

August 26-27, 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.

Budget Offerings

Rec'd last week: \$4567.00 **July** E-Offering: \$4204.50 Avg weekly deficit: \$500.00
We need \$5 more per week, per household, to meet our budget goals for 2023.

Attendance Saturday 13, communed 13; Sunday 63 communed 60

ALTAR FLOWERS – In honor of Quentin Stubbs on his birthday from Donna Stubbs

NEXT WEEKEND we celebrate The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost. The sermon is titled "Peter=Satan?" and the hymn of the day is "Hail Thou Once Despised Jesus" (LSB 531). The scripture lessons for worship are:

Introit	Psalm 37:5-7; antiphon: v. 4	<i>He Will Not Forsake His Saints</i>
Old Testament	Jeremiah 15:15-21	<i>Jeremiah's Complaint</i>
Epistle	Romans 12:9-21	<i>Marks of the True Christian</i>
Gospel (sermon text)	Matthew 16:21-28	<i>Jesus Foretells His Death and Resurrection</i>

HYMN OF THE DAY is "Built on the Rock" by the Danish pastor/poet Nikolai Grundtvig (1783-1872). The tune KIRKEN was written for this hymn by the Norwegian composer/organist Ludwig M. Lindeman (1812-1887). In 1981, authorities in Leipzig built a new concert hall (the Gewandhaus) on the site of an ancient church that J.S. Bach had used extensively in his music ministry. Local church musicians stood vigil to protest the church's demolition, singing Grundtvig's hymn with its lyrics "even as steeples are falling" and "crumbled have spires."

ST MATTHEW PASSION Come to the Trinity Center at 9:15 on Sun, Aug 27, to learn more about this masterpiece by Johann Sebastian Bach, specifically Jesus' time in the Garden of Gethsemane. The talks on the St. Matthew Passion will continue on Sept 3 & 10. This work is an important contribution to sacred music that comes out of our own Lutheran tradition. For more info, contact Mary (708-552-1271 or mary@trinityvp.com).

QUILTS – Thank you to our quilters who partnered with Blue Willow Mercantile in St. Charles, to ship numerous quilts to the people of Maui.

PREMIERE of Jonathan Stahlke's hymn concertato on YIGDAL will take place at Concordia Chicago's chapel on **Monday, August 28, at 11:00 am**. This work is based on LSB 798 ("The God of Abraham Praise"), which is the hymn of the year for the campus community. You are invited to attend the opening service of the school year and hear Jonathan's new piece. For more information, contact Mary Stahlke at 708-552-1271.

SEWERS NEEDED Gloria Marchewka is looking for sewers to finish sewing Kiwanis dolls. Once completed they will be given to a woman's shelter. If you are interested, please contact Gloria at tqcm831@att.net.

BRICK DEDICATION We will be dedicating the prayer garden bricks on Sunday, **September 10th at both the 8:00 am & 10:30 am** worship services.

SUNDAY SCHOOL Get ready for a new year of Sunday School! We will kick things off on **Rally Day, September 10!** Meet us in the Trinity Center at **9:15 am**. and pick up kids in the 2nd floor classroom at 10:15 am. We can't wait to see everyone!

ALL PERSONS INVOLVED IN TRINITY CHRISTIAN EDUCATION (Teachers, Bible Study Leaders, Youth Leaders, TCNS Teachers): On **Sept 10th**, we will recognize the kick-off of the next education year as part of **Rally Day**. Asking that you attend either the 8:00 am or 10:30 am services and participate in the Installation Service by the Pastor.

GOLF OUTING will be on **Sept. 23rd**. Please sign up for golf and/or dinner today! HELP: We need golfers, diners, volunteers to assist at the event, as well as sponsorships. This year we will be supporting (1) Adult Christian Care in Elmhurst, (2) Trinity Christian Nursery School in Villa Park, & (3) various local needs in the community. Please take a copy of Pastor's letter in the Narthex to your favorite local business and ask for their support for this wonderful event. Direct any questions to Margaret.

