August 31 – September 1, 2024
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: $9820.00
YTD Income (as of 7/31) $244,341.12
Adopt A Bill 1st quarter $1140.00

Net Deficit (7/31 YTD) $31,588.12
YTD Expense (as of 7/31) $275,929.35
2ND quarter $2665.00

ATTENDANCE Saturday 20, communed 20; Sunday 77 communed 70

ALTAR FLOWERS In memory of Terrance King

NEXT WEEKEND we celebrate The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost, which is also Rally Day. The sermon is titled "Faith Conquers all Evil," and the hymn of the day is "Praise the Almighty" (LSB 797). The scripture lessons for worship are:

Introit	Ps. 28:1–2, 6–7; antiph: v. 8	*The Lord is My Strength and My Shield*
Old Testament	Isaiah 35:4–7a	*The Ransomed Shall Return*
Epistle (sermon text)	James 2:1–10, 14–18	*Faith Without Works is Dead*
Gospel	Mark 7:31-37	*Jesus Heals a Deaf Man*

HYMN OF THE DAY is "By Grace I'm Saved" (LSB 566) by Christian Ludwig Scheidt (1709-1761). This pedagogical hymn is based on Ephesians 2:8-9: "For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast." Each stanza begins with the words "By grace . . ."

JOIN US FOR A NEW YEAR OF SUNDAY SCHOOL! Meet in the Trinity Center at 9:15 am on **September 8**. Pick up kids at 10:15 am in our new space, the old preschool.

NOAH BROCKIE – Noah Brockie is in boot camp for the next 19 weeks. If you would like to send him a card or note his address is as follows:
PFC, Brockie, Noah
Alpha Company, 787th MP BN
1st PLT
7644 Loyalty Loop BLDG 939
Fort Leonard Wood, MO 65473

PLEASE JOIN WFG (Wed. Fellowship Group) on **Wednesday 9/18 @ 11am** immediately following Pastor Allyn's Bible Study for **lunch in the Trinity Center**. Deb & Jim Long will provide sloppy joes and there is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board next to the Ushers Closet in the Narthex. We will be planning events for the coming year and would love for all to join in this wonderful fellowship. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Donna Heuser @ 630-913-6631.

TCNS DAY OF THANKSGIVING **September 29, 2024** We will celebrate the ministry of Trinity Christian Nursery School. Celebration at 9:15 am - Continental Breakfast. Worship to follow at 10:30 am. Trinity Lutheran Church was blessed with Trinity Christian Nursery School for some 56 years. Due to a changing world and being shut down for a year because of the virus, our type of nursery school became inviable. In order for it to thrive, the structural and programmatic changes would be substantial and a congregation the size of Trinity simply cannot do what needs to be done. So, we closed the doors and relinquished the license May 31, 2024. We wait to see what new ministry opportunities the Lord will send us. Having said that, we wish to thank God for the myriads of opportunities to share the Gospel that he gave us through TCNS for 50+ years! Please join us!!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12 @ 5:30: TRIVIA NIGHT hosted by the youth attending the 2025 National Youth Gathering in New Orleans. Stop by the table in the Narthex to get all the details and a registration form.

SPONSOR-A-BILL This quarter's bill to sponsor is Lawn Care, which includes lawn maintenance & trash (approx. $583/mo). Please consider sponsoring this bill above & beyond your normal giving. Sponsor-a-Bill contributions help keep our budget on track & reduce the need for end-of-year pleas to meet the budget.

HOMEBOUND
Aperion, W. Chicago: Deborah Bychowski Downers Grove Rehab: Tom Saunders
Beacon Hill: John & Connie Graham, Lowell & Judy Pals
Brighton Gardens, Whtn: Bill Rothenburger The Bickford, Aurora: Grace Finke
Lacey Creek: Judy Sheridan The Roosevelt at Salt Creek: Eileen Reese

AT HOME: Greg Bukowski, Pastor & Carol Drews, Georgianna Ryl, Edith Schneider, Marcy Seils.
Strength and patience for all the caregivers.

IN NEED OF HEALING: Dante Apuzzo, Connie Berger (cousin of Bonnie Dale), Amy Brabeck (friend of Shelly Bychoswki), Sue Bukowski, Neal Corral, John Doyle (brother of Margaret Cotterill), Linda Gibboney (daughter of LaVera Levin), Jeff Glock, Michael Huotari (grandson of Mike & Geri Diciolla), Bradley Huff (Dave Bruschuk's cousin), Dr. Fran Kania (friend of the Heuser's), Amy McGee (daughter of Kirk Golz), Lisa Miller (daughter of Judy Sheridan), Christine Olson (friend of the the Stahlke's), LeRoy Reinke, Kathy Remus, Danya Rogers, Bill Rothenburger, Tracy Schumpp (niece of Donna Williams), Edie, Angie & Gabi (friends of Jodie Esposito).
We pray for peace throughout the world.

