Ilcken
10:30 Greg Billing
Lay Assistants: 8:00 Henry Meier & Donna Stubbs
10:30 Diane Devermann & Gloria Marchewka
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 Olinda & Cliff Sperry
10:30 Nancy Rex
Altar Guild Denise Airdo & Donna Heuser