

September 7-8, 2024
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: \$6197.00	Net Deficit (7/31 YTD) \$31,588.12
YTD Income (as of 7/31) \$244,341.12	YTD Expense (as of 7/31) \$275,929.35
Adopt A Bill 1 st quarter \$1140.00	2 ND quarter \$2665.00

ATTENDANCE Saturday 21, communed 21; Sunday 69 communed 63

ALTAR FLOWERS In thankfulness and praise from Brust Funeral Home

NEXT WEEKEND we celebrate The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost. The sermon is titled "what a mouth on that one..." and the hymn of the day is "Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness" (LSB 849). The scripture lessons for worship are:

Introit	Ps. 31:14-16; antiphon: v. 24	<i>Into Your Hand I Commit My Spirit</i>
Old Testament	Isaiah 50:4-10	<i>The Servant's Obedience</i>
Epistle (sermon text)	James 3:1-12	<i>Taming the Tongue</i>
Gospel	Mark 9:14-29	<i>Jesus Heals a Boy with an Unclean Spirit</i>

CLOSING HYMN for Rally Day is "Let Children Hear the Mighty Deeds" (LSB 867) by Isaac Watts (1674-1748). Watts based this hymn on Psalm 78, which includes the idea that teaching children is how future generations learn to love God (Psalm 78:5-6). Watts, who is considered the father of English hymnody, wrote over 750 hymns, and LSB includes some of his most famous: "Joy to the World," "O God, Our Help in Ages Past," "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross," and "Jesus Shall Reign."

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12 @ 5:30: TRIVIA NIGHT hosted by the youth attending the 2025 National Youth Gathering in New Orleans. Stop by the table in the Narthex to get all the details and a registration form.

JOIN US FOR A NEW YEAR OF SUNDAY SCHOOL! Meet in the Trinity Center at 9:15 am **TODAY, September 8**. Pick up kids at 10:15 am in our new space, the old preschool.

VOLUNTEER HOST needed on Tuesdays 10:00 - 11:30 in The Trinity Center Coffee Shop. Contact Judy Bruschuk: jbruschuk@aol.com or 630-220-6364, to learn more.

CAROLING takes place on **Thursdays, September 12 and 19, at 7:00 pm**. Meet on the Trinity front steps for a short warm up, and then drive to a Trinity member's house to sing in their yard for about 15 minutes. We do familiar hymns that are "golden oldies" which provide comfort to members who are facing difficulties. Please consider joining us in this ministry. If you have questions, contact Mary Stahlke at 708-552-1271.

PLEASE JOIN WFG (Wed. Fellowship Group) on **Wednesday 9/18 @ 11am** immediately following Pastor Allyn's Bible Study for **lunch in the Trinity Center**. Deb & Jim Long will provide sloppy joes and there is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board next to the Ushers Closet in the Narthex. We will be planning events for the coming year and would love for all to join in this wonderful fellowship. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Donna Heuser @ 630-913-6631.

SEPTEMBER 29th - Pastor Rogers will be starting a new class in the Trinity Center during Education Hour. "Prepared with a Reason" will look at modern dilemmas and the answers Scripture gives us. God truly has provided for everything we need.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1st - Pastor Rogers will be continuing his Tuesday 6:00 PM bible study class on Lost Stories of the Bible in the conference room and via Zoom.

TCNS DAY OF THANKSGIVING September 29, 2024 We will celebrate the ministry of Trinity Christian Nursery School. Celebration at 9:15 am - Continental Breakfast. Worship to follow at 10:30 am. Trinity Lutheran Church was blessed with Trinity Christian Nursery School for some 56 years. Due to a changing world and being shut down for a year because of the virus, our type of nursery school became inviable. In order for it to thrive, the structural and programmatic changes would be substantial and a congregation the size of Trinity simply cannot do what needs to be done. So, we closed the doors and relinquished the license May 31, 2024. We wait to see what new ministry opportunities the Lord will send us. Having said that, we wish to thank God for the myriads of opportunities to share the Gospel that he gave us through TCNS for 50+ years! Please join us!!

THOSE WHO SERVE September 22nd:

Keyboard / Organ: 4:30pm – Kurt Linstead 8am & 10:30am Mary Stahlke

Vocalist: 10:30 Greg Billing

Lay Assistants: 8:00 Darren Taylor

10:30 Diane Devermann & Harold Cazaubon

Acolytes: 8:00 Cruz Collins 10:30 Garrett May

Ushers: 4:30 Rich Kumnick

8:00 Bert Dale, Derek Bruschuk, Neal Rogers

10:30 Dave Heuser, Harley DeJong

Greeters: 8:00 Bonnie Dale 10:30 Donna Heuser

Altar Guild Denise Airdo & Donna Heuser

THOSE WHO SERVE September 29th:

Keyboard / Organ: 4:30pm – Kurt Linstead 8am & 10:30am Mary Stahlke

Vocalist: 10:30 Kate Ilcken

Lay Assistants: 8:00 Henry Meier

10:30 Greg Billing & John Dorn

Acolytes: 8:00 Hank Pavlovsky 10:30 Lorelai May

Ushers: 4:30 Carol Edwards

8:00 Scott Golz & Neal Rodenbostel

10:30 Gary Buehre, Rich Kumnick & Frank Ilcken

Greeters: 8:00 Marilyn Bloechle 10:30 Nancy Rex

Altar Guild Denise Airdo & Donna Heuser