

April 1-2, 2023
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.

FROM PASTOR Many worshippers like to take a few minutes to pray before worship, but sometimes Trinity can be a very loud place. Please keep your visiting to a minimum in the sanctuary or the chapel and save it for fellowship time after worship. In an effort to remind us of this, the ushers will be closing the doors of the sanctuary/chapel 5 minutes prior to worship and reminding people in the narthex to keep their voices low so that those who wish to pray are uninterrupted. On the inside front cover of the hymnal are some excellent prayers if you would like a starter.

Budget Offerings

Rec'd last week: \$4350.00 **Feb** E-Offering: \$3240.50 Avg weekly deficit: \$500.00
We need \$5 more per week, per household, to meet our budget goals for 2023.

Attendance Saturday 17, communed 17; Sunday 74 communed 64

ALTAR FLOWERS – In thankfulness and praise from Brust Funeral Home

2023 CONFIRMANDS – Congratulations to our confirmand: Jessica Jane Mora

NEXT WEEKEND we celebrate The Resurrection of Our Lord. The sermon is titled "Perfection Welcomes Failure," with the hymn of the day "As Rebels, Lord, Who Foolishly Have Wandered" (LSB 612). The scripture lessons for worship are:

Old Testament	Exodus 14:10-15:1	<i>Crossing the Red Sea</i>
Epistle	1 Corinthians 15:51-57	<i>Mystery and Victory</i>
Gospel	John 20:1-18	<i>The Resurrection</i>
Sermon Text	Luke 15:11-32	<i>The Prodigal Son</i>

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SERVICES

Maundy Thursday – 7:00 PM
Good Friday – 12:00 PM & 7:00 PM
Holy Saturday – NO WORSHIP
Easter – 8:00 AM & 10:30AM with breakfast from 9:00-10:30

EASTER BREAKFAST - 9:00-10:30 There are 2 ways to enjoy Easter Breakfast! In person or To-Go. Reservations are required by April 2nd, for in person and pre-orders for pick up, please call the office, 630-834-3440 or email margaret@trinityvp.com. Payment will be taken at the door. \$10 per person, \$5 for kids 10 & under, under 3-Free.

CHORAL BENEDICTION at 10:30 is "The Lord Bless You and Keep You," written in 1900 by Peter Lutkin (1858-1931). Its text is the Aaronic Benediction (Numbers 6:24-26), one of the oldest poems in the Bible and an important part of Jewish and Christian liturgy for millenia. Peter Lutkin was born in Wisconsin, but spent most of his life in the Chicago area, eventually becoming dean of the School of Music at Northwestern University.

THANK YOU FROM THE YOUTH for all who supported them during Lent Soup Suppers. We appreciate those who made soup and desserts, helped in the kitchen, and supported us by attending the suppers or buying soup-to-go. Proceeds will be used toward the high school mission trip to Camp Restore in Detroit this June.

CHEESECAKE DELIVERY: Cheesecakes will be available for pick-up on Tuesday, April 4 at 5:00-6:30 in the main kitchen. If you are unable to pick up your order at that time, please contact Judy Bruschnik to make other arrangements. Thanks to all who purchased cheesecakes to support the 2023 VBS program and the youth attending Camp Restore.

THE PROJECTS AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM FOR JUNIOR HIGH KIDS We're working on getting a new crew of youth to attend the next session of The Projects in May. You can help us out by liking our Facebook page: The Projects at Trinity and then sharing it on your own page. We have a new marketing person who has given the page a brand new and exciting look. Help us spread the word!

URGENT: Our beloved Treasurer is moving and will no longer be able to serve Trinity. Please pray for us to find someone to replace him. If you or someone you know is qualified, please consider helping. This will be a smooth transition with a lot of training and help. May God bless Trinity with this change. Please contact Margaret with any questions.

LENTEN POSTCARD CHALLENGE GRAB A POSTCARD (or several!) from the Narthex, write a note, say a prayer for the recipient(s), & drop in the mail. You never know who will be touched by prayer! Our goal is for each household to receive a postcard before Easter.

TO STAY ON TRACK FOR 2023, we will need each household to donate \$5 more than their usual budgeted giving.

HOMEBOUND

Lutheran Home: Elizabeth Stearns
Lexington Elmhurst: Eileen Reese
Aperion, W. Chicago: Deborah Bychowski
Beacon Hill: LaVera Levin
The Bickford, Aurora: Grace Finke
Brighton Gardens, Whtn: Bill Rothenburger

AT HOME: 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, Mike Armbruster (friend of Barb Wolski), Greg & Sue Bukowski, Martin Frankel (cousin of Mary Rinda), Linda Gibboney (daughter of LaVera Levin), Mark Grimh (nephew of the Bennins), Cheryl Ilcken, Mike McIntyre (cousin of Danya), Lisa Miller (daughter of Judy Sheridan), Rick Miller (son-in-law of Judy Sheridan), Lowell Pals, Tracy Schumpp (niece of Donna Williams), Judy Sheridan, Victoria Vansickle (daughter of Greg & Sue Bukowski).
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 Littleton (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), Ella Sperry (granddaughter of Cliff & Olinda Sperry), Paul Stahlke, Quentin Stubbs.

BIRTHDAYS 5-Debra Furlong, Kady Tyree, 6-Courtney Bebo

ANNIVERSARIES: None

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF April 2nd:

Sunday: **Worship 8:00 AM** (FaceBook Live) & **10:30 AM**
Monday: 1:00-Al Anon 7:00 Mens Bible Study
Tuesday: **NO** Bible Study 7:45-Darts 8:00 AA
Wednesday: **NO** Bible Study **NO** Big House 6:30-Growing in Prayer
7:00 – Bd of Ed Meeting
Thursday: **MAUNDY THURSDAY - Worship 7:00 PM**
7:00-The Others 8:00 Choir
Friday: **GOOD FRIDAY - Worship 12:00 PM & 7:00 PM**
Saturday: **NO Worship**

THOSE WHO SERVE April 2nd :

Keyboard / Organ: 4:30pm – Kurt Linstead 8am & 10:30am Mary Stahlke
Ensemble: 10:30 Jubilate Choir, Bells of Praise
Vocalist: 8:00 Kate Ilcken 10:30 Christy Crandell
Lay Assistants: 8:00 Henry Meier 10:30 Carlo Airdo
Acolytes: 8:00 Aliyah Brockie 10:30 David Sullivan/Caroline Marchewka
Ushers: 4:30 Craig Musa
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 Denise Airdo
Altar Guild Denise Airdo, Carol Boettger, Marilyn Felz

THOSE WHO SERVE April 6th Maundy Thursday:

Organ: Mary Stahlke
Ensemble: Jubilate Choir
Acolytes: Caroline Marchewka, Lorelai May
Ushers: Jon Alvarez, Steve Boudro, Joe Peacock
Altar Guild: Marilyn Felz, Jenny Swensen

THOSE WHO SERVE April 7th Good Friday:

Organ: Mary Stahlke
Ensemble: Jubilate Choir
Acolytes: **12:00** Hank Pavlovsky **7:00** Aliyah Brockie
Ushers: **12:00** G. Buehre
7:00 B. Dale, D. Bruschuk, J. & E. Bruschuk, N. Rogers
Altar Guild: Marilyn Felz

THOSE WHO SERVE April 9th Easter:

Keyboard / Organ: **8am & 10:30am** Mary Stahlke
Ensembles: **8am & 10:30am** Jubilate Choir, Bells of Praise
Instrumentalist: **8am & 10:30am** Sara Biladeau, trumpet
Lay Assistants: **8:00** Darren Taylor **10:30** Henry Meier & John Dorn
Acolytes: **8:00** Hank Pavlovsky **10:30** Caleb Ilcken / Garret May
Ushers: **4:30** NO SERVICE **8:00** Jon Alvarez, Steve Boudro, Joe Peacock
10:30 Ron Boettger, Bob Rundgren, & Chris Gore
Greeters: **8:00** Marilyn Bloechle **10:30** Marilyn Bloechle
Altar Guild Jenny Swensen

THOSE WHO SERVE April 16th:

Keyboard / Organ: **4:30pm** – Kurt Linstead **8am & 10:30am** Mary Stahlke
Vocalist: **8:00** Jim Bruschuk **10:30** Christy Crandell
Lay Assistants: **8:00** John Dorn & Donna Stubbs
10:30 Rich Kumnick & Kate Ilcken
Acolytes: **8:00** Aliyah Brockie **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
Greeters: **8:00** Bonnie Dale **10:30** Donna Heuser
Altar Guild Cindy Weber, Marilyn Felz, Donna Heuser