FOR THE CHURCH:
Seminarian: Jackson Scofield Bishops: Matthew Harrison and Jeffrey Miskus
Missionaries to the Dominican Republic–Rev. Dr. Jonathon and Deaconess Cheryl Naumann
Jay and Julie Dass, Lutheran Confessional Church of Pakistan 1-1-1 Missions
Morren Chelsi Lempas (sponsored youth from Indonesia) Asian Indian Ministry

SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES: Commander in Chief – President Joseph Biden
Adam Biladeau, Matt Boudro, Noah Brockie, Peter Halpin (son of Dan & Rhonda Halpin), Cameron Littleson (Traci Dale Maher's brother-in-law), Matt & Mary Macella (grandchildren of Arlene Johnson), Josh Preisel (grandson of Alice Bezik), Ella Sperry (granddaughter of Cliff & Olinda Sperry), Paul Stahlke, Quentin Stubbs.

BIRTHDAYS: **1-**Arthur Hoeflinger **2-**Danielle Kuehl **3-**Nancy King, Noah Stahlke
6–Becky Magnuson, Tom Saunders **7-**Jason Lotter, Dawn Reinke

ANNIVERSARIES **4-**Dave & Donna Heuser **6-**Deb & Tom Banks **7-**Tim & Gina Heaney

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF August 31st :

Sunday:	**Worship 8:00 AM** (FaceBook Live) **& 10:30 AM**	
Monday:	**Labor Day**	1:00-Al Anon
Tuesday:	8:00 AA	
Wednesday:	6:00 Big House	6:30 Growing in Prayer
Thursday:		
Friday:		
Saturday:	**Worship 4:30 PM**	

THOSE WHO SERVE September 1st:

Keyboard / Organ:	**4:30pm** – Kurt Linstead **8am & 10:30am** Mary Stahlke
Vocalist:	**8:00** Kate Ilcken
	10:30 Christy Crandell
Lay Assistants:	**8:00** Darren Taylor
	10:30 Harold Cazaubon & Gloria Marchewka
Acolytes:	**8:00** Cruz Collins
	10:30 Garrett May
Ushers:	**4:30** Rich Kumnick
	8:00 Bert Dale, Derek Bruschuk, Neal Rogers
	10:30 Dave Heuser, Harley DeJong
Greeters:	**8:00** Bonnie Dale
	10:30 Marilyn Bloechle
Altar Guild	Denise Airdo & Donna Heuser

THOSE WHO SERVE September 8th:

Keyboard / Organ:	**4:30pm** – Kurt Linstead **8am & 10:30am** Mary Stahlke
Vocalist:	**8:00** Jim Bruschuk
	10:30 Jonathan Stahlke
Lay Assistants:	**8:00** Henry Meier
	10:30 Jodie Esposito & Greg Billing
Acolytes:	**8:00** Hank Pavlovsky
	10:30 Lorelai May
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 Diane & Bob Devermann
Altar Guild	Denise Airdo & Donna Heuser

THOSE WHO SERVE September 15th:

Keyboard / Organ: **4:30pm** – Kurt Linstead **8am & 10:30am** Mary Stahlke
Vocalist: **8:00** Kate Ilcken
10:30 Christy Crandell
Lay Assistants: **8:00** Aliyah Brockie
10:30 Gloria & Caroline Marchewka
Acolytes: **8:00** Jacob Bruschuk
10:30 Caleb Ilcken
Ushers: **4:30** Bert Dale
8:00 Jon Alvarez, Steve Boudro, Joe Peacock
10:30 Ron Boettger, Bob Rundgren, Travis Jones
Greeters: **8:00** Cliff & Olinda Sperry
10:30 Carol Edwards
Altar Guild Denise Airdo & Donna Heuser

THOSE WHO SERVE September 22nd:

Keyboard / Organ: **4:30pm** – Kurt Linstead **8am & 10:30am** Mary Stahlke
Vocalist: **10:30** Greg Billing
Lay Assistants: **8:00** Henry Meier
10:30 Diane Devermann & Harold Cazaubon
Acolytes: **8:00** Cruz Collins
10:30 Garrett May
Ushers: **4:30** Rich Kumnick
8:00 Bert Dale, Derek Bruschuk, Neal Rogers
10:30 Dave Heuser, Harley DeJong
Greeters: **8:00** Bonnie Dale
10:30 Donna Heuser
Altar Guild Denise Airdo & Donna Heuser