September 12-13, 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: $3343.00 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: June $3802.11 July $3925.00 August $2918.54

ATTENDANCE Saturday 13, communed 12; Sunday 43 communed 43

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

NEXT WEEKEND we celebrate The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost. The hymn of the day is "Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling" (LSB 827), the favorite hymn is "Lift High the Cross" (LSB 837), and the scripture lessons for worship are:

Old Testament	Isaiah 55:6-9	*The Compassion of the Lord*
Psalm	Psalm 27	*The Lord is My Light*
Epistle	Philippians 1:12-14, 19-30	*To Live is Christ*
Gospel	Matthew 20:1-16	*Laborers in the Vineyard*

FAVORITE HYMN is "Jesus Loves Me" (LSB 588) by the NY writer Anna B. Warner (1824-1915). This song was included in Warner's novel *Say & Seal* (1859), in which a dying boy is comforted when his Sun School teacher sings the song for him. The tune JESUS LOVES ME was composed by the NYC musician William B. Bradbury (1816-1868), who added the lyrics of the refrain ("Yes, Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so") to Warner's hymn.

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. Members serve 2 months a year with a partner.
Contact Marilyn Felz (630) 627-2409.

REGISTER FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL here: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1_T-m_LY37frcUkN17PbXt6ULwqMc3IDZqX6mkmti9mc/edit?pli=1

SUNDAY SCHOOL is looking for **VOLUNTEERS**! Are you interested in assisting the Sunday School teachers or substitute teaching? If so, please contact Chassy at sundayschool@trinityvp.com.
Sunday School begins September 20th.

WATERING Help is needed to deep soak the new landscaping on the South side of our church. If you are able to water one day a week until Fall, please contact Jenny Swensen (630) 780-0821 or Marilyn Felz (630) 627-2409 so that we can coordinate a watering schedule to protect our landscaping investment. Thank you in advance.

REGULAR WORSHIP HOURS RETURN Worship **8:00 AM & 10:30 AM** Christian Ed **9:15 AM**

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY Meets on the **2nd & 4th Monday** of each month at **7 PM** in the Trinity Center starting **Oct 12**. We are continuing with "*The Resolution for Women*". Our kickoff meeting will be **Sept 21 at 7pm** at Panera in Elmhurst on York Rd and North Ave. Contact Deb Thompson, 630-217-1625, with questions. All are welcome.

6TH ANNUAL JIM VAN EWYK MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING! Sugar Creek Golf Course, 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.

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

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.

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)

Please join us for **WEDNESDAY'S FELLOWSHIP GROUP (WFG)** first potluck of the season! This **Wednesday, September 16th @ 11am**, immediately following Pastor Allyn's Bible Study **in the Trinity Center.** Sign up sheet is in the Narthex.

MEALS REQUESTED We have a church member who needs meals once a week for her and her husband who is in hospice. If you can help, please contact Donna Heuser @ 630-913-6631, call or text. If you are unable to make a meal, perhaps you would consider contributing to Meal Village gift cards. Checks can be made out to Trinity with "Meal Village" on the envelope. Meal Village provides 100% fresh, never frozen, delicious **meals** delivered to their home.

RONALD MCDONALD CHARITIES Please donate your aluminum can tabs to support the families of the Ronald McDonald Charities. Every tab counts towards helping another family. Look for the red can located underneath the mailboxes.

CLOTHES FOR UKRAINE Please consider donating your gently used clothing for Ukrainian refugee families & their children. When dropping off **more than 5** bags at a time, please **TEXT Donna Heuser at 630-913-6631** to give her a heads-up.

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), Francine Maatman, Phyllis McCurdy (sister of Donna Heuser), Anne Miller (sister of Mary Stahlke), 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
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: **14-** Susan Stolzman **15-**Ron Edwards, Jace Capps
17- Robin Corrigan, Dale Ohman, Matt Thompson
18-Jen Manteufel, Jason Rothenburger, Aubree Thompson
19-Vicki Jones, Tammy Hoeflinger, Jeff Van Ewyk

ANNIVERSARIES: **16**-Craig & Debra Musa **17**- Lowell & Judy Pals
18- Jason & Elizabeth Lotter, Paul & Kasey Petrowsky **19**-Mike & Lynda Dickmann

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF September 13th :

Sunday:	**Worship 9:30 AM** (FaceBook Live) – Rally Day – Ice Cream Social
Monday:	1:00-Al Anon
Tuesday:	8:00 AA
Wednesday:	10:00 Bible Class 4:00 Joyful Noise 6:00 Big House 6:30 Growing in Prayer
Thursday:	9:00 Men's Discussion Group 7:00 Daughters of the King
Friday:	
Saturday:	**4:30 Worship Golf Outing**

THOSE WHO SERVE September 13th :

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 :

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

THOSE WHO SERVE September 27th :

Keyboard / Organ: **4:30pm** Kurt Linstead **8am & 10:30am** Mary Stahlke
Lay Assistants: **8:00** Jacob Bruschuk & Aliyah Brockie
10:30 Diane Devermann & Ellie Baumann
Acolytes: **8:00** Cruz Collins **10:30** Dulany Sauter
Ushers: **4:30** Rich Kumnick
8:00 Bert Dale, Derek Bruschuk, Mike Diciolla
10:30 Dave Heuser, Harold Cazaubon, Harley DeJong
Altar Guild: Jessica Capps & Cindy Weber

THOSE WHO SERVE October 4th :

Keyboard / Organ: **4:30pm** Kurt Linstead **8am & 10:30am** Mary Stahlke
Lay Assistants:
Acolytes: **8:00** Madelyn Alvarez **10:30** Noah & Josh Reifsteck
Ushers: **4:30** Carol Edwards **8:00** Scott Golz & Neal Rodenbostel
10:30 Rich Kumnick & Frank Ilcken
Altar Guild: