**August 29-30, 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: $2850.00 YTD Income (as of 7/31) $283,535.38
YTD Expense (as of 7/31) $216,720.40 YTD Net Income (as of 7/31) $66,814.98
E Offering: May $6365.43 June $3802.11 July $3925.00

**ATTENDANCE** Saturday 17, communed 15; Sunday 55 communed 48

**ALTAR FLOWERS**
In honor of Quentin Stubbs on his birthday from Donna & Joe Stubbs

**NEXT WEEKEND** we celebrate The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost. The hymn of the day is "Father Welcomes" (LSB 605), the favorite hymn is "Go, My Children, With My Blessing" (LSB 922), and the scripture lessons for worship are:

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| Old Testament | Ezekiel 33:7-9 | *Ezekiel Is Israel's Watchman* |
| Psalm | Psalm 32:1-7 (antiphon: v. 8) | *Blessed Are the Forgiven* |
| Epistle | Romans 13:1-10 | *Submission to the Authorities* |
| Gospel | Matthew 18:1-20 | *Temptations to Sin* |

**FAVORITE HYMNS** today is "Jesus, Lead Thou On" (LSB 718) by the German missionary Nicolaus Ludwig von Zinzendorf (1700-1760). In 1722, the count established the Pietist community of Herrnhut for religious refugees from Moravia, thus founding the Moravian Church. The tune SEELENBRÄUTIGAM was composed by the German court musician Adam Drese (1620-1701). The tune name can be translated "bridegroom of the soul," a traditional Pietist poetic term used to address Jesus.

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

**SUMMER WORSHIP HOURS**
Aug 30, Sept 6 Christian Ed **8:30 AM** Worship **9:30 AM**
Sept 13 – Rally Day - Christian Ed **8:30 AM** Worship **9:30 AM**
Call Vote /Ice Cream Social **10:30**
Sept 20 – schedule returns to Worship **8:00 AM & 10:30 AM** Christian Ed **9:15 AM**

**PINCH PLEAT DRAPES NEEDED** We are in need of a pair of pinch pleat drapes for one of our church windows. Must be at least 60" wide & color/pattern doesn't matter. Contact Jenny Swensen if you have drapes you'd like to donate. 630-780-0821.

**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 GUILD** is 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 easy and 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.

**RONALD MCDONALD CHARITIES** The new school year is beginning & the charity drive with our students is starting. Please donate your aluminum can tabs to support the families of the Ronald McDonald Charities. Every tab counts towards helping a family. Look for the red can in the Trinity Center.

**UKRAINE CLOTHING DONATIONS** With the war continuing in Ukraine, refugees are still arriving in Chicago. Please consider donating your gently used clothing for these families and their children. If you are dropping off **more than 5** bags at a time, please **TEXT Donna Heuser at 630-913-6631** to give her a heads-up. Thank you!

**TRINITY PASTORAL CALL UPDATE** Through the end of the month, we are interviewing pastoral candidates and will be ready to present to the congregation **on Sunday, Sept. 13th** immediately following the church service. Plan on staying for a vote to place a call and enjoy a refreshing treat at the Ice Cream Social. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Sue Lotter (slotter123@gmail.com, 620-710-2754)

**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, Eric Bridenbecker (relative of the Stahlke's), Agnes Carr (friend of Donna Stubbs), Joy Corral, Millie Marie Corral (daughter of Neal Corral), Mary Doerring, David Grevis (brother of Carol Edwards), 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

**TOM BANKS** Please keep the family of Tom Banks in your prayers as they mourn his passing.
Tom was received into paradise on Monday, August 24th.
**Visitation**: Fri, Sept 11th – 9am to 10am at Daleiden Mortuary, 220 N. Lake St, Aurora.
**Prayer service** at 10am on Friday, Sept 11th at Daleiden Mortuary.

**FOR THE CHURCH:** Bishops: Matthew Harrison and Jeffrey Miskus
Seminarian: Reece Parlier 1-1-1 Missions Asian Indian Ministry
Missionary Families: Rev Andrew & Megan Fedder, Rev Ted & Rebecca Krey, Rev Jeff & Gina Teeple
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:** **30-** Oliver Galvin, Candy Richardson **31-** Ella Alvarez, Sandra Joplin, Jonathan Studtmann
**September** **1-**Arthur Hoeflinger **2-**Danielle Kuehl **3-**Nancy King, Noah Stahlke

**ANNIVERSARIES:** **31-**Laura & Gary Bach, Vivian & Angelo Karras, Gloria & Tim Marchewka
**September** **4-**Dave & Donna Heuser

**CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF August 30th :**

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| **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 |
| **Friday:** | |
| **Saturday:** | **4:30 Worship** |

**THOSE WHO SERVE August 30th:**

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| **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 :**

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| **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:** | Jessica Capps & Cindy Weber |

**THOSE WHO SERVE September 13th :**

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| **Keyboard / Organ:** | **4:30pm** Kurt Linstead | **9:30** Mary Stahlke |
| **Vocalist:** | Jonathan Stahlke | |
| **Lay Assistants:** | Carlo Airdo & Gloria Marchewka | |
| **Acolytes:** | Caleb Ilcken | |
| **Ushers:** | **4:30** Carol Edwards | |
| | **9:30** Rich Kumnick & Frank Ilcken | |
| **Altar Guild:** | Jessica Capps & Cindy Weber | |

**THOSE WHO SERVE September 20th :**

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|---|---|---|
| **Keyboard / Organ:** | **4:30pm** Kurt Linstead | **8am & 10:30am** Mary Stahlke |
| **Lay Assistants:** | **8:00** Donna Stubbs | **10:30** Greg Billing & John Dorn |
| **Acolytes:** | **8:00** Madelyn Alvarez | **10:30** Donny Ilcken |
| **Ushers:** | **4:30** Bert Dale | |
| | **8:00** Jon Alvarez, Steve Boudro, Joe Peacock | |
| | **10:30** Ron Boettger, Dan Halpin, Bob Rundgren | |
| **Altar Guild:** | Jessica Capps & Cindy Weber | |