September 27-28, 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: $4788.00 YTD Net Loss (as of 8/31) ($10,423.98)
YTD Income (as of 8/31) $313,110.16 YTD Expense (as of 8/31) $323,534.14
Adopt A Bill: June $50.00 July $800.00 August: $790.00

ATTENDANCE Saturday 20, communed 17; Sunday 105 communed 95

ALTAR FLOWERS In thankfulness and praise from Darren & Erin Taylor

NEXT WEEKEND we celebrate The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity. The sermon title is "Jesus Says Arise!" and the hymn of the day is "The Will of God Is Always Best" (LSB 758). The scripture lessons for worship are:

Introit	Psalm 86:1, 7, 12-13; antiphon: vv. 3, 5	*Great Is Your Steadfast Love*
Old Testament	1 Kings 17:17-24	*Elijah Raises the Widow's Son*
Epistle	Ephesians 3:13-21	*Prayer for Spiritual Strength*
Gospel (sermon text)	Luke 7:11-17	*Jesus Raises a Widow's Son*

FEAST DAY OF ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS is celebrated on Monday, Sept 29.
It is also known as "Michaelmas," which means "Michael's Mass" (in the same way we call "Christ's Mass" Christmas). See Revelation 12:7-9, 10a, 11a:

> War broke out in heaven; Michael and his angels fought against the dragon. The dragon and his angels fought back, but they were defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. The great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the Devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him. Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, proclaiming … they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony.

CHOIR REHEARSALS BEGIN on Thursday, October 2nd at 7:00 PM in the balcony.
NEXT SUNDAY OCTOBER 4/5 IS LWML MISSION SUNDAY. Please see the enclosed insert in today's bulletin regarding our progress over the last two years. A door collection to help us continue to make our goals will be taken after each service. Please place your donation, cash or check, after each service in the LWML baskets at the door as you leave church and not in the collection plate. Thank you for giving; we would not make our goals without you.

LWML FALL RALLY Trinity Congregation, please look for the INSERT IN TODAY'S BULLETIN regarding a service project for our LWML Fall Rally on October 18 at Faith Lutheran Church in Arlington Heights. We will be working with Phil's friends to help create and fill boxes for cancer patients. We need everyone's help to make this endeavor a big success.

TRINITY ANNIVERSARY DINNER AND FAREWELL TO PASTOR ROGERS
Please join us for a special evening of fellowship and celebration as we gather for our Church Anniversary and bid a fond farewell to Pastor Rogers.
Seating is limited so reserve your seat now using the QR code or link provided. Tickets can also be purchased in the coming weeks.
Date: October 25th **Time:** 5:30 pm, immediately following the 4:30 pm service
Location: Founders Hall **Cost:** $15 per person or $30 per household

2025 Anniversary Dinner

THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION is looking for volunteers to help shape Trinity's educational ministries. Help us nurture spiritual growth through faith based learning opportunities for all ages. Contact Gina Heaney at crabrah@aol.com for information.

TRINITY IS CELEBRATING OUR 112TH ANNIVERSARY on **October 25**. Mary Stalke has 20 years of sharing her Music Ministry with us and Pastor Eric Allyn has 5 years as Assistant to the Pastor. We want to thank Pastor Rogers for his 21 years at Trinity. We will greatly miss his sermons, Bible study classes, guidance and direction. We wish Pastor and Danya God's blessings as they move to Arizona and a new church family. Trinity wants to recognize and thank staff with a gift. Gifts can be placed in the offerings or given to the church office.

ALTAR FLOWERS – Altar flowers are needed beginning **November 30th**. Please clearly mark your envelope "Altar Flowers" with your donation of **$30.00**.

