February 4-5, 2022 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.

Budget Offerings

Rec'd last week: \$3960.00 **Dec** E-Offering: \$9467.20 Avg weekly deficit: \$500.00 **We need \$5 more per week, per household, to meet our budget goals for 2023. Please see an envelope in the children's bulletin.**

Attendance Saturday 10, communed 9; Sunday 62 communed 61

ALTAR FLOWERS - In thankfulness and praise from Brust Funeral Home

NEXT WEEKEND we celebrate The Sixth Sunday after Epiphany. The sermon is titled "Love Expels Sin," with the hymn of the day "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" (LSB 700). The scripture lessons for worship are:

Introit Ps. 98:7–9; antiphon: Ps. 98:2 The Lord Has Made Known His Salvation

Old Testament Deuteronomy 30:15–20 The Choice of Life and Death
Epistle 1 Corinthians 3:1–9 Divisions in the Church

Gospel (sermon text) Matthew 5:21-37 Anger, Lust, Divorce, and Oaths

HYMN OF THE DAY is "Thy Strong Word" (LSB 578) by Martin Franzmann (1907-1976), a Lutheran pastor, teacher, and hymn writer. Besides education and theological training in Wisconsin, Franzmann studied classics at the University of Chicago for over twenty years. He was professor of New Testament at Northwestern College (Watertown, Wisconsin) and at Concordia Seminary in St. Louis. In 1969, Franzmann was ordained and moved to England as a tutor at Westfield House in Cambridge, which is the seminary of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of England.

COMPANY MATCHES Many companies have money set aside for donations to charities; all you need to do is ask. Trinity is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization. Check to see if your employer will donate or match your donations to Trinity.

VALENTINE PACKAGES The youth made Valentine packages for the college kids and people in the military. Please help keep the cost of postage down by taking a package to mail. Thanks for your help!

CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES Unfortunately, the February/March offering envelopes will not be mailed out due to a paper shortage. Please use the envelopes in the pew or a plain envelope for your donations, please include your name and envelope number on the outside of the envelope. If you need your envelope number please contact Margaret.

TUESDAYS, FEBRUARY 7 - FEBRUARY 14 @ **3:30-5:30: THE PROJECTS** after-school for junior high youth. Have a snack, a devotion with Pastor Rogers, then choose a project.

DORCAS GUILD will meet on **Tuesday, February 7 at 7 pm** in the Trinity Center. A representative from PADS will be our guest speaker. All ladies are invited!

LWML SWEET SHOP Come to the LWML sweet shop on **February 11th and 12th** for some delicious baking goods. Your support will go to LWML missions.

TCNS IS CURRENTLY SEEKING a dual role program Director/lead teacher for part time hours for the 2023/24 school year. Must be a DCFS qualified Director. Email resumes and questions to Tcnschair@gmail.com Questions call Deb Thompson 630-217-1625.

COME JOIN THE WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP GROUP on **Wednesday, February 15th** at 11 o'clock for a potluck luncheon in the Trinity Center. Sign-up sheet is in the narthex next to the ushers closet. Questions, please contact a board of human care member.

ASH WED IS FEB 22nd The Midweek Lenten sermons this year will focus on a book written by Dr. Daniel Paavola <u>Patience & Perfection</u>. I encourage you to read the book prior to Ash Wed because the sermons will have a greater impact for you if you have read the book. Books are available in the Trinity Center. If you are able to reimburse us for the book, please use one of the envelopes with the books and make a donation of \$15.

SOUP SUPPERS begin on **Wednesday, February 22**. If you'd like to help out by donating a pot of soup or dessert, there's a sign-up board in the Narthex.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25 @ **11:00 - 4:00: VILLA PARK COCOA CRAWL** Trinity will be a stop on the VP Cocoa Crawl. What a fun way for us to reach out to people in the community! Groups or Boards are invited to participate. The crew from The Projects will have cookie decorating. If you'd like to help please contact Judy Bruschuk.

THE OUTREACH HOUSE is in need of the following items: pasta & pasta sauce, rice, cereal, dry & canned beans, canned fruits & vegetables, masa flour, peanut butter & jelly, tuna, chili, beef stew, sizes 4,5,6 pullups, baby wash baby lotion and diaper rash cream.

Your help in donating these items is appreciated. Bins are located by the prayer.

HOMEBOUND

Lutheran Home: Elizabeth Stearns Oak Brook Care: Greg Bukowski Beacon Hill: LaVera Levin Lexington Elmhurst: Eileen Reese

The Bickford, Aurora: Grace Finke Brighton Gardens, Whtn: Bill Rothenburger

AT HOME: Deborah Bychowski, Pastor & Carol Drews, Ron & Betty Edwards,

Georgianna Ryl, Edith Schneider, Marcy Seils, Keith & Carol Speers

Strength and patience for all the caregivers.

IN NEED OF HEALING: Alice Bezik, Sue Bukowski, Martin Frankel (cousin of Mary Rinda), Gloria Froula, Linda Gibboney (daughter of LaVera Levin), Mark Grimh (nephew of the Bennins), Arlene Johnson, Barb Livermore (friend of the Buehre's), Lisa Miller (daughter of Judy Sheridan), Rick Miller (son-in-law of Judy Sheridan), Tracy Schumpp (niece of Donna Williams), Judy Sheridan.

We pray for peace between Russia and Ukraine.

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, Peter Halpin (son of Dan & Rhonda Halpin), Will Hinckley (grandson of Ed Gustovich), Cameron Littleson (Traci Dale Maher's brother-in-law),

Matt & Mary Macella (grandchildren of Arlene Johnson), David & Alexander Nordman (grandsons of Ron Nordman), Josh Preisel (grandson of Alice Bezik), Neal Rogers,

Ella Sperry (granddaughter of Cliff & Olinda Sperry), Paul Stahlke, Quentin Stubbs.

BIRTHDAYS 6-Craig Campagna, Gerald Gawat **8**-Sarah Montag Kirkham

9-Ryan Speers, Kristin Wolski **10**-Arlene Johnson, Mark Sperry, Paul Stahlke, Dave Sullivan **11**-Jerry Gore, James Kehring, Jamie Snyder

ANNIVERSARIES: 6-Nick & Patt Ticaric 8-Clifton & Olinda Sperry

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF February 5th:

Sunday: Worship 8:00 AM (FaceBook Live) & 10:30 AM

Monday: 1:00-Al Anon 7:00 Mens Bible Study

Tuesday: 3:30 The Projects 6:00 Bible Study 7:00 Dorcas

7:45-Darts 8:00 AA

Wednesday: 10:00 Bible Study 4:00-Confirmation 6:00-Big House

6:30-Growing in Prayer

Thursday: 7:00-Rest Your Soul 8:00 Choir

Friday:

Saturday: Worship 4:30 PM

THOSE WHO SERVE February 5th:

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

Vocalist: 8:00 Danya Rogers **Ensemble:** 10:30 Jubilate Choir

Lay Assistants: 8:00 Darren Taylor 10:30 John Dorn & Jodie Esposito

Acolytes: 8:00 Hank Pavlovsky 10:30 Caleb Ilcken

Ushers: 4:30 Bert Dale

8:00 Jon Alvarez, Steve Boudro, Joe Peacock

10:30- Ron Boettger, Bob Rundgren, & Chris Gore8:00 Donna Stubbs10:30 Marilyn Bloechle

Greeters: 8:00 Donna Stubbs 10:30 Marilyn B **Altar Guild** Marilyn Bloechle, Olinda Sperry, Cindy Weber

THOSE WHO SERVE February 12th:

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

8:00 Dave Bruschuk 10:30 Christy Crandell

Ensemble: 10:30 Sunday School Music

Lay Assistants:
8:00 Henry Meier
10:30 John Dorn & Carlo Airdo
Acolytes:
10:30 Caroline Marchewka/Lore 10:30 Caroline Marchewka/LoreLai May

Ushers: 4:30 Rich Kumnick

8:00 Bert Dale, Derek Bruschuk, Josh & Erin Bruschuk, Neal Rogers

10:30- Dave Heuser, Harley DeJong, Keith Wojtas

10:30 **Greeters:** 8:00

Marilyn Bloechle, Olinda Sperry, Cindy Weber Altar Guild

THOSE WHO SERVE February 19th:

Keyboard / Organ: 4:30pm - Kurt Linstead 8am & 10:30am Mary Stahlke Ensemble/Vocalist: 8:00 Jubilate Choir

10:30 Jonathan Stahlke

Lay Assistants: 8:00 Darren Taylor 10:30 Ron Boettger & Kate Ilcken Acolytes: 8:00 Jacob Bruschuk/Cruz Collins 10:30 David Sullivan

4:30 Craig Musa **Ushers:**

8:00 Scott Golz, Dante Apuzzo, Dino Apuzzo, Neal Rodenbostel

10:30- Gary Buehre, Rich Kumnick, Barbara Wolski

Greeters: 8:00 Celeste Golz **10:30** Diane & Bob Devermann

Altar Guild Marilyn Bloechle, Olinda Sperry, Cindy Weber