September 5-6, 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: $3539.00 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 12, communed 11; Sunday 57 communed 51

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

NEXT WEEKEND we celebrate The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost, which is also Rally Day. The hymn of the day is "I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus" (LSB 729), the favorite hymn is "Jesus Loves Me" (LSB 588), and the scripture lessons for worship are:

Old Testament	Genesis 50:15-21	*God's Good Purposes*
Epistle	Romans 14:1-12	*Do Not Pass Judgment on One Another*
Gospel	Matthew 18:21-35	*The Parable of the Unforgiving Servant*

FAVORITE HYMN is "Go, My Children, With My Blessing", LSB 922 by the LCMS pastor, editor, & hymn writer Jaroslav Vajda (1919-2008). Born of Czechoslovakian parents, Vajda is well known as both a writer & translator of hymns, especially ones with Czech texts. "Go, My Children" was written as an alternative text for the Welsh tune AR HYD Y NOS, which is usually sung to "God, Who Made the Earth and Heaven" LSB 877.

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. The duties of altar guild are easy and very important in preparing the altar for Holy Communion. Members only serve 2 months out of the year with a partner. Contact Marilyn Felz (630) 627-2409.

Don't forget to attend the **ICE CREAM SOCIAL** after service on September 13th!

DORCAS GUILD will kick off **Sept 8** at **6:30 PM** in the Trinity Center with a delicious salad supper. Please bring a small dish to share and a friend. All women of Trinity are welcome!

SUMMER WORSHIP HOURS

Sept 6 Christian Ed **8:30 AM** Worship **9:30 AM**
Sept 13 – Rally Day - Christian Ed **8:30 AM** Worship **9:30 AM**
Call Vote /Ice Cream Social **10:30**
Sept 20 – schedule returns to 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.

CLOTHES FOR UKRAINE With the war continuing in Ukraine, refugees are still arriving in Chicago. Please consider donating your gently used clothing for these families and their children. If you are dropping off **more than 5** bags at a time, please
TEXT Donna Heuser at 630-913-6631 to give her a heads-up. Thank you!

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.

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.

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.

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

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)

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.

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

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

Please keep the family of JoAnn Buonomo-Mora (stepmom of Jesse Mora) in your prayers as they mourn her passing. JoAnn was received into paradise on September 1st.

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: **6–**Becky Magnuson **7-**Jason Lotter, Dawn Reinke
8- Laura Bach, Jacob Mudd, Kaitlyn Kunde, Jacob Mudd, Scott Wojtas **9-** Isabella Datoli **10-** Jaxon Capps, Eric Johnson **12-** Don Enders, Kurt Linstead, Joeseph Peacock

ANNIVERSARIES: **7-**Tim & Gina Heaney

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF September 6th :

Sunday:	**Worship 9:30 AM** (FaceBook Live)
Monday:	1:00-Al Anon
Tuesday:	8:00 AA
Wednesday:	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 6th :

Keyboard / Organ:	**4:30pm** Kurt Linstead **9:30** Mary Stahlke
Vocalist:	Jonathan Stahlke
Lay Assistants:	David Sullivan & Kate Ilcken
Acolytes:	Dulany Sauter
Ushers:	**4:30** Rich Kumnick
	9:30 Dave Heuser, Harold Cazaubon, Harley DeJong
Altar Guild:	Jessica Capps & Cindy Weber

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** Katrina Jurica
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