July 5-6, 2025
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: $4460.00 YTD Net loss (as of 5/31) ($13,479.16)
YTD Income (as of 5/31) $192,079.34 YTD Expense (as of 5/31) $205,558.5
Adopt A Bill: April $120.00 May $530.00 June $50.00

ATTENDANCE Saturday 14, communed 14; Sunday 83 communed 77

ALTAR FLOWERS In thankfulness and praise from Kirk Golz

NEXT WEEKEND we celebrate The Fourth Sunday after Trinity. The sermon is titled "Go Ahead. Judge Away!" and the hymn of the day is "O God, My Faithful God" (LSB 696). The scripture lessons for worship are:

Introit	Ps. 27:3– 4a, 5; antiph: Ps. 27:1–2	*The Lord is My Light*
Old Testament	Genesis 50:15–21	*God's Good Purposes*
Epistle	Romans 12:14–21	*Marks of the True Christian*
Gospel (sermon text)	Luke 6:36-42	*Judging Others*

OPENING HYMN is the patriotic "Before You, Lord, We Bow" by the lawyer and poet Francis Scott Key (1779-1843), who also wrote "The Star-Spangled Banner." The tune DARWALL'S 148TH is named after its composer, the Anglican pastor John Darwall (1731-1789) of Staffordshire (in the West Midlands region of England). The tune, originally written to accompany Psalm 148, is an example of the faster and more lively singing that Darwall promoted for psalmody.

ALTAR FLOWERS – Altar flowers are needed starting August 17th. Please clearly mark your envelope "Altar Flowers" with your donation of **$30.00**.

URGENT VBS REQUEST VBS needs toilet paper and paper towel rolls. If you have any, please drop them off with Margaret in the office or on the table outside the office. Thank you.

NYG FOOD Nine youth and 3 adults will be heading to New Orleans on July 17 for the LCMS 2025 National Youth Gathering. They'll be traveling by van, with an overnight in Memphis on the way down and in Nashville on the way home. If you'd like to help keep these hungry teen-agers from starving, we are taking donations for car snacks and food for breakfast at the hotel. There is a list of suggestions from the kids in the Narthex and a donation box in the Trinity Center. Thanks for your help and all the support throughout the past year of preparation.

REV. JACKSON SCOFIELD There will be a Service of God's Speed and Farewell for Rev. Jackson Scofield July 13, 2025. We will recognize Jackson at both services and there will be a luncheon after the late service. Look for information from Fellowship on the luncheon.

ADOPT-A-STUDENT UPDATES We have received a new Adopt-A-Student from Ft. Wayne now that Rev. Scofield will be ordained on **July 27th** at Friends in Christ Lutheran in Morris IL. The address is 1338 Clay Street, Morris, Illinois. The time is set for now, at 5:00pm, buy stay tuned for further developments. Our new student is Reece Parlier and we will enjoy getting to know him as the year progresses. Please don't forget to support the Adopt-A-Student program by using the special designated mission envelopes in our packets and check Adopt-Student.

LCEF LOAN – A NOTE FROM STEWARDSHIP: As you know, Trinity has a loan through LCEF. The current balance is $110,631.81. As of July 1st, interest rates will be increased from 5.75% to 6.5%, reducing principal payment by $800. Please consider donating to the "Debt Retirement" account in an effort to help pay back this loan.

ADOPT-A-BILL: This quarter's bills to sponsor are **Lawn Care** (approx. $300/mo.) & **Electrical** (approx. $625/mo.). With the heat of summer, we expect the electrical bill to be higher than usual. Please consider sponsoring one of these bills above and beyond your normal giving. Adopt-a-Bill contributions help keep our budget on track and reduce the need for end-of-year pleas to meet the budget.

ANNUAL GIVING Our financial deficit is about $5 per week per giving unit. Overall, our expenses are a little more than last year. Even with increased giving, the May deficit is $13,479.16. *Please consider donating $5 per week above and beyond your usual offering*, perhaps by participating in the **Adopt-a-Bill program**, to keep our ongoing expenses under control.

HOMEBOUND
Aperion, W. Chicago: Deborah Bychowski Downers Grove Rehab: Tom Saunders
Beacon Hill: John & Connie Graham, Lowell & Judy Pals
Brighton Gardens, Whtn: Bill Rothenburger Meadowbrook Manor: Judy Sheridan
The Sheridan: Pastor & Carol Drews

AT HOME: Greg Bukowski, Georgianna Ryl, Marcy Seils.
Strength and patience for all the caregivers.