HOMEBOUND
Aperion, W. Chicago: Deborah Bychowski Downers Grove Rehab: Tom Saunders
Beacon Hill: John & Connie Graham, Lowell & Judy Pals
Brighton Gardens, Whtn: Bill Rothenburger Meadowbrook Manor: Judy Sheridan
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: Mary Doerring, Linda Gibboney (daughter of LaVera Levin), Dave Gibbons (friend of Judy Bruschuk), Penny & Ron Goldman, Keith Golz, Jamie Jones (daughter in law of Tom Jones), Dr. Fran Kania (friend of the Heuser's), Emina Korman (great granddaughter of Judy Wardo), Francine Maatman, Phyllis McCurdy (sister of Donna Heuser), Lisa Miller (daughter of Judy Sheridan), Norman Rodger (friend of the Stahlke's), Mark Roegner, Karen Ross, Pattie Rothenburger, Judy Sheridan, Mary Stahlke, Ken Stubbs (brother of Joe Stubbs).
Trinity Lutheran Church, that God would lift her up as she enters into a pastoral vacancy.
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
Missionaries to the Dominican Republic–Rev. Dr. Jonathon and Deaconess Cheryl Naumann
Jay and Julie Dass, Lutheran Confessional Church of Pakistan

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), 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: 28- Bob Alessi, Judy Wardo **29-**Bert Dale, Jillian Gerstner, Lynne Johnson, Katie Wendorf
30- Fiona Karras, Michael Zeman
October: 1-Heather Pavlovsky **2-**Elle Bruschuk **3-**Tom Jones, Sr., Traci Maher, Art Remus
4-Ellie Bammann, James Hoeflinger

ANNIVERSARIES: **30-**George & Carrie Brockie, Bob & Diane Devermann
October: 1-John & Wendy Dorn, Penny & Ron Goldman **2-**Sandi & Mark Wolski
3- Matthew & Katie Boudro, Erica & Jesse Mora

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF September 28tht:

Sunday:	**Worship 8:00 AM** (FaceBook Live) **& 10:30 AM**		
Monday:	1:00-Al Anon		
Tuesday:	7:30 Darts	8:00 AA	
Wednesday:	10:00 Bible Class	4:00 Confirmation	6:00 Big House
	6:30 Growing in Prayer		
Thursday:	9:00 Men's Discussion Group		
Friday:			
Saturday:	**4:30 Worship**		

THOSE WHO SERVE September 28th :

Keyboard / Organ:	**4:30pm** Kurt Linstead	**8am & 10:30am** Mary Stahlke
Bells:	**8:00** Kate Ilcken	
Vocalists:	**8:00** Kate Ilcken	**10:30** Jonathan Stahlke
Lay Assistants:	**8:00** Jacob Bruschuk & Ellie Bammann	
	10:30 Diane Devermann & Carlo Airdo	
Acolytes:	**8:00** Madelyn Alvarez	**10:30** Lorelai May / Melannie Maloney
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** Nancy Rex
Altar Guild	Marilyn Felz, Donna Heuser, Cindy Weber	

THOSE WHO SERVE October 5th :

Keyboard / Organ:	**4:30pm** Kurt Linstead	**8am & 10:30am** Mary Stahlke
Vocalists:	**8:00** Voices of Praise	**10:30** Jubilate Choir
Instrumentalist:	**8:00** Jonathan Stahlke	**10:30** Kate Ilcken
Lay Assistants:	**8:00** Aliyah Brockie & Jacob Bruschuk	
	10:30 Caroline & Gloria Marchewka	
Acolytes:	**8:00** Jacob Bruschuk	**10:30** Donny Ilcken
Ushers:	**4:30** Rich Kumnick	
	8:00 Bert Dale, Derek Bruschuk, Neal Rogers	
	10:30 Dave Heuser, Harold Cazaubon, Harley DeJong	
Altar Guild	Denise Airdo & Cindy Weber	

THOSE WHO SERVE October 12th :

Keyboard / Organ:	**4:30pm** Kurt Linstead	**8am & 10:30am** Mary Stahlke
Vocalists:	**8:00** Jim Bruschuk	**10:30** Christy Crandell
Lay Assistants:	**8:00** Darren Taylor & Ellie Bammann	
	10:30 Greg Billing & Harold Cazaubon	
Acolytes:	**8:00** Cruz Collins	**10:30** Dulany/Madilynne Sauter
Ushers:	**4:30** Carol Edwards	**8:00** Scott Golz & Neal Rodenbostel
	10:30 Gary Buehre, Rich Kumnick & Frank Ilcken	
Altar Guild	Denise Airdo & Cindy Weber	