August 15-16, 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: $4375.00 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: May $6365.43 June $3802.11 July $3925.00

ATTENDANCE Saturday 14, communed 14; Sunday 50 communed 50

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

NEXT WEEKEND we celebrate The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost. The hymn of the day is "Built on the Rock" (LSB 645), the favorite hymn is "Christ Be My Leader" (LSB 861), and the scripture lessons for worship are:

Old Testament	Isaiah 51:1-6	*The Lord's Comfort for Zion*
Psalm	Psalm 138 (antiphon: v. 8a)	*Give Thanks to the Lord*
Epistle	Romans 11:33—12:8	*A Living Sacrifice*
Gospel	Matthew 16:13-20	*Peter Confesses Jesus as the Christ*

FAVORITE HYMN opens today's worship service: "Christ Be My Leader (LSB 861). The melody for this hymn is SLANE, an old Irish tune first found in a folk-song collection from 1909.

SUMMER WORSHIP HOURS
Aug 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**

ALTAR GUILD will meet on **Tuesday, August 18th at 7 p.m**. in the Trinity Center. We are in **urgent** need of 2 new members. Serving on altar guild is a rewarding way to serve our Lord and our church. The duties of altar guild are not difficult but are very important in preparing the altar for Holy Communion. Members only serve 2 months out of the year with a partner. Contact Marilyn Felz (630) 627-2409.

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.

AN EARLY CHRISTMAS Starting **Sunday, August 23**, Adult Education will explore the stories behind four beloved Christmas carols: *Silent Night*, *Joy to the World*, *Go Tell It on the Mountain*, and *Away in a Manger*. Join us at **8:30 a.m.** in the **Trinity Center** to sing these favorites and learn their history. We hope you'll join us!

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.

ALTAR FLOWERS – Altar flowers are needed **starting October 11th**. Please clearly mark your envelope "Altar Flowers" with your donation of **$30.00**.

TRINITY PASTORAL CALL UPDATE We have received another list of candidates for consideration and there are three individuals who have agreed to be on the call list. Over the next few weeks we will be meeting with each and will update on the discussions. 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.

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), Rich Kumnick, Francine Maatman, Phyllis McCurdy (sister of Donna Heuser), William Murvine, Mary Anne Ostrenga (mom of Lisa Thompson), Bishop Ritt, Pastor Rogers, Clif Sperry.
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: **16-** Ashley Grote **18**-Geri Diciolla, Jason Reinke
20-Gordon Busse, Darlene Hosbach **21-**Veronica DeJong **22-** Natalie Henager

ANNIVERSARIES: **17**-Steve & Jo An Boudro
18- Gregory & Susan Bukowski, Jonathan & Mary Stahlke

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF August 16th :

Sunday:	**Worship 9:30 AM** (FaceBook Live)
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 7:00 Third Thursday
Friday:	
Saturday:	**4:30 Worship**

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
Vocalist:	Jonathan 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

THOSE WHO SERVE August 30th:

Keyboard / Organ: **4:30pm** Kurt Linstead **9:30** Mary Stahlke
Vocalist: Jonathan Stahlke
Lay Assistants: Caroline & Gloria Marchewka
Acolytes: Madelyn Alvarez
Ushers: **4:30** Bert Dale
9:30 Jon Alvarez, Steve Boudro, Joe Peacock
Altar Guild: Jenny Swensen & Marilyn Felz

THOSE WHO SERVE September 6th :

Keyboard / Organ: **4:30pm** Kurt Linstead **9:30** Mary Stahlke
Vocalist: Jonathan Stahlke
Lay Assistants: David Sullivan & Kate Ilcken
Acolytes: Dulany Sauter
Ushers: **4:30** Rich Kumnick
9:30 Dave Heuser, Harold Cazaubon, Harley DeJong
Altar Guild: