July 4-5, 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: $6400.00 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: April $4077.71 May $6365.43 June $3802.11

ATTENDANCE Saturday 19 communed 19; Sunday 52 communed 52

ALTAR FLOWERS In memory of Leonard Naumann, Sr. on his birthday & to thank the Lord for Henry's successful surgery and ongoing recovery from Henry and Cindy Meier

NEXT WEEKEND we celebrate The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost. The hymn of the day is "Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast" (LSB 577). The scripture lessons for worship are:

Introit	Ps. 103:15–19; antiph: Ps. 103:8	*Bless the Lord, O My Soul*
Old Testament	Isaiah 55:10–13	*The Compassion of the Lord*
Epistle	Romans 8:12–17	*Heirs with Christ*
Gospel	Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23	*The Parable of the Sower*

SUMMER WORSHIP HOURS
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**

SWADDLING CLOTHES MINISTRY A portion of this year's Confirmation Class will take place at Pastor Scofield's church, River of Life in Channahon. The group will assist at the church's Swaddling Clothes ministry for families in need. Donated items will be collected to make gift bags for the moms, plus toys & books for the kids. If you'd like to make a donation, there is a list of suggestions in the Narthex with details.

THIRD THURSDAY Join us for the new and improved Third Thursday on **Thursday, July 16th and Thursday, August 20th starting at 7:00 pm** in the Prayer Garden. We missed everyone last year so join us for a snack or a game and say hello.

SIMPLE GIFTS is a Shaker text and tune written by Joseph Brackett, Jr. (1797-1882), an American songwriter and author who was the head elder of the Shaker society in Maine. The lyrics of this 1848 dancing song begin "tis the gift to be simple, tis the gift to be free." SIMPLE GIFTS became known outside the Shaker community when Aaron Copland used it in his ballet music *Appalachian Spring* (1944).

CONFIRMATION RETREAT A portion of this year's Confirmation Retreat will take place at Trinity on July 21. We're looking for a volunteer to grill dinner in the parking lot. If you'd like to help out, please contact Judy Bruschuk: 630-220-6364.

OUR ADOPT A STUDENT, Reece will be starting his vicarage soon and is getting married too. Trinity will be sending a gift to the couple. We ask God's blessings as they continue their journey. If you would like to send a card with words of encouragement, please mail it to: Reece Parlier, 444 Main Street, Oswego, IL 60543.

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 are available in the narthex by the bulletins. Simply fill one out and place it in the collection plate.

TRINITY PASTORAL CALL UPDATE (June 27, 2026) ***The congregation has unanimously approved to call Pastor Joshua Obermann, of Calvary Lutheran Church, in Murrysvil!e, PA.*** Pastor Obermann has agreed to inform us of his decision by July 12th. As he considers the call, please pray for him and his family. If you have any questions, contact Sue Lotter (630-710-2754, slotter123@gmail.com).

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.

6TH ANNUAL JIM VAN EWYK MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING!
Sugar Creek Golf Course, Villa Park, IL, Saturday, Sept 19th.
First Tee Time: 1:00 PM Dinner Begins: 5:00 PM.
Forms to sign up are in the Narthex or use the QR code provided.
We're looking for local businesses to sponsor individual holes or other parts of the outing or provide items for the raffle. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact Bob Rundgren at rundgy@gmail.com.

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: Gary Buehre, Millie Marie Corral (daughter of Neal Corral), Mary Doerring, 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, Clif Sperry, Dave Stahlke (brother of Jonathan Stahlke's), Mary Stahlke.
We pray for peace throughout the world.

"**I would like to thank** everyone that helped me during a very rough year. Your thoughts, prayers and cards helped me so much and gave me the strength to get through it. Thank you and blessings to you all. God has seen me through the storm. Never alone! Pattie Rothenburger

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: **5-**Sam Datoli, Dalyn Gerstner **6-**Janice Bartnoski
7- Tom Corrigan, Avery Datoli, Andrew Wohnrade **8**- Ashton Collins, Neal Rodenbostel, Rachel Stahlke
9-Bret Golz, Caleb Ilcken, Scott Johnson **10-** Karin Carlson **11-**Dave Barry, Savannah Mudd

ANNIVERSARIES: **5-**Dolores & Andrew Sauter **6-**Becky & Dino Apuzzo
9- Nick & Anna Lotter **11**-Tammy & Jim Hoeflinger

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF July 5th:
Sunday: **Worship 8:00 AM** (FaceBook Live) **& 10:30 AM**
Monday: 1:00-Al Anon
Tuesday: 8:00 AA
Wednesday: 6:00 Big House 6:30 Growing in Prayer
Thursday: 9:00 Men's Discussion Group
Friday:
Saturday: **4:30 Worship**

THOSE WHO SERVE July 5th :
Keyboard / Organ: **4:30pm** Kurt Linstead
Vocalist: Jim Bruschuk, Jonathan Stahlke
Instrumentalists: Josiah Gerlach, saxophone, Jonathan Stahlke,bells
Lay Assistants: Diane Devermann & Donna Stubbs
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 & Henry Meier
Acolytes: Cruz Collins
Ushers: **4:30** Carol Edwards **9:30** Scott Golz & Neal Rodenbostel
Altar Guild: Jessica Capps & Cindy Weber

THOSE WHO SERVE July 19th :

Pastor: Bishop Ritt
Keyboard / Organ: **4:30pm** Kurt Linstead **9:30** James Robinson Parran
Vocalist: Kate Ilcken, Christy Crandell
Bells: Jessica Mora
Lay Assistants: Donna Stubbs & Gloria Marchewka
Acolytes: Madelyn Alvarez
Ushers: **4:30** Bert Dale
9:30 Jon Alvarez, Steve Boudro, Joe Peacock
Altar Guild: Jessica Capps & Cindy Weber

THOSE WHO SERVE July 26th :

Keyboard / Organ: **4:30pm** Kurt Linstead **9:30** Mary Stahlke
Lay Assistants: Caroline Marchewka & Kate Ilcken
Acolytes: Madilynne Sauter
Ushers: **4:30** Rich Kumnick
9:30 Dave Heuser, Harold Cazaubon, Harley DeJong
Altar Guild: Jessica Capps & Cindy Weber