

September 14-15, 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: \$6445.00	Net Deficit (7/31 YTD) \$31,588.12
YTD Income (as of 7/31) \$244,341.12	YTD Expense (as of 7/31) \$275,929.35
Adopt A Bill 1 st quarter \$1140.00	2 ND quarter \$2665.00

ATTENDANCE Saturday 19, communed 19; Sunday 86 communed 76

ALTAR FLOWERS In thankfulness and praise from Brust Funeral Home

NEXT WEEKEND we celebrate The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost. The sermon is titled "If any would be first..." and the hymn of the day is "Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us" (LSB 851). The scripture lessons for worship are:

Introit	Ps. 37:5-7; antiphon: Ps. 37:4	<i>He Will Not Forsake His Saints</i>
Old Testament	Jeremiah 11:18-20	<i>The Broken Covenant</i>
Epistle	James 3:13-4:10	<i>Wisdom from Above</i>
Gospel (sermon text)	Mark 9:30-37	<i>Jesus Again Foretells Death, Resurrection</i>

HYMN OF THE DAY is "Your Hand, O Lord, in Days of Old" (LSB 846) by the classical and biblical scholar Edward Plumptre (1821-1891). Born in London, he was educated at King's College and Oxford, and later served in prominent positions at St. Paul's Cathedral, King's College, and Oxford as an academic and preacher. Plumptre wrote "Your Hand, O Lord, in Days of Old" in 1864 for use in King's College Hospital in London, where he served as chaplain. The tune KINGSFOLD is an English folk tune that may date back as early as the Middle Ages.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1st - Pastor Rogers will be continuing his Tuesday 6:00 PM bible study class on Lost Stories of the Bible in the conference room and via Zoom.

CHOIR KICKOFF DINNER takes place on Thursday, September 26, at 7:00 pm in the Fireside Room. Come enjoy a delicious potluck supper followed by a sing-along of your favorite hymns and choir anthems. Hope to see you there!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12 @ 5:30: TRIVIA NIGHT hosted by the youth attending the 2025 National Youth Gathering in New Orleans. No - You DON'T have to be good at Trivia questions to play. Just come, have fun, and support our youth. Stop by the table in the Narthex to get all the details and a registration form.

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.

CAROLING takes place on **Thursday, September 19, at 7:00 pm**. Meet on the Trinity front steps for a short warm up, and then drive to a Trinity member's house to sing in their yard for about 15 minutes. We do familiar hymns that are "golden oldies" which provide comfort to members who are facing difficulties. Please consider joining us in this ministry. If you have questions, contact Mary Stahlke at 708-552-1271.

OCTOBER 6th - Pastor Rogers will be starting a new class in the Trinity Center during Education Hour. "Prepared with a Reason" will look at modern dilemmas and the answers Scripture gives us. God truly has provided for everything we need.

TCNS DAY OF THANKSGIVING September 29, 2024 We will celebrate the ministry of Trinity Christian Nursery School. Celebration at 9:15 am; coffee hour. 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!!

THOSE WHO SERVE September 29th:

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

Vocalist: 8:00 Art Biladeau **10:30** Kate Ilcken

Instrumentalist: 10:30 Melannie Maloney, cello

Lay Assistants: 8:00 Henry Meier

10:30 Greg Billing & John Dorn

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 Marilyn Bloechle **10:30** Nancy Rex

Altar Guild Denise Airdo & Donna Heuser

THOSE WHO SERVE October 6th:

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

Vocalist: 8:00 Voices of Praise **10:30** Jubilate Choir

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 Judy Buehre & Donna Williams