August 1-2, 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: $3445.00 YTD Income (as of 6/30) $$253,506.00
YTD Expense (as of 6/30) $187,247.58 YTD Net Income (as of 6/30) $66.258.42
E Offering: April $4077.71 May $6365.43 June $3802.11

ATTENDANCE Saturday 18, communed 18; Sunday 60 communed 54

ALTAR FLOWERS In memory of Robert C. Behenna from Deb & John Serna

NEXT WEEKEND we celebrate The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost. The hymn of the day is "Eternal Father, Strong to Save" (LSB 642) and the scripture lessons for worship are:

Old Testament	Job 38:4-18	*The Lord Answers Job*
Psalm	Psalm 18:1– 6 (antiphon: v. 46)	*The Lord is My Rock and My Fortress*
Epistle	Romans 10:5-17	*The Message of Salvation to All*
Gospel	Matthew 14:22-33	*Jesus Walks on the Water*

FAVORITE HYMNS will be included in the summer worship services. One member chose "Hark the Voice of Jesus Calling" (LSB 827), which serves today as our distribution hymn. This hymn was written by one of the most famous Lutheran hymn writers of our time, the Rev. Stephen Starke.

SUMMER WORSHIP HOURS
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**

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.

AUGUST 2 - 7: CAMP RESTORE IN DETROIT - High School Servant Event.
In our prayers this week are high school youth Jessica Mora, Jacob Bruschuk, and Caleb Ilcken, plus adults Jonathan Stahlke, Jesse Mora, and Judy Bruschuk as they work to help improve the Camp Restore neighborhood and assist in their literacy program.

FROM THE CONFIRMATION CLASS Thank-you to all who made the retreat a success!
*Pastor Scofield led worship, taught lessons, and wrangled the kids.
*All who donated toys and items for the mom gift bags for Swaddling Clothes
*Keith Golz taught about the Trinity bees
*Marilyn Felz baked for the community cookie give-away
*Hacker's Gardens provided flowers to hand-out
*Lutheran Church Charities sent Bethesda the Comfort Dog
*Maggie Myers and Christopher Franz were there for everything

TRINITY PASTORAL CALL UPDATE Brothers and sisters in Christ,
Pastor Obermann declined the Call, and while he appreciated that Trinity offers many opportunities, he believes he still has work to do at his current congregation. Although this is disappointing, we trust that God is guiding this process, and when the right pastor becomes available, He will provide. Please continue to pray for the Call Committee as they review additional candidates. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Sue Lotter (slotter123@gmail.com, 620-710-2754)

TRINITY CENTER UPDATE The Trinity Center is getting an update to provide a clean, cohesive design, and address issues with storage and accessibility. Check out the TV in the Trinity Center to see concept sketches & more information on the work. During this time, the area will remain open and as much done around other activities as possible.

THIRD THURSDAY Join us for the new and improved Third Thursday on **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.

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.

ADOPT-A-BILL: This quarter's bills to sponsor are ComEd (approx. $10k/yr) and Lawn Care (approx. $3.5k/yr). Please consider sponsoring one of these bills above & beyond your normal giving. Adopt-a-Bill contributions help keep our finances on track & reduce the need for end-of-year please to meet the budget.

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: Robin Aiello (friend of Stacy Warpool), Karen Borchert (niece of Judy Wardo), Lynn Borge, Joy Corral, 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), Bishop Ritt, Pastor Rogers, Clif Sperry, 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.

PLEASE KEEP TRAVIS JONES in your prayers as he heads to San Diego for boot camp, serving our country in the US Marine Corps.

BIRTHDAYS: **2-**Jodie Esposito, LeRoy Reinke **4-** Emily Lotter**,** Amanda Peacock
5- Ronda Halpin, Jennifer Wojtas **6 –** Bill Bennin, David Stahlke
7-Cody Golz, June Petrowsky **8**- Scott Golz, Thomas Price

ANNIVERSARIES: **3-** Michael & Laura Bruschuk, Dan & Ronda Halpin, Tim & Barbara Tomasek
6-Pastor & Carol Drews

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF August 2nd:

Sunday:	**Worship 9:30 AM** (FaceBook Live)	Camp Restore	
Monday:	Camp Restore	1:00-Al Anon	
Tuesday:	Camp Restore	8:00 AA	
Wednesday:	Camp Restore	6:00 Big House	6:30 Growing in Prayer
Thursday:	Camp Restore	9:00 Men's Discussion Group	
Friday:	Camp Restore		
Saturday:	**4:30 Worship**		

THOSE WHO SERVE August 2nd :

Keyboard / Organ:	**4:30pm** Kurt Linstead	**9:30** Mary Stahlke
Vocalist:	Greg Billing	
Bells:	Kate Ilcken	
Lay Assistants:	Harold Cazaubon & Ellie Bammann	
Acolytes:	Donny Ilcken	
Ushers:	**4:30** Carol Edwards	
	9:30 Rich Kumnick & Frank Ilcken	
Altar Guild:	Jenny Swensen & Marilyn Felz	

THOSE WHO SERVE August 9th:

Keyboard / Organ: **4:30pm** Kurt Linstead **9:30** Mary Stahlke
Vocalist: Jim Bruschuk, Jonathan Stahlke
Bells: Jessica Mora
Lay Assistants: Darren Taylor & Jessica Mora
Acolytes: Caleb/Donny Ilcken
Ushers: **4:30** Bert Dale
9:30 Ron Boettger, Dan Halpin, Bob Rundgren
Altar Guild: Jenny Swensen & Marilyn Felz

THOSE WHO SERVE August 16th:

Keyboard / Organ: **4:30pm** Kurt Linstead **9:30** Mary Stahlke
Vocalist: Christy Crandell, Kate Ilcken
Bells: Jessica Mora
Lay Assistants: Greg Billing & Carlo Airdo
Acolytes: Cruz Collins
Ushers: **4:30** Rich Kumnick
9:30 Bert Dale, Derek Bruschuk, Mike Diciolla
Altar Guild: Jenny Swensen & Marilyn Felz

THOSE WHO SERVE August 23rd:

Keyboard / Organ: **4:30pm** Kurt Linstead **9:30** Mary Stahlke
Lay Assistants: Henry Meier & Harold Cazaubon
Acolytes: Donny Ilcken
Ushers: **4:30** Carol Edwards
9:30 Scott Golz & Neal Rodenbostel
Altar Guild: Jenny Swensen & Marilyn Felz