

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	<i>My Soul Waits for God Alone</i>
Old Testament	Deuteronomy 5:1-12	<i>Observe the Sabbath Day</i>
Epistle	2 Corinthians 4:5-12	<i>Treasure in Jars of Clay</i>
Gospel (sermon text)	Mark 2:23 – 3:6	<i>Jesus is Lord of the Sabbath</i>

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 Bruschk 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.

THOSE WHO SERVE June 9th:

Keyboard / Organ: 4:30pm – Kurt Linstead **8am & 10:30am** Mary Stahlke
Vocalist: 8:00 Kate Ilcken **10:30** Christy Crandell
Lay Assistants: 8:00 Henry Meier **10:30** Jodie Esposito & Greg Billing
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 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
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** Diane & Bob Devermann
Altar Guild Carol Boettger & Jenny Swensen