June 8-9, 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: \$6115.00 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 16, communed 15; Sunday 113 communed 82

ALTAR FLOWERS In honor of Darren & Erin Taylor on their Anniversary

BLESSINGS ON THE MARRIAGE of Julia Suriano and Mike Pokryfki who will be wed on Friday, June 14th.

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS Please take a moment today to congratulate the high school seniors from Trinity. God's blessings to: Noah Brockie, Elle Bruschuk, and Emilia Serna.

NEXT WEEKEND we celebrate The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost. The sermon is titled "All The Small Things Add Up," and the hymn of the day is "Faith and Truth and Life Bestowing" (LSB 584). The scripture lessons for worship are:

Introit Ps. 92:12–15; antiphon: v. 1 How Great Are Your Works

Old Testament Ezekiel 17:22–24 The Cedar Tree
Epistle 2 Corinthians 5:1–10 Our Heavenly Dwelling
Gospel (sermon text) Mark 4:26-34 Parables About Seeds

THE LUTHERAN HOME ARTS SERIES of 2023-24 concludes on **Sunday, June 9, at 3:00** with a performance on the Reuter Pipe Organ entitled: Organ Music from Six Centuries by Dr. David Christiansen. The concert is open to the public and has no admission fee. Enjoy a recital of selections from baroque to contemporary. Come early and enjoy a pre concert lunch or snack at the Bistro. Lutheran Home, 800 Oakton St. Arlington Heights, IL 60004, 847-368-7400

HYMN OF THE DAY is "The Tree of Life" (LSB 561), written in 1993 by LCMS pastor Stephen Starke (b. 1955). Starke considers "The Tree of Life" to be his favorite hymn. Based on Genesis 3:1-15, this hymn was inspired by the Proper Preface for Passiontide:

It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who accomplished the salvation of mankind by the tree of the cross that, where death arose, there life also might rise again and that the serpent who overcame by the tree of the garden might likewise by the tree of the cross be overcome

The tune TREE OF LIFE was composed specifically for Starke's hymn by the nationally-known music educator Bruce Becker (b. 1952).

ARTWORK – Check out the VBS artwork displayed in the preschool. It will be there through late service today.

FRESH BAKED COOKIES: The youth planning to attend the 2025 National Youth Gathering in New Orleans will be baking & selling cookies this morning to help raise funds for the trip. Visit them in the Trinity Center to get yours!

THE TURQUOISE TABLE: With the help of Tony Pavlovsky and the high school youth the junior high kids at The Projects made a turquoise picnic table for the front lawn. The purpose of the table to encourage friendship and hospitality in the community. Feel free to have a seat at the table and greet those who pass by.

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 is **August 10th** at Sugar Creek Golf Course. Please join us for golf, dinner, or both. Tee time reservations begin at 1 PM. Dinner will be held at the Trinity Center beginning at 5 PM. Registration & sponsorship forms are located in the Narthex. We encourage non-golfers to join us for dinner. The outing is a great way to invite friends & neighbors to come and enjoy fun and fellowship at Trinity. Sign up by August 2nd. Any questions please contact Bob Rundgren at rundgy@qmail.com.

WE NEED SPONSORS!!!!! Sponsors are needed for the golf outing. Please consider asking local businesses you frequent to support Trinity through event sponsorship (forms are in the Narthex).

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: Sue Bukowski, Linda Gibboney (daughter of LaVera Levin), Jeff Glock, Bruce Hechsel (JonathanStahlke's cousin), Dr. Fran Kania (friend of the Heuser's), Bill McGing (friend of the Heuser's), Amy McGee (daughter of Kirk Golz), Lisa Miller (daughter of Judy Sheridan), Joann Ophardt, LeRoy Reinke, Kathy Remus, Mary Stahlke.

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 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: 10- Samantha Jaras, Scott Wiegel **11-** Karissa Thompson, Riley Thompson

13-Elijah Brockie, Michael Diciolla 14- Reese Adams, Lucas Wiegel

ANNIVERSARIES: **9-** Mark & Krista Wohnrade **12-** Robert & Lucy Devermann

14- Darren & Erin Taylor 15- Jennifer & Andrew Hoccheimer

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF June 9th:

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

Monday: 1:00-Al Anon

Tuesday: 7:00 – Rest Your Soul 8:00 AA

Wednesday: 6:00 Big House 6:30 Growing in Prayer

Thursday: 7:00 Daughters of the King-Bible Study

Friday:

Acolytes:

Saturday: Worship 4:30 PM

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 Sullivan8:00 Hank Pavlovsky10:30 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

THOSE WHO SERVE June 23rd:

Keyboard / Organ: 4:30pm - Kurt Linstead
Vocalist: 8:00 Kate Ilcken 10:30 Christy Crandell
Lay Assistants: 8:00 Henry Meier 10:30 Diane Devermann & Rich Kumnick
Acolytes: 8:00 Jacob Bruschuk 10:30 Caleb Ilcken
Ushers: 4:30 Bert Dale

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8:00 Jon Alvarez, Steve Boudro, Joe Peacock

10:30 Ron Boettger, Bob Rundgren, Chris Gore, Travis Jones

8:00 Donna Stubbs 10:30 Nancy Rex **Greeters:**

Altar Guild Carol Boettger & Jenny Swensen

THOSE WHO SERVE June 30th:

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

Vocalist: 8:00 10:30 Jonathan Stahlke

10:30 Jonathan Stands
10:30 Kate Ilcken & Carlo Airdo Lay Assistants: 8:00 Darren Taylor Acolytes: 8:00 Cruz Collins Ushers: 4:30 Rich Kumnick

10:30 Garrett May

8:00 Bert Dale, Derek Bruschuk, Neal Rogers

10:30 Dave Heuser, Harley DeJong

Greeters: 8:00 Bonnie Dale 10:30 Denise Airdo

Altar Guild Carol Boettger & Jenny Swensen