IN NEED OF HEALING: Joann Burmeister (Lori Varno's mom), Mary Doerring, Sue Galick, Linda Gibboney (daughter of LaVera Levin), Jamie Jones (daughter in law of Tom Jones), Dr. Fran Kania (friend of the Heusers), Rich Kumnick, Francine Maatman, Susie Manley (friend of Judy Bruscuk), Phyllis McCurdy (sister of Donna Heuser), Lisa Miller (daughter of Judy Sheridan), Norman Rodger (friend of the Stahlke's),Pattie Rothenburger, Judy Sheridan, Judy Wardo, Donna Williams.
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
Missionaries to the Dominican Republic–Rev. Dr. Jonathon and Deaconess Cheryl Naumann
Jay and Julie Dass, Lutheran Confessional Church of Pakistan

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), 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: 6-Janice Bartnoski, **7-** Tom Corrigan, Andrew Wohnrade
8- Ashton Collins, Neal Rodenbostel, Rachel Stahlke **9-**Bret Golz, Caleb Ilcken, Scott Johnson
10- Karin Carlson, Warrek Wendorf **11-**Dave Barry, Savannah Mudd **12-** Hank Pavlovsky

ANNIVERSARIES: **6-**Becky & Dino Apuzzo **8-**Nick & Anna Lotter
9- David & Michelle Speers **11**-Tammy & Jim Hoeflinger

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF July 6th:

Sunday:	**Worship 8:00 AM** (FaceBook Live) **& 10:30 AM**
Monday:	1:00-Al Anon
Tuesday:	8:00 AA
Wednesday:	6:00 Youth Group 6:30 Growing in Prayer
Thursday:	9:00 Men's Discussion Group 7:00 Daughters of the King
Friday:	
Saturday:	**4:30 Worship**

THOSE WHO SERVE July 6th:

Keyboard / Organ:	**4:30pm** Kurt Linstead **8am & 10:30am** Shirley Grudzien
Instrumentalist:	**8:00** Valerie Okleshen, bells
Lay Assistants:	**8:00** Aliyah Brockie & Jacob Bruschuk
	10:30 Caroline & Gloria Marchewka
Acolytes:	**8:00** Madelyn Alvarez
	10:30 Garrett May
Ushers:	**4:30** Bert Dale
	8:00 Jon Alvarez, Steve Boudro, Joe Peacock
	10:30 Ron Boettger, Bob Rundgren, Travis Jones
Greeters:	**8:00** Marilyn Bloechle
	10:30 Mark Roegner
Altar Guild	Marilyn Bloechle & Olinda Sperry

THOSE WHO SERVE July 13th:

Keyboard / Organ:	**4:30pm** Kurt Linstead **8am & 10:30am** Mary Stahlke
Instrumentalist:	**8:00** Valerie Okleshen, bells
Ensemble:	**10:30** High School Bells
Vocalists:	**8:00** Jim Bruschuk
	10:30 Jonathan Stahlke
Lay Assistants:	**8:00** Darren Taylor & Ellie Bammann
	10:30 Carlo Airdo & Kate Ilcken
Acolytes:	**8:00** Jacob Bruschuk
	10:30 Lorelai May / Melannie Maloney
Ushers:	**4:30** Rich Kumnick
	8:00 Bert Dale, Derek Bruschuk, Neal Rogers
	10:30 Dave Heuser, Harold Cazaubon, Harley DeJong
Greeters:	**8:00** Bonnie Dale
	10:30 Donna Heuser
Altar Guild	Marilyn Bloechle & Olinda Sperry

THOSE WHO SERVE July 20th:

Keyboard / Organ: **4:30pm** Kurt Linstead **8am & 10:30am** Mary Stahlke
Instrumentalist: **8:00** Valerie Okleshen, bells
Vocalists: **8:00** Kate Ilcken
10:30 Christy Crandell
Lay Assistants: **8:00** Henry Meier
10:30 John Dorn & Diane Devermann
Acolytes: **8:00** Cruz Collins
10:30 Caleb Ilcken
Ushers: **4:30** Carol Edwards
8:00 Scott Golz & Neal Rodenbostel
10:30 Gary Buehre, Rich Kumnick & Frank Ilcken
Greeters: **8:00** Celeste Golz
10:30 Nancy Rex
Altar Guild Marilyn Bloechle & Olinda Sperry