

**April 27-28, 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 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: \$5872.00	Net <b>Deficit</b> (3/31 YTD) \$7289.01
YTD Income (as of 3/31) \$113,666.70	YTD Expense (as of 3/31) \$120,955.71

**Attendance** Saturday 26, communed 26; Sunday 91 communed 78

**ALTAR FLOWERS** In honor of Darren Taylor on his birthday from Erin Taylor

**BAPTISM BLESSINGS** Blessings on the baptism of Charlotte Elizabeth Price, daughter of John Michael & Christina Price. Her sponsors are Keera Marie Lombardo & Brian Kopp.

**NEXT WEEKEND** we celebrate The Sixth Sunday of Easter. The sermon is titled "Checkbooks and Calendars Speak Louder than Words," and the hymn of the day is "Forth in Thy Name, O Lord, I Go" (LSB 854). The scripture lessons for worship are:

First Reading	Acts 10:34-48	<i>Gentiles Hear the Good News</i>
Epistle	1 John 5:1-8	<i>Overcoming the World</i>
Gospel (sermon text)	John 15:9-17	<i>Abide in My Love</i>

**HYMN OF THE DAY** is "O Blessed Spring" (LSB 595) by the American poet Susan Palo Cherwien (1953-1921). This text, which traces the stages of life, will be sung today by singers of different ages. Cherwien was inspired by the sculpture "LIFE-TREE" created by Paul Granlund (1925-2003), who was the artist-in-residence at Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter, Minnesota. Cherwien writes: "This hymn was shaped by the seasons of life portrayed in the sculpture and ... is based on the scripture verse Granlund chose: 'I am the vine, you are the branches.'" (John 15:5a). The tune O WALY WALY is an anonymous English folk melody, probably originating in the 18<sup>th</sup> century. It is also well-known in the Appalachian region of the United States.

**ASCENSION SERVICE** on Thursday, May 9, at 7:00 pm. Worship the ascended Christ at a complete service and hymn sing.

**CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS**– Please check your mailboxes for your year-end contribution statements.

**BIG HOUSE** Wednesday, May 1 **NO** Big House

**YOUTH FAMILY DINNER WEDNESDAY, MAY 8 @ 6:00** Families of youth currently in grades 5-12 are invited for dinner and to learn of the upcoming youth ministry plans for the summer and the 2025 National Youth Gathering in New Orleans.

**PARENTS' NIGHT OUT** Friday, May 31 @ 7:00

Parents - Pastor Rogers is inviting you to spend a relaxing time getting to know each other and enjoy some heavy appetizers along with beer and wine. If you'd like to attend, please contact the church office to reserve your spot. You're welcome to bring your friends.

**THE TRINITY GOLF OUTING** is one of our single biggest fundraisers. We are in need of someone to Chair the Golf Outing Committee. There is a well organized written plan to follow. If you are willing to serve in this way please contact the church office. You would have a great deal of support from people who have worked on this project over the past years.

**LUTHERAN SPECIAL EDUCATION MINISTRIES IS LOOKING FOR A FULL-TIME** resource room teacher position at Trinity Lutheran School in Tinley Park, IL in the fall. Applicants must hold a current Illinois Teaching License and have a special education certification/endorsement. Interested applicants looking for more information or wishing to submit a resume are asked to contact Richard Schumacher at (734) 748-5253 or email him at [rschumacher@luthsped.org](mailto:rschumacher@luthsped.org).

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

**SPONSOR-A-BILL:** This quarter's bills to sponsor are Fire/Elevator Compliance and Insurance Premiums (approx. \$1,500/mo). **This year's Insurance premiums had a recent rate increase**, and we are trying to work out a new plan. In the meantime, please consider sponsoring one of these bills above & beyond your normal giving. Sponsor-a-Bill contributions help keep our budget on track & reduce the need for end-of-year pleas to meet the budget.

## HOMEBOUND

Aperion, W. Chicago: Deborah Bychowski                      Downers Grove Rehab: Tom Saunders  
Beacon Hill: John & Connie Graham, Lowell & Judy Pals  
Brighton Gardens, Whtn: Bill Rothenburger                      The Bickford, Aurora: Grace Finke  
Lacey Creek: Judy Sheridan                                              The Roosevelt at Salt Creek: Eileen Reese

**AT HOME:** Greg Bukowski, Pastor & Carol Drews, Sue Pfannes, Georgianna Ryl, Edith Schneider, Marcy Seils.  
Strength and patience for all the caregivers.

**IN NEED OF HEALING:** Jerry Billing (Greg's father), Carol Boettger, Sue Bukowski, Sharon Christ (friend), Linda Gibboney (daughter of LaVera Levin), Jeff Glock, Shelby Kampert, Dr. Fran Kania (friend of the Heuser's), Amy Mathers, (daughter of Assistant to the Bishop Derek Mathers), Phyllis McCurdy (sister of Donna Heuser), Bill McGing (friend of the Heuser's), Lisa Miller (daughter of Judy Sheridan), Kathy Remus.  
We pray for peace throughout the world.

## 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

**SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES:** Commander in Chief – President Joseph Biden  
Adam Biladeau, Matt Boudro, Noah Brockie, Peter Halpin (son of Dan & Rhonda Halpin), Cameron Littleton (Traci Dale Maher's brother-in-law), Matt & Mary Macella (grandchildren of Arlene Johnson), Josh Preisel (grandson of Alice Bezik), Ella Sperry (granddaughter of Cliff & Olinda Sperry), Paul Stahlke, Quentin Stubbs.

**BIRTHDAYS: 28-**Greg Buenrostro **30-** Katherine Ilcken  
**MAY 1-** Judy Sheridan **2-**Chandler Barry, Charles Ophardt **3-** Darren Taylor **4-**Wade Golz, Joann Ophardt

**ANNIVERSARIES: MAY 3-** Keith & Deborah Williford

## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF April 28<sup>th</sup>:

**Sunday:**                      **Worship 8:00 AM** (FaceBook Live) & **10:30 AM**  
**Monday:**                      1:00-Al Anon  
**Tuesday:**                      6:00 Bible Study    8:00 AA  
**Wednesday:**                      10:00-Bible Study    **NO** Big House                      6:30 Growing in Prayer  
**Thursday:**                      7:00 Caroling, Daughters of the King  
**Friday:**  
**Saturday:**                      **Worship 4:30 PM**

## THOSE WHO SERVE April 28<sup>th</sup> :

**Keyboard / Organ:** **4:30pm** – Kurt Linstead    **8am & 10:30am** Mary Stahlke  
**Vocalist:**                      **8:00** Anna Alvarez, Heidi Alvarez, Dave Bruschuk  
                                         **10:30** Donny Ilcken, Caleb Ilcken, Frank Ilcken, Kate Ilcken, Greg Billing & Mary Stahlke  
**Lay Assistants:**                      **8:00** Donna Stubbs                      **10:30** Kate Ilcken & Gloria Marchewka  
**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** Cliff & Olinda Sperry    **10:30** Donna Heuser  
**Altar Guild**                      Cindy Weber, Marilyn Felz

## THOSE WHO SERVE May 5<sup>th</sup> :

**Keyboard / Organ:** **4:30pm** – Kurt Linstead    **8am & 10:30am** Mary Stahlke  
**Vocalist:**                      **8:00** Jim Bruschuk                      **10:30** Jonathan Stahlke  
**Ensemble:**                      **10:30** Strings  
**Lay Assistants:**                      **8:00** Henry Meier                      **10:30** Carlo Airdo & Caroline Marchewka  
**Acolytes:**                      **8:00** Hank Pavlovsky                      **10:30** Lorelai May  
**Ushers:**                      **4:30** Craig Musa  
                                         **8:00** Scott Golz & Neal Rodenbostel  
                                         **10:30** Gary Buehre, Rich Kumnick & Frank Ilcken  
**Greeters:**                      **8:00** Celeste Golz                      **10:30** Carol Edwards  
**Altar Guild**                      Marilyn Felz & Denise Airdo

## THOSE WHO SERVE May 9<sup>th</sup>: THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD

**Keyboard / Organ:** Mary Stahlke  
**Ensemble:** Jubilate Choir, Voices of Praise, Strings, Bells of Praise  
**Acolytes:** Hank Pavlovsky  
**Ushers:** Scott Golz & Neal Rodenbostel

**THOSE WHO SERVE May 12<sup>th</sup>:**

<b>Keyboard / Organ:</b>	<b>4:30pm</b> – Kurt Linstead	<b>8am &amp; 10:30am</b> Mary Stahlke
<b>Vocalist:</b>	<b>8:00</b> Jim Bruschuk	<b>10:30</b> Brianna Billing & Christy Crandell
<b>Ensemble:</b>	<b>8:00</b> Strings	<b>10:30</b> Sunday School, Voices of Praise
<b>Lay Assistants:</b>	<b>8:00</b> Donna Stubbs	<b>10:30</b> Greg Billing & David Sullivan
<b>Acolytes:</b>	<b>8:00</b> Jacob Bruschuk	<b>10:30</b> Caleb Ilcken
<b>Ushers:</b>	<b>4:30</b> Bert Dale	
	<b>8:00</b> Jon Alvarez, Steve Boudro, Joe Peacock	
	<b>10:30</b> Ron Boettger, Bob Rundgren, Chris Gore, Travis Jones	
<b>Greeters:</b>	<b>8:00</b> Cliff & Olinda Sperry	<b>10:30</b> Bob & Diane Devermann
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Donna Heuser & Denise Airdo	