September 6-7, 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: $6423.00 YTD Net Loss (as of 7/31) $7,114.69
YTD Income (as of 7/31) $276,706.96 YTD Expense (as of 7/31) $283,821.65
Adopt A Bill: May $530.00 June $50.00 July $800.00

ATTENDANCE Saturday 19, communed 19; Sunday 67 communed 65

ALTAR FLOWERS
In honor of Gloria Marchewka in thankfulness from the Youth for all her dedication to the youth group

NEXT WEEKEND we celebrate The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity. The sermon title is "You Can't Make Me! But God Can." The hymn of the day is "O God of Mercy, God of Might" (LSB 852), and the scripture lessons for worship are:

Introit	Ps. 74:1–2, 19b, 21b; antiphon: Ps. 74:20a, 21a, 22a, 23a	*Arise, Your God, Defend Your Cause*
Old Testament	2 Chronicles 28:8-15	*Judah Defeated*
Epistle	Galatians 3:15-22	*The Law and the Promise*
Gospel (sermon text)	Luke 10:23-37	*The Parable of the Good Samaritan*

INVOCATION HYMN is "Jesus Loves Me" (LSB 588) by the New York novelist and poet Anna Bartlett Warner (1824-1915). "Jesus Loves Me" was first included in Warner's novel *Say and Seal* (1859), in which a dying boy is comforted when his Sunday School teacher sings the song for him. The tune JESUS LOVES ME was composed by the New York City church musician, editor, and piano builder William B. Bradbury (1816-1868), who added the lyrics of the refrain ("Yes, Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so") to Warner's hymn. This tune is also known as CHINA because it was so often used by 19th-c. missionaries to that country

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

5TH ANNUAL JIM VAN EWYK MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING!
Sugar Creek Golf Course, Villa Park, IL, **September 27th** First Tee Time: 1:00 PM,
Dinner Begins: 5:00 PM We're looking for local businesses to sponsor individual holes or other parts of the outing. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact Bob Rundgren at rundgy@gmail.com. We hope to see you there!

Join the **WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP GROUP (WFG)** for our **Season Opener Potluck: Wednesday, October 17th @ 11am in the Trinity Center** (Immediately following Pastor Allyn's Bible Study). Come enjoy **fellowship, fun, and food** as we kick off a new season together! We'll also be gathering ideas for future fellowship activities, so bring your suggestions—we'd love your input! *Questions? Call/text Donna Heuser at 630-913-6631.*

THE PROJECTS Volunteers: The junior high after-school ministry, THE PROJECTS has expanded to include 5th graders. Additional volunteers are needed to accommodate the growing number of participants. Our mission is to provide meaningful activities that teach life skills and also benefit others. Mentors are needed to share their skills in the workshop, craft room, kitchen, or to just hang out and interact with the kids.
Contact Judy Bruschuk for more information: 630-220-6364 or jbruschuk@aol.com.

ADOPT-A-BILL: This quarter's bills to sponsor are **Lawn Care** (approx. $300/mo.) & **Electrical** (approx. $625/mo.). With the heat of summer, we expect the electrical bill to be higher than usual. Please consider sponsoring one of these bills above and beyond your normal giving. Adopt-a-Bill contributions help keep our budget on track and reduce the need for end-of-year pleas to meet the budget.

ELVIS SINGS HYMNS ... Come to the Trinity Center on Sunday (9:15 am) to learn about Elvis' recordings of hymns in LSB. On September 7, we will hear "How Great Thou Art."

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: Joe Ahart (nephew of Judy Bruschuk), Steve Ahart (brother of Judy Bruschuk), Mary Doerring, Sue Galick, Linda Gibboney (daughter of LaVera Levin), Dave Gibbons (friend of Judy Bruschuk), 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. We pray for peace throughout the world.

Mark Kuba was received into paradise Sunday, August 31, 2025. Our prayers are with his cousins as they mourn his loss but we rejoice that God has fulfilled His promise to another saint. A memorial service will be held at Trinity within the next few weeks when the family is able to be here.

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: **7-**Jason Lotter, Dawn Reinke **8**- Laura Bach, 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 7th:

Sunday:	**Worship 8:00 AM** (FaceBook Live) **& 10:30 AM** **RALLY DAY**
Monday:	1:00-Al Anon
Tuesday:	8:00 AA
Wednesday:	10:00 Bible Class 6:00 Big House 6:30 Growing in Prayer 7:00 Rest Your Soul
Thursday:	9:00 Men's Discussion Group 7:00 Daughters of the King
Friday:	
Saturday:	**4:30 Worship**

THOSE WHO SERVE September 7th :

Keyboard / Organ:	**4:30pm** Kurt Linstead **8am & 10:30am** Mary Stahlke
Vocalists:	**8:00** Jim Bruschuk
	10:30 Greg Billing
Lay Assistants:	**8:00** Darren Taylor
	10:30 Harold Casaubon & John Dorn
Acolytes:	**8:00** Madelyn Alvarez
	10:30 Dulany / Madilynne Sauter
Ushers:	**4:30** Bert Dale
	8:00 Jon Alvarez, Steve Boudro, Joe Peacock
	10:30 Ron Boettger, Bob Rundgren, Travis Jones
Greeters:	**8:00** Donna Stubbs
	10:30 Carol Edwards
Altar Guild	Marilyn Felz, Donna Heuser, Cindy Weber

THOSE WHO SERVE September 14th:

Keyboard / Organ:	**4:30pm** Kurt Linstead	**8am & 10:30am** Mary Stahlke
Instrumentalist:	**8:00** Kate Ilcken, bells	
Vocalists:	**8:00** Kate Ilcken	
	10:30 Christy Crandell	
Lay Assistants:	**8:00** Donna Stubbs	
	10:30 Caroline & Gloria Marchewka	
Acolytes:	**8:00** Jacob Bruschuk	
	10:30 Garrett May	
Ushers:	**4:30** Rich Kumnick	
	8:00 Bert Dale, Derek Bruschuk, Neal Rogers	
	10:30 Dave Heuser, Harold Cazaubon, Harley DeJong	
Greeters:	**8:00** Bonnie Dale	
	10:30 Donna Heuser	
Altar Guild	Marilyn Felz, Donna Heuser, Cindy Weber	

THOSE WHO SERVE September 21st:

Keyboard / Organ:	**4:30pm** Kurt Linstead	**8am & 10:30am** Mary Stahlke
Instrumentalist:	**10:30** Jonathan Stahlke, bells	
Vocalists:	**8:00** Jim Bruschuk	
	10:30 Jonathan Stahlke	
Lay Assistants:	**8:00** Henry Meier	
	10:30 Greg Billing & Harold Cazaubon	
Acolytes:	**8:00** Cruz Collins	
	10:30 Caleb Ilcken	
Ushers:	**4:30** Carol Edwards	
	8:00 Scott Golz & Neal Rodenbostel	
	10:30 Gary Buehre, Rich Kumnick & Frank Ilcken	
Greeters:	**8:00** Celeste Golz	
	10:30 Bob & Diane Devermann	
Altar Guild	Marilyn Felz, Donna Heuser, Cindy Weber	