May 25-26, 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: \$6904.00 Net **Deficit** (4/30 YTD) \$19,514.13 YTD Income (as of 4/30) \$142,369.25 YTD Expense (as of 4/30) \$161,883.38

Attendance Saturday 18, communed 18; Sunday 85 communed 66

ALTAR FLOWERS In honor of Debbie Thompson on her milestone Birthday – with love from Logan, Riley, Teddy, Ella & Kaija

NEXT WEEKEND we celebrate The Second Sunday after Pentecost. The sermon is titled "You Deserve a Break Today," and the hymn of the day is "These are the Holy Ten Commands" (LSB 581). The scripture lessons for worship are:

Introit Psalm 62:5-8; antiphon v. 1 My Soul Waits for God Alone
Old Testament Deuteronomy 5:1-12 Observe the Sabbath Day
Epistle 2 Corinthians 4:5-12 Treasure in Jars of Clay
Gospel (sermon text) Mark 2:23 - 3:6 Jesus is Lord of the Sabbath

ATHANASIAN CREED ... Early in the fourth century, a new teaching appeared which claimed that Jesus was not true God. Toward the end of the fifth century, a creed was written that refuted this claim and marveled at the mystery of the Trinity in a way that no previous creed had ever done. Though attributed to Athanasius, this creed is actually anonymous. The Athanasian Creed proclaims that its teachings concerning the Holy Trinity and our Lord's incarnation are the catholic faith. In other words, this is what the true church of all times and all places has confessed. More than 15 centuries later, the church continues to confess this truth, confident that the triune God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, has given himself for our salvation (source: LSB p. 319).

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES On Sunday, June 9 the 2024 high school graduates will be recognized with a gift from the church. If you'd like to write them a note of congratulations, there are letterheads on the table in the Trinity Center.

PARENTS' NIGHT OUT Friday, May 31 @ 7:00 All parents are invited to get together for a fun night of hanging out with Pastor Rogers and enjoying some food & drinks. If you'd like to attend, there is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

VOTERS' CONGREGATIONAL MEETING - Please attend the congregational meeting, **Sunday, June 23rd at 11:45 am** in the Trinity Center. Elections will be held for: Assistant Director, Lay Ministry, Christian Ed, Stewardship & Church Properties.

GOLF OUTING! Please set aside August 10th for this year's Golf Outing. Thanks to Bob Rundgren for agreeing to chair this wonderful fundraiser!

ADULT CHRISTIAN CARE which Trinity has sponsored for decades, is looking for 2 new members to join their board. After MANY years of devoted service on this board, Darla Batjes and Dave Bruschuk have stepped down from their positions. We can't thank them enough for representing Trinity and donating their time to serve. This board is sponsored by 4 local churches who meet @ Epiphany in Elmhurst (314 W Vallette St #2) 5 times a year @ 11 am on the 3rd Wednesday of these 5 months (Feb/May/July/Sept/Nov) for approx. an hour. If you are at all interested, please reach out to Donna Heuser @

630-913-6631 or heuser.donna@gmail.com. * https://www.adultchristiancare.com

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: Terry Almada (sister of Geri Diciolla), Zach Barry, Dorothy Benson (Mary Stahlke's mom), 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), Phyllis McCurdy (sister of Donna Heuser), Amy McGee (daughter of Kirk Golz), Bill McGing (friend of the Heuser's), Lisa Miller (daughter of Judy Sheridan), Joann Ophardt, LeRoy Reinke, Kathy Remus, Kathy Vicari (friend of the Wiegel's).

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

THAT THE HOLY SPIRIT will lead Bishop Hardy as he considers a call to be President of the Concordia University System.

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 Littleson (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: 26- Olinda Sperry 27- Deb Thompson, Jordan Ticaric

28- Lynda Dickmann 29-Adam Stahlke 30- Bonnie Nguyen 31- Roxanne Tyree

JUNE: 1-Dino Apuzzo

ANNIVERSARIES: 26-Barb & Stephen Larsh 30-Lynn & Bob Borge, Karin & Phil Tomzik

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF May 26th:

Sunday:Worship 8:00 AM (FaceBook Live) & 10:30 AMMonday:1:00-Al Anon 7:00 Womens Bible StudyTuesday:3:30- The Projects 6:00 Bible Study 8:00 AAWednesday:6:00 Big House 6:30 Growing in Prayer

Thursday: Friday:

Saturday: Worship 4:30 PM

THOSE WHO SERVE May 26th:

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

Vocalist: 8:00 Art Biladeau

10:30 Jonathan Stahlke

Lay Assistants: 8:00 Aliyah Brockie

10:30 Carlo Airdo & Kate Ilcken

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 Donna Stubbs

10:30 Denise Airdo

Altar Guild Donna Heuser & Denise Airdo

THOSE WHO SERVE June 2nd:

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

Vocalist: 8:00 Jim Bruschuk 10:30

Lay Assistants: 8:00 Donna Stubbs

10:30 John Dorn & Gloria Marchewka

Acolytes: 8:00 Jacob Bruschuk

10:30 Caleb Ilcken

Ushers: 4:30 Bert Dale

8:00 Jon Alvarez, Steve Boudro, Joe Peacock
10:30 Ron Boettger, Bob Rundgren, Travis Jones
8:00 Cliff & Olinda Sporry, 10:30 Carol Edwards

Greeters: 8:00 Cliff & Olinda Sperry 10:30 Carol Edwards

Altar Guild Carol Boettger & Jenny Swensen

THOSE WHO SERVE June 9th:

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

Vocalist:

8:00 Kate Ilcken

Lay Assistants:

8:00 Henry Meier

Acolytes:

8:00 Cruz Collins

10:30 Christy Crandell

10:30 Jodie Esposito & Greg Billing

10:30 Garrett May

4:30 Rich Kumnick

Ushers:

4:30 Rich Kumnick8:00 Bert Dale, Derek Bruschuk, Neal Rogers

10:30 Dave Heuser, Harley DeJong

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

Altar Guild Carol Boettger & Jenny Swensen

THOSE WHO SERVE June 16th:

Keyboard / Organ: 4:30pm - Kurt Linstead 8am & 10:30am James Robinson Parran

Lay Assistants: 8:00 Aliyah Brockie

10:30 Caroline Marchewka & David Sullivan

8:00 Hank Pavlovsky **4:30** Craig Musa Acolytes: 10:30 Lorelai May

Ushers:

8:00 Scott Golz & Neal Rodenbostel

10:30 Gary Buehre, Rich Kumnick & Frank Ilcken

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

Altar Guild Carol Boettger & Jenny Swensen