



**Trinity Lutheran Church and School**  
 To save the lost and to strengthen the saved ~ Matthew 28:18-20  
**Church Announcements For The Week of January 21, 2018**



**3rd Sunday after Epiphany**



8:30 a.m. Divine service will follow page #184 Setting 3 HC  
 Opening #682; Sermon #836; H/C #750; Closing #685  
 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service  
 9:45 a.m. Bible Class in the Church Library

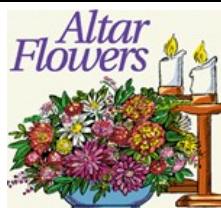
**Please pick up your 2017 financial statements in the church narthex. They will be available for pick-up January 21 and January 28.**

**PICKUP PLEASE**

Russell Anderson's Memorial Service will take place on Saturday, January 27 at Trinity Lutheran Church  
 10:00 a.m. is family visitation  
 11:00 a.m. is the memorial service with lunch following in the lower lever. Memorials to Trinity Lutheran Church.



8:30 a.m. divine service  
 Handbell Choir  
 "O Morning Star,  
 How Fair and Bright"  
 -Cathy Mokelbust



The flowers are placed on God's altar by Joanne Stastny in thankfulness and praise for life. It has been 25 years since her brain cancer.



**THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION AT TRINITY:**

The Lord's Supper is celebrated in this congregation in the belief and confidence that in this Sacrament, Christ is truly present, giving us His body and blood, in, with and under the forms of bread and wine (**1 Corinthians 10:16, Mark 14:22-24**). As Christians (and specifically as Missouri Synod Lutherans), we believe that it is through Jesus Christ alone that we have the hope of eternal life. We believe that we are sinners in need of forgiveness and that in the Lord's Supper, God gives that forgiveness, strengthens our faith, and strengthens our union with Him and each other (**Romans 3:23, Matthew 26:26-28**). As Christians, we also believe that as we come to the Lord's Supper, we are making a commitment to amend our sinful lives with the help of the Holy Spirit (**2 Timothy 2:19, Romans 8:6**).

**GUESTS AND VISITORS:** Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed or confirmed, or who hold to a doctrinal position differing from that of this congregation and the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor (**1 Corinthians 11:27-29**). At Trinity we practice Close Communion as adopted by our Synod in Convention.

**ALCOHOL CONTENT IN WINE:** The "red" wine in the chalice and in the outer rings of the communion cup tray contains alcohol. The "white" wine in the center of the tray is de-alcoholized wine (alcohol nearly 100% removed). You may use the red or white wine in the tray but please remember that the chalice has only "red" wine with normal alcohol content.

**Q: Typical question asked by visitors: Can only LCMS members take communion at Trinity Burr Ridge?**

**A:** The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod has never understood or applied the historic practice of close[d] Communion in such a way as to mean that only LCMS members are permitted to commune at LCMS altars. The official position of the Synod is that not only are members of other Lutheran churches with whom we are in altar and pulpit fellowship invited to commune with us, but also that in certain extraordinary cases of pastoral care and in emergencies members of churches not in fellowship with us may be given Communion. The Synod stated, for example, in 1986 "that pastors and congregations of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod continue to abide by the practice of close Communion, which includes the necessity of exercising responsible pastoral care in extraordinary situations and circumstances" (**1986 Res. 3-08 "To Maintain Practice of Close Communion"**). Please see [www.lcms.org](http://www.lcms.org) for more information.

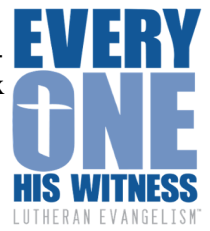
**Gluten Free Communion Wafers Available Upon Request** ~ Please request from Pastor Bob at least 10 minutes before the service.

# Church News



**Honduras Mission Trip.** Join us as we travel once again to Honduras June 19-27, 2018. We are planning on building a new school in a village close to San Pedro Sula. The cost for the mission trip this year is \$1,300. A golf outing is planned for June 6 at Orchard Valley, and a January information meeting is expected - keep watching for an announcement. For more information, please see Pastor Bob Geaschel or Mr. Tom Bruns.

NEW Sunday evening six week study with Pastor Bob Geaschel. **Discover Relational, Contextual Witnessing with E1HW (Every One His Witness).** Learn how to naturally and genuinely share the Gospel with your friends and neighbors who have not heard the Good News. After this six week study, you will be more effective witnesses of Jesus in your everyday life! **Sunday evenings on March 11, 18, 25 and April 8, 15 and 22.** Each session will start with a dinner at 6:00 p.m. followed by the study at 6:30 p.m. We will meet in the church library. The class is limited to 30 so please sign up today. For more information, see Pastor Bob or see the brochure in the narthex, at the display.



NEW!



Sunday School News ~ We are back! Getting ready for singing at Palm Sunday service. We are continuing our Answers in Genesis curriculum. I am in the process of planning some special Lenten lessons and crafts to start after Ash Wednesday. During the Christmas break, long time Sunday school teacher, Wes Buege, made the difficult decision to stop teaching. We sincerely appreciate his many years of dedicated service to Trinity's Sunday school. Please thank him when you see him. As always,

helpers are welcome at any time as well as visitors. I love getting input from church members and families. This is our Sunday school; let's make it the best it can be! Your servant in Christ, Karla O'Shea



**COME AND JOIN THE BELL AND/OR SANCTUARY CHOIRS!!!**

**The Bell Choir** plays in church, at the 8:30 a.m. services only, about once a month, and we have weekly rehearsals. The Bell Choir rehearsals will be on Wednesday evenings in the church narthex from 6:30 to 7:15 p.m. The ability to read music is not required, but helpful, and anyone high school age and beyond is most welcome to join us!



**The Sanctuary Choir** sings in church, at the 8:30 a.m. services only, and also has Wednesday evening rehearsals, in the church balcony, from 7:30 to 8:15 p.m. We sing in unison, 2-part and 4-part harmony formats, and all voice parts are needed and welcome! We sing anthems from the 16th Century right up to the present, and, WE HAVE LOTS OF FUN!



### IMPORTANT REMINDER!!!!

Please remember that there is no parking on Steepside Drive by the church.  
If you park there you will be ticketed and towed.  
Please park in the school parking lot if our church parking lot is full.



The new flower calendar for 2018 is now up and ready for people to sign up. Sign up early to get your favorite date. The cost is \$40 which pays for two bouquets of flowers. Thank you for helping us beautify the altar. ~ The Altar Guild.

Mark your calendar for the Trinity Dinner-Dance and Auction -**Saturday, Feb. 10, 2018!** Please consider buying gift cards to donate to our "Gift Card Pull". Any amount would be appreciated - \$5, \$10, \$25 - categories could include: coffee, restaurants, gas, grocery stores..... You can easily order gift cards through the school TRIP program! Donations can be left in the school office. Questions? Please see Mrs. Hansen or Mrs. Michaelsen. THANK YOU!!!!!



Youth Bible Class continues to meet in the Trinity School Conference Room at 9:45 a.m. Pastor Bob is beginning a study on C. S. Lewis' book, "The Screwtape Letters". Sunday School for Grades 6-8 meets in the Youth Room at the same time.

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# Church News

## BIBLE STUDIES

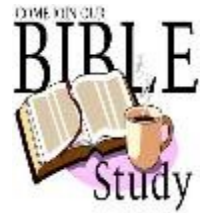
All studies are weekly unless otherwise noted.

### Sunday Morning

Adult and Youth Bible Studies – 9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. The Adult Study is held in the Church Library, they are using the Answers in Genesis curriculum.

Small Group TLC meets in the lower level of school, “The Miracles of Mercy”

Sunday School is held in the church lower level for Three-Year-Olds through Grade 8



### Sunday Evening

“Fit for Life” our Adult Confirmation Class will meet from 6:30 - 8p.m. in the church library.

### Tuesday Evening

We are studying “Incredible Heroes of the Faith” in the school conference room at 7:00 p.m. This class is facilitated by Rob Grady.

### Wednesday Morning

Men’s Bible Class meets weekly at 6:30 a.m. in the Church Library. Facilitated by Roy Carr (630-323-3688) we will continue a study of Hebrews. Come when you can. Extra study guides available.

### Wednesday Morning TLC

TLC Bible Study Group will meet in the Church Library. This class is led by Rob Grady (708-839-1200 ext. 6). They are studying the book of “Romans”.

### Thursday Afternoon

Ladies Bible Class meets weekly at 1:00 p.m. in the home of Susie Carr (630-323-3688).

### Thursday Evening TLC

TLC Bible Study Group meets the second and fourth Thursday. The class is led by Sharon Wendte (630-455-1775).

### Friday Evening TLC

TLC Bible Study Group meets at the Gustafson’s and is led by Cliff Gustafson (815-372-9937).

## Youth News

Winter Jam 2018 is scheduled for Friday, March 30. This is Good Friday. The plan is to leave around 2:00 p.m. and then return around midnight. The admission cost has been raised to \$15. This does not include any food or beverage. A sign-up sheet will be placed in the Youth Room and the Seventh Grade Confirmation



Pizza sales are during the month of January. They can be picked up on Friday, February 2, from noon till 1 p.m. And from 3 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.



Tubing at Wilmot Mountain is scheduled for January 27 weather permitting. Depart at 8:30 a.m. from Trinity. Tubing for 2 hours. We will stop for lunch on the way home allowing us to return around 2:30 p.m. Cost will be \$25. Sign-up deadline is Wednesday, January 24. Friends are invited to attend. There is a waiver for this event.

NEW!



## School News



Please use the “Trinity Lutheran and Blueberry Hill Voucher” found in the church narthex or at school. When you plan your next meal out, go to the Darien Blueberry Hill Café. This is an easy way to help the school raise money. 10% of your bill will be donated to Trinity Lutheran School.



In the past, we have collected Coke product codes to enter here in the office to earn money for our school. Now, Coke has changed to a new program. You can enter the codes yourself at home or bring them into the office to have someone else enter them.

Step 1: Go to <https://us.coca-cola.com/give/>

Step 2: Choose Donate to School

Step 3: Enter Trinity Lutheran School, Burr Ridge

Step 4: Sign up/sign in

Step 5: Enter codes (Codes can be scanned directly using a mobile device.)

This is an easy way everyone can earn money for our school!

## Church News

### Are you tired of being a couch potato?

Looking for a way to work out at NO COST to you? Come out to volleyball in the Trinity Lutheran school gym! We meet every Monday at 7:00 p.m. and play for approximately an hour and a half. You don't have to be good, just willing to have some fun and perhaps brush up on a few skills. Everyone 18 or older is invited. It's also a great way to help a friend become familiar with our school and church. If you can't come every Monday, just come when you can. We do not play on nights when there is a voter's meeting scheduled so check the church calendar on our website at: <http://www.tlbr.org/> to confirm scheduled dates. If you have questions, call Keith Wendte at 630-455-1775. See you there!



## Community News

You are invited to attend a Sabor Latino Sunday, January 28, from 3:45 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at St. Matthew Lutheran Church and School, 24500 Old McHenry Road, Hawthorn Woods. Members of San Pablo will present who they are and their history, the School for Missionaries, bring testimonies of how Christ has changed or impacted their lives, and of course a "flavor" cannot be experienced without "actual food." Sabor Latino also serves as an opportunity to thank outside contributors and encourage others to learn more about Hispanic ministries, how the Ministry of the Lord is growing, and how their financial support helps this ministry thrive. Request reservations by January 21, by contacting the church at 847-438-7709, or by email at [smlcs@stmatts.net](mailto:smlcs@stmatts.net).



New

**Same Program - New Name:** The weekly televised program "Worship for Shut-Ins" is now known as "Worship Anew", as of Sunday, December 3rd. Visit [www.WorshipAnew.org](http://www.WorshipAnew.org) for more information about this exciting news! It is still a 30-minute, weekly television program led by a Lutheran pastor and the messages are focused toward those who are at home or in the hospital featuring classic Lutheran Worship. Sunday 11:30am ~ (TLN) Comcast 138 (TCT) DirecTV 377



### **Historic St. Matthew Lutheran Church and Soup Kitchen, 2108 W. 21st Street, Chicago**

We thank you for your continued support of this ministry through your prayers, gifts of time and talents. We are always in need of Styrofoam cups, paper products such as plates, silverware, Napkins, paper towels and toilet paper. **If you would like to help serve food, the next opportunity is February 13th . Meet at the church office at 11:15 a.m.**

**St. John's Lutheran Church and School** cordially invites you to an afternoon concert, "**Amazing Space**", presented by **The Stonegate Brass Quintet**, a part of this season's **St. John's Concert Series**. The quintet will perform at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 28th, featuring works of Mahler, Ewazen, Copland, and others. St. John's is located at 505 South Park Road (47th and Brainard Streets), LaGrange, IL 60525. A free-will offering will be received at the concert in support of St. John's Music Ministry. For further information, please contact our church office at [708.354.1690](tel:708.354.1690) or visit our website at [sjla-grange.com](http://sjla-grange.com).



New



**Faith, Hope, and Peace (FHP) Ministries** is a volunteer organization working around the suburban area since 2009 to bring the Word of God to those living in area residential care facilities. **As we enter 2018, we now serve 17 facilities**, whose residents receive the message of salvation each week. As our ministry grows, we continue to **seek the help** of people from our area congregations. If you could **spare a few hours** during the week to play a keyboard, help residents at the services, share your clerical skills, use your sewing talents, or just help out with a task when needed, please contact Craig Chidester, Executive Director, at 630-710-0396 or [cde33@att.net](mailto:cde33@att.net). Craig would love to come to your church and talk about our ministry after the service, during Bible class or at a meeting. Visit our website at [www.fhpministries.org](http://www.fhpministries.org). Your willingness to spread the Word is a wonderful statement of faith as we grow together in Christ. Thanks and may God bless you!

**Did you know that ... Faith, Hope, and Peace Ministries**, with the help of more than **50 pastors, 47 helpers, and 20 musicians**, conducts services on a weekly basis at our **17 residential facilities**? Over **335 residents, family, and friends (including 2 canine friends)** worshipped together to celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior the week of Christmas!

New



Lyons Township/Cook County residents sixty-five years of age or older should have received renewal forms for senior citizen **property tax exemptions** the week of January 9, and will have until February 7 to complete them. These forms are the first to reflect new laws that will provide more tax breaks for senior citizens this year. Local seniors should feel free to call the office of Barbara M. Weyrick for help with the forms. Her phone number is 708-482-8300 Option 1.



## Those Serving This Weekend.....

Sunday Preacher.....Pastor Robert Geaschel  
 Saturday Preacher.....Pastor Robert Geaschel  
 Organist.....Howard Eggert  
 Contemporary Worship Leader.....Kiko Negron  
 Saturday Reader.....Poppi Sass  
 Guitarist..... Lisa Haak

*Altar Guild ~ Ruth Hess, Dorothy Supeter, Nancy Alex, and Lisa Haak*

*Usher Group 4: 8:30 a.m. ~ Jake Bulthuis, Phil Strieter, David Conoboy,  
Richard Rediehs, Richard Joiner, Michael Bulthuis*

*Usher Group 2: 11:00 a.m. ~ Fred Ruckauf and Eric Heth*

*Communion Assistants: Saturday ~ 6:30 p.m. : Jake Bulthuis  
8:30 a.m. :*

*Acolytes: Sunday ~ 8:30 a.m.: Olivia Hawbaker and Madeliene Hawbaker*

*11:00 a.m.: Haley Dahlstrand and Lydia Perron*

*Greeters: Sunday ~ 8:30 a.m.: Rob Grady*

*11:00 a.m.: Julie Bergman*

**Sunday** January 21

8:30 a.m. Divine Service HC  
 9:45 a.m. Bible Class and Sunday School  
 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship  
 6:30 p.m. Fit For Life (CL)  
 6:30 p.m. Open Youth Room

**Monday** January 22

7:00 p.m. Voters (CL)

**Tuesday** January 23

7:00 p.m. Adult Basketball (G)  
 7:00 p.m. TLC (CR)

**Wednesday** January 24

6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study (CL)  
 10:30 a.m. TLC (CL)  
 4:45 p.m. Public School Confirmation (CL)  
 6:30 p.m. Bell Choir (N)  
 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir (CH)

**Thursday** January 25

1:00 p.m. Ladies BC (OP)  
 6:45 p.m. TLC Wendte (CR)  
 7:30 p.m. Praise Band (CH)

**Friday** January 26

**Saturday** January 27

8:30 a.m. Trustees  
 11:00 a.m. Russell Anderson Memorial Service  
 12:00 p.m. Funeral Luncheon  
 6:30 p.m. Celebration Service HC



A boy was watching his father, a pastor, write a sermon. "How do you know what to say?" he asked. "Why, God tells me." "Oh, then why do you keep crossing things out?"

A Sunday School teacher asked her class why Joseph and Mary took Jesus with them to Jerusalem. A small child replied: "They couldn't get a baby sitter."

**Website**



We Invite You To View Our Website WEEKLY : [www.TLBR.org](http://www.TLBR.org)

For All Your Trinity Informational Needs! Announcements & Sermons,  
Weekly Events & Highlights,  
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Prayers

*Our Members who are homebound...*

*Don Tomes, Aileen Mastney*

*Our Members who are in assisted living or nursing homes...*

*Joyce Miegel, Joyce Rabas, Lorraine Buczko,  
Jeanette Wielebinicki, Laurie Verba*



*Our Members who are celebrating their baptismal birthdays  
the week of January 21*

*Beth Lyons, Bradley Bohac, Judith Jung, Ryan Tunkl,  
Corey Hutcheson, Cynthia Sakoulos, Carole Killalea*

*Our Members who are celebrating wedding anniversaries  
the week of January 21*

*Tony and Loretta Hruska Sr.  
John and Cynthia Sakoulos*



*Our Members or Friends of Our Members In The Military....*

*Peter Davidovitch (South Korea) US Army Pilot, godson of Bill & Judy Jung*

*Thomas Logan ~nephew of Cathy LaFlame*

*Andrea Logan ~niece of Cathy LaFlame*

*Sarah Mears- National Guard*

*Kris Randolph (Active Duty~Scott AFB) Air Force airman ~ son of Joan Randolph*

*Jeremy Marwitz (US) ~ Grandson of Lee Marwitz*

*Chaplain Mike Sneath (Virginia)*

*Lt. Col. Timothy Luther Albrecht ~ Kirtland Air Force Base, New Mexico*

*Lt. Col. Angie Marie Albrecht, MD (Kirtland, AFB, NM) Daughter-in-law of Pastor & Janet Albrecht*

*Michael Grimes (Ft. Carson, CO) member, son of Janet Grimes*

*Chaplain Mike Moreno~ Pursuing a masters degree in order to serve with wounded warriors.  
nephew of Bessie Kuske*

*Adam Koshiol ~ ARNG-2006-2012, Air Force National Guard, son of Kim Valentino*

*Devin Mosely ~ (US Army, Ft. Carson ,CO) Deployed to Afghanistan*

*Connor Mersch ~ US Army, Fort Drum, New York*

*Riley Gentile ~ US Army Paratrooper in Texas, cousin of Sharleen VanDahm*



“Life issues didn’t arise overnight. Their frequent connection to medical technology can make them seem like recent developments—and advances in understanding physiology and pharmaceuticals have made abortion and euthanasia more efficient and available of late. But these circumstances have been causing society’s difficulties—and providing opportunities to proclaim the Gospel—since ancient times.”



*Week of January 14  
Weekend Worship  
Attendance ~ 110  
Communion ~ 53*



*Planning a Baptism or a Wedding at Trinity?  
A Meeting with Pastor Geaschel is required before  
every Baptism & Wedding. Please call the church  
office to schedule your appointment with Pastor Bob.*

## Prayers

### Weekly Prayers



#### **CANCER PATIENTS:**

**Sheryl Ill** ~ Req. by Sandi Bulthuis, **Dan Stastny**,

**Joey O'Shea** ~ Brother-in-law of Karla O'Shea, **Roberta Kleyweg**

**Bob Bordak, John Calkins** ~ Lori Trinche

**Bill Harris, Peter Trinche** ~ Req. by Lori Trinche,

**Wilson Gregory** ~ 4 years old ~ Req. Nancy Richter, grandson of Dennis Kelly,

**Gay Roby and Beth Johnson** ~ Req. by Jan Miller,

**Joseph Ritson** ~ Req. by Ava Franco, **Elaine Rice** ~ Req. by Susan Villarreal,

**Margie Hammes** ~ Req. Neil Hammes, **Rich Kruse** ~ Req. Carol Ball



**Rachel & Hope Salverredy, Nanci Saucier, Jovce Meigel,**  
**Scott Browne, Don Tomes** ~ Prayers for healing.

### The Week of January 21

**Jeanette Wielebnicki Family** ~ Prayer for the family after the loss of Jeanette

**Scott Zoscak** ~ Prayers for healing of a broken ankle ~ Req. by Aileen Zoscak

**Ida Davis Family** ~ Prayers for the family after the loss of Ida ~ Req. by Chuck Remes (Brooke's grandmother)

**Jared and Crystal Williams' premature baby boy** ~ Prayers for strength and healing

**Darlene Ankenbauer Family** ~ Prayers for the family after the loss of Darlene ~ Don and Sandy Baumrock

**Rev. Mark Doer** ~ Prayers for strength at his new parishes: Grace, Willow Springs and Zion, Lyons

### January 14

**Family of Joann Murphy** ~ Prayer for the family after the loss of Joann on Jan. 2, 2018

**Family of Marjorie Duhatschek** ~ Prayers for the family after the loss of Marjorie on Dec 28, 2017

### January 7

**Pat Macleod** ~ Prayers for healing after cancer surgery ~ Sister of Betty Pastori

**Glenn Merel** ~ Prayer of thanks for celebrating remission of cancer ~ Req. by Glenn Merel

**Cyrus Jung** ~ Prayers for recovery after surgery

**Leroy Weisbecker** ~ Prayers for healing

**Firefighter Clinton Sanders** ~ Prayers for healing from burns ~ Req. by Mark Murray



### December 31

**George Keltz family** ~ Prayers for comfort after the passing of George

**Pastor Mike Borcharding** ~ Prayers for his family after his sudden passing

**Ruthie Geaschel** ~ Prayers for healing ~ Pastor Bob's Aunt

**Killian Klotz** ~ Prayers for healing ~ Req. by Gail Klotz

If you would like a prayer request continued, please email or call the church office. If you have a Private Prayer Request (NOT announced during the worship service) for our Prayer Circle Group please email or call the church office 708-839-1200 or [csecretary@tlbr.org](mailto:csecretary@tlbr.org) Thank you, Nancy



**To Prepare For Next Week's Worship Service Read:**  
**Deuteronomy 18:15-20; 1 Corinthians 8:1-13; Mark 1:21-28**



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**\*Check out the new ticket price!\***

# Save the Date!



**Capri Banquets**

**6240 Joliet Rd.**

**Countryside, IL 60525**

Appetizers: Bruschetta, Fried Calamari

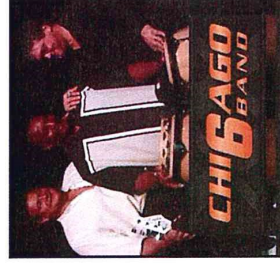
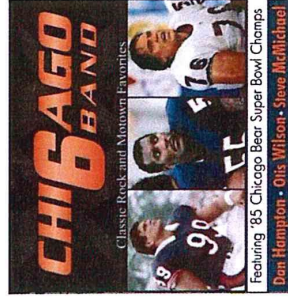
Buffet: Salad, Rigatoni, Chicken Vesuvio, Grilled Salmon, Sliced Pork

Tenderloin, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Dessert

Cash Bar with complimentary Beer and Wine

**Tickets: \$50 per person**

**“Rockin’ the Foundation”  
Dinner Auction at Capri Banquets  
Saturday, February 10, 2018**



Platinum Sponsor: \$5,000—includes table of 8 with prime seating, 2 bottles of wine at table, and name recognition in program

Gold Sponsor: \$3,000—table of 8 with prime seating and name recognition in program

Silver Sponsor: \$1,000—Name recognition in program and autographed photo of Chicago 6

Red & White Sponsor: \