

August 9-10, 2025
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: \$6366.00	YTD Net loss (as of 6/30) (\$10,909.81)
YTD Income (as of 6/30) \$231,722.67	YTD Expense (as of 6/30) \$237,731.04
Adopt A Bill: May \$530.00	June \$50.00 July \$800.00

ATTENDANCE Saturday 17, communed 17; Sunday 58 communed 55

ALTAR FLOWERS In thankfulness and praise from Kirk Golz

NEXT WEEKEND we celebrate The Ninth Sunday after Trinity. The sermon title is "Who is Jesus Praising?" and the hymn of the day is "What Is the World to Me" (LSB 730). The scripture lessons for worship are:

Introit	Ps. 54:1-3, 7; antiph: vv. 4-5	<i>The Lord Upholds My Life</i>
Old Testament	2 Samuel 22:26-34	<i>David's Song of Deliverance</i>
Epistle	1 Corinthians 10:6-13	<i>Warning Against Idolatry</i>
Gospel (sermon text)	Luke 16:1-13	<i>The Parable of the Dishonest Manager</i>

MUSICAL SETTING OF THE KYRIE is an anonymous melody of either Russian or Ukrainian origin. According to the church music historians William Brumfield and Milos Velimirovic:

Liturgical singing [in the Russian tradition] is an extremely subtle and delicate art. It should not be dramatic or subjective. Since its function is to fuse all the worshipers into one heart and one soul, it should be pure, maintain a generalized lyrical and religious mood, and not distract the prayer by compelling one to contemplate the music.

ELVIS SINGS HYMNS ... Come to the Trinity Center on Sundays (9:15 am) starting August 17 to learn about Elvis recordings of hymns in LSB. First hymn--"Amazing Grace."

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS– Please check your mailboxes for your 2nd quarter contribution statements.

ALTAR GUILD is in need of additional members to serve in the rewarding ministry of setting the altar for communion and clearing after the service. If you are interested in finding out the duties involved, we will be having a meeting at 7 p.m. on **Tuesday, Aug. 19th** in the Trinity Center. Please contact Marilyn Felz, 630-627-2409

AVAILABLE: CHURCH PHONE DIRECTORY An email copy of the directory has been sent. A few copies are available in the Narthex and in the chapel. Please contact the church office if you would like a hard copy. The directory will be continually updated; please make sure to contact the church office if you have any changes to your contact information.

NEW MEMBER SUNDAY– If you are joining Trinity after the New Member Class or if you have joined us in the last three years, come to the New Member Welcome and Potluck August 24th at the late service with a potluck to follow after church.

5TH ANNUAL JIM VAN EWYK MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING!

Sugar Creek Golf Course, Villa Park, IL, **September 27th**
First Tee Time: 1:00 PM,
Dinner Begins: 5:00 PM We're looking for local businesses to sponsor individual holes or other parts of the outing. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact Bob Rundgren at rundgy@gmail.com. We hope to see you there!



2025 Trinity Golf Outing by Trinity Lutheran Church
- Villa Park, IL
secure.giveonely.org

ALTAR FLOWERS – Altar flowers are needed starting August 17th. Please clearly mark your envelope "Altar Flowers" with your donation of **\$30.00**.

ANNUAL GIVING Our financial deficit is about \$5 per week per giving unit. Overall, our expenses are a little more than last year. Even with increased giving, the May deficit is \$13,479.16. *Please consider donating \$5 per week above and beyond your usual offering*, perhaps by participating in the **Adopt-a-Bill program**, to keep our ongoing expenses under control.

THOSE WHO SERVE August 17TH :

Keyboard / Organ: 4:30pm Kurt Linstead 8am & 10:30am Mary Stahlke

Instrumentalist: 8:00 Valerie Okleshen, bells

Vocalists: 8:00 Kate Ilcken 10:30 Jonathan Stahlke

Lay Assistants: 8:00 Donna Stubbs
10:30 Harold Casaubon & Diane Devermann

Acolytes: 8:00 Madelyn Alvarez 10:30 Garrett May

Ushers: 4:30 Bert Dale
8:00 Jon Alvarez, Steve Boudro, Joe Peacock
10:30 Ron Boettger, Bob Rundgren, Travis Jones

Greeters: 8:00 Marilyn Bloechle 10:30 Mark Roegner
Altar Guild Denise Airdo & Donna Heuser

THOSE WHO SERVE August 24th:

Keyboard / Organ: 4:30pm Kurt Linstead 8am & 10:30am Mary Stahlke

Instrumentalist: 8:00 Valerie Okleshen, bells 10:30 Jonathan Stahlke, bells

Vocalists: 8:00 Jim Brusuk 10:30 Jonathan Stahlke

Lay Assistants: 8:00 Henry Meier
10:30 John Dorn & Kate Ilcken

Acolytes: 8:00 Jacob Brusuk 10:30 Lorelai May / Melannie Maloney

Ushers: 4:30 Rich Kumnick
8:00 Bert Dale, Derek Brusuk, Neal Rogers

10:30 Dave Heuser, Harold Cazaubon, Harley DeJong

Greeters: 8:00 Bonnie Dale 10:30 Donna Heuser
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