

September 2-3, 2023
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 and Nursery School 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.

Budget Offerings

Rec'd last week: \$3922.00 **July** E-Offering: \$4204.50 Avg weekly deficit: \$500.00
We need \$5 more per week, per household, to meet our budget goals for 2023.

Attendance Saturday 15, communed 15; Sunday 87 communed 78

ALTAR FLOWERS – In memory of Wilfried Schneider from Donna Stubbs

NEXT WEEKEND we celebrate The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost, which is also Rally Day. The sermon is titled "It's Not Easy Being Right," and the hymn of the day is "O That the Lord Would Guide My Ways" (LSB 707). The scripture lessons for worship are:

Old Testament	Ezekiel 33:7-9	<i>Ezekiel is Israel's Watchman</i>
Epistle	Romans 13:1-10	<i>Submission to Authorities</i>
Gospel (sermon text)	Matthew 18:1-20	<i>The Parable of the Lost Sheep</i>

HYMN OF THE DAY is "Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus" (LSB 531). It first appeared anonymously in a 1757 London tract, possibly written by the Wesleyan evangelist John Bakewell (1721-1819). Additions were made to the hymn by the Methodist pastor Martin Madan (1726-1790), but even more changes were made by Augustus Toplady (1740-1778), the Anglican pastor who wrote "Rock of Ages." While several tunes have been paired with "Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus," it appears in LSB with the anonymous tune O DURCHBRECHER, first published in Halle, Germany in 1704.

BRICK DEDICATION We will be dedicating the prayer garden bricks on Sunday, **September 10th** at **both the 8:00 am & 10:30 am** worship services.

SUNDAY SCHOOL Get ready for a new year of Sunday School! We will kick things off on **Rally Day, September 10!** Meet us in the Trinity Center at **9:15 am**. and pick up kids in the 2nd floor classroom at 10:15 am. We can't wait to see everyone!

ST MATTHEW PASSION Come to the Trinity Center at 9:15 am on Sundays, September 3 and 10, to learn about this masterpiece by Bach. This work is an important contribution to sacred music from our own Lutheran tradition. For more information, contact Mary Stahlke (708-552-1271 or mary@trinityvp.com).

QUILTS – Thank you to our quilters who partnered with Blue Willow Mercantile in St. Charles, to ship numerous quilts to the people of Maui.

SEWERS NEEDED Gloria Marchewka is looking for sewers to finish sewing Kiwanis dolls. Once completed they will be given to a woman's shelter. If you are interested, please contact Gloria at tgcm831@att.net.

ALL PERSONS INVOLVED IN TRINITY CHRISTIAN EDUCATION (Teachers, Bible Study Leaders, Youth Leaders, TCNS Teachers): On **Sep 10th**, we will recognize the kick-off of the next education year as part of **Rally Day**. Asking that you attend either the 8:00 am or 10:30 am services and participate in the Installation Service by the Pastor.

SEPTEMBER 19, 26, OCTOBER 3, 10 @ 4:00 - 6:00 THE PROJECTS

The Projects after-school program for middle school kids will be meeting again this fall. We'll focus on making care packages for people with cancer as well as other projects in our kitchen, craft room, and workshop. If you know of any junior high kids who are looking for something meaningful to do after school, tell them about The Projects! Also, we always welcome new mentors who like working with middle school youth. Contact Judy Bruschnik if you're interested in being a part of The Projects. 630-220-6364 or Jbruschnik@aol.com

WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP GROUP There will be a Potluck this month for the **Wednesday Fellowship Group** will be held on **Wednesday, September 20th** immediately following Pastor Allyn's Bible Study. If interested, please sign up in the Narthex next to the Usher's Closet. This month we will need assistance with set up & clean up as well. Thank you ~ Bd. of Human Care.

GOLF OUTING will be on **Sept. 23rd**. Please sign up for golf and/or dinner today!

HELP: We need golfers, diners, volunteers to assist at the event, as well as sponsorships. This year we will be supporting (1) Adult Christian Care in Elmhurst, (2) Trinity Christian Nursery School in Villa Park, & (3) various local needs in the community. Please take a copy of Pastor's letter in the Narthex to your favorite local business and ask for their support for this wonderful event. Direct any questions to Margaret.

T-SHIRTS & POLOS FOR SALE: Get your Trinity gear in the Narthex! \$24 for t-shirts, \$30 for polos. Green and Gray colors available.

NOT SO SILENT NIGHT Not So Silent Night is returning on Friday, December 1st at 6:00 pm. Help is needed for the following: sound system set-up, state set-up/take down, chair set-up, clean up, performers. If you are able to help with any of these items, please contact Margaret; margaret@trinityvp.com or 630-834-3440. Thank you.

