

September 23-24, 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.

Treasurer's Update

Rec'd last week: \$7458.00 Net Loss (as of 8/31): **(\$9,288.28)**
YTD Income (as of 8/31): \$294,041.33 YTD Expense (as of 8/31): \$303,329.61

Attendance Saturday 18, communed 18; Sunday 93 communed 72

ALTAR FLOWERS – In honor of Brian Taylor on his birthday from Darren & Erin Taylor

NEXT WEEKEND we celebrate The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost, which is also LWML Sunday (Lutheran Women's Missionary League). The sermon is titled "A Tale of Two Sons" and the hymn of the day is "What Wondrous Love" (LSB 543). The scripture lessons for worship are:

Introit	Ps. 147:1-5; antiphon: Ps. 147:6	<i>He Heals the Brokenhearted</i>
Old Testament	Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32	<i>The Soul Who Sins Shall Die</i>
Epistle	Philippians 2:1-4, 14-18	<i>Lights in the World</i>
Gospel (sermon text)	Matthew 21:23-32	<i>The Parable of the Two Sons</i>

HYMN OF THE DAY is "Salvation Unto Us Has Come" (LSB 555), which was published in the "Achtliederbuch" (1524), considered to be the first hymnal of the Reformation. Paul Speratus (1484-1551) wrote "Salvation Unto Us Has Come" in 1523 while he was jailed for his evangelical preaching. The original hymn had 14 stanzas but has been reduced to only 10 stanzas in LSB. The anonymous tune ES IST DAS HEIL appeared with Speratus' hymn in the Achtliederbuch.

LWML MITE BOXES Don't forget to bring your filled Mite box to church on Sunday!

KICKOFF PARTY FOR CHOIR Come to the Prayer Garden (in case of inclement weather, the Fireside Room) on **Thursday, September 28, at 7:00 pm** and bring a dish to pass (drinks will be provided). At 8:00 pm we'll sing, and if you have a favorite piece or hymn, let Mary know in advance, and she'll bring the music. Regular choir rehearsals begin Thursday, October 5, at 7:00 pm.

JACKSON SCOFIELD If you would like to contact Jackson his address is:
Jackson Scofield – Box 273 6600 N. Clinton St. Ft. Wayne, IN 46825

CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR THE MILITARY Please fill out Christmas Cards in the Operation Barnabas Room to send to our active men and women in the military in October. They will be sent to the chaplains to give out. Leave them on the table. Thank you from Chaplain Heroes.

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.

GIFTS OF STOCKS & BONDS Donating appreciated securities is an easy & tax effective way to make a tithe to Trinity. The benefits include: avoid paying capital gains tax on the sale of appreciated stock, receive a charitable income tax deduction, and make a lasting impact on the missions of Trinity. If you have a question or are interested in making this happen, please see Bonnie Dale or Debra Banks, Stewardship Committee members.

MAILBOXES: If you haven't done so lately, please check and clean out your mailbox for any documents you may have waiting for you. Thank you.

ADOPT-A-BILL: The focus for Adopt-A-Bill for the 3rd Quarter is Debt Reduction. LCEF increased the rate on our loan to 4.5% in July. The outstanding loan balance is \$141,136.68. We would like to reduce the principle on our loan. Your support for the second quarter 2023 raised \$830 for music maintenance.

TWO CEMETERY PLOTS for sale, in Churchyard Garden by Chapel at Chapel Hill Gardens West, Oak Brook Terrace. Contact Judy Sheridan or Laura Bernhard 815-263-4601.

HOMEBOUND

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

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

IN NEED OF HEALING: Greg Bukowski, Grace Finke, Linda Gibboney (daughter of LaVera Levin), Bradley Huff (Dave Bruschuk's cousin), 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), Judy Wardo.
We pray for peace between Russia and Ukraine.

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

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 **24-**Harold Cazaubon, Zak Devermann, Eric Rundgren, Brian Taylor
25-Jennifer Hesse, Kevin Stolzman **26-** George Brockie, Sam Myers, Carol Ritt,
Stacy Warpool **27-**Karen Baker, Shelby Kampert **28-** Bob Alessi, Judy Wardo
29-Bert Dale, Jillian Gerstner, Lynne Johnson, Katie Wendorf **30-** Fiona Karras, Michael Zeman

ANNIVERSARIES: **24-**Denis & Traci Maher **25** Tony & Heather Pavlovsky
26-Martin & Roxanne Tyree **30-**George & Carrie Brockie, Bob & Diane Devermann

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF Septebmer 24th:

Sunday: **Worship 8:00 AM** (FaceBook Live) **& 10:30 AM**
Monday: 1:00-Al Anon
Tuesday: 4:00- The Projects 7:00-Rest Your Soul 8:00 AA
Wednesday: 10:00-Bible Study 6:00 Youth Family Dinner 6:30-Growing in Prayer
Thursday: 7:00 Choir Party
Friday:
Saturday: **Worship 4:30 PM**

THOSE WHO SERVE September 24th:

Keyboard / Organ:	4:30pm – Mary Stahlke	8am & 10:30am Mary Stahlke
Vocalists:	8:00 Kate Ilcken	10:30 Jonathan Stahlke
Lay Assistants:	8:00 Donna Stubbs	10:30 John Dorn & 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 Cliff & Olinda Sperry	10:30 Nancy Rex
Altar Guild	Marilyn Felz & Cindy Weber	

THOSE WHO SERVE October 1st:

Keyboard / Organ:	4:30pm – Kurt Linstead	8am & 10:30am Mary Stahlke
Vocalists:	8:00 Danya Rogers	10:30 Christy Crandell
Lay Assistants:	8:00 Darren Taylor	10:30 John Dorn
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 Donna Heuser
Altar Guild	Judy Buehre & Diane Devermann	