HOMEBOUND

Lutheran Home: Elizabeth Stearns
Beacon Hill: John & Connie Graham, LaVera Levin, Lowell & Judy Pals
Lexington Elmhurst: Eileen Reese
Aperion, W. Chicago: Deborah Bychowski
Lacey Creek: Judy Sheridan
The Bickford, Aurora: Grace Finke
Brighton Gardens, Whtn: Bill Rothenburger

AT HOME: Pastor & Carol Drews, Ron & Betty Edwards, Georgianna Ryl, Edith Schneider, Marcy Seils, Keith & Carol Speers Strength and patience for all the caregivers.

IN NEED OF HEALING: Grace Finke, Linda Gibboney (daughter of LaVera Levin), Bruce Kampert, Phyllis McCurdy (Sister of Donna Heuser), Lisa Miller (daughter of Judy Sheridan), Laura Nettleton, (daughter of Alice Bezik), Tom Saunders, Liz Suriano, Norma Taylor (mom of Bonnie Dale), Taylor Vrba (granddaughter of Judy Wardo), Judy Wardo. We pray for peace between Russia and Ukraine.

Please keep in your prayers the family of Rick Miller (son-in-law of Judy Sheridan), who passed away Saturday, August 26th.

FOR THE CHURCH:

Seminarian: Jackson Scofield Bishops: Matthew Harrison and Jamison Hardy
Missionaries to the Dominican Republic-Rev. Dr. Jonathon and Deaconess Cheryl Naumann
Jay and Julie Dass, Lutheran Confessional Church of Pakistan
Morren Chelsi Lempas (Youth sponsored child from Indonesia) Asian Indian Ministry
Pastor Sifuentes and St. Matthew's Lutheran Church in the city
Miss Clair and Hard Court Hitters, a children's summer reading program in the 9th Precinct of Detroit at Charity Lutheran Church

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

BIRTHDAYS 3-Nancy King, Noah Stahlke 6-Becky Magnuson, Tom Saunders
7-Jason Lotter, Dawn Reinke 8- Laura Bach, Jacob Mudd, Kaitlyn Kunde, Jacob Mudd, Scott Wojtas
9- Isabella Datoli

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

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF Septebmer 3rd:

Sunday: Worship 8:00 AM (FaceBook Live) & 10:30 AM
Monday: 1:00-Al Anon
Tuesday: 8:00 AA
Wednesday: 6:00 Big House 6:30-Growing in Prayer 7:00 Bd Christian Ed Mtg
Thursday:
Friday:
Saturday: Worship 4:30 PM

THOSE WHO SERVE September 3rd:

Keyboard / Organ: 4:30pm – Kurt Linstead 8am & 10:30am Mary Stahlke
Vocalists: 8:00 Art Biladeau 10:30 Jonathan Stahlke
Lay Assistants: 8:00 Darren Taylor 10:30 Diane Devermann & Greg Billing
Acolytes: 8:00 Hank Pavlovsky 10:30 Caleb Ilcken / Garrett May
Ushers: 4:30 Bert Dale 8:00 Jon Alvarez, Steve Boudro, Joe Peacock
10:30 Ron Boettger, Bob Rundgren, & Chris Gore
Greeters: 8:00 Donna Stubbs 10:30 Carol Edwards
Altar Guild Marilyn Felz & Cindy Weber

THOSE WHO SERVE September 10th:

Keyboard / Organ: 4:30pm – Kurt Linstead **8am & 10:30am** Mary Stahlke
Vocalists: **8:00** Kate Ilcken **10:30** Christy Crandell
Lay Assistants: **8:00** Henry Meier **10:30** Gloria Marchewka & Carlo Airdo
Acolytes: **8:00** Aliyah Brockie
 10:30 Caroline Marchewka/LoreLai May
Ushers: **4:30** Rich Kumnick
 8:00 Bert Dale, Derek Bruschuk, Josh & Erin Bruschuk, Neal Rogers
 10:30- Dave Heuser, Harley DeJong, Keith Wojtas
Greeters: **8:00** Bonnie Dale **10:30** Denise Airdo
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THOSE WHO SERVE September 17th:

Keyboard / Organ: 4:30pm – Kurt Linstead **8am & 10:30am** Mary Stahlke
Vocalists: **8:00** Heidi Alvarez **10:30** Greg Billing
Lay Assistants: **8:00** Darren Taylor
 10:30 Kate Ilcken & Jodie Esposito
Acolytes: **8:00** Jacob Bruschuk & Cruz Collins **10:30** David Sullivan
Ushers: **4:30** Craig Musa
 8:00 Scott Golz, Dante Apuzzo, Dino Apuzzo, Neal Rodenbostel
 10:30- Gary Buehre, Rich Kumnick, Barbara Wolski
Greeters: **8:00** Celeste Golz **10:30** Bob & Diane Devermann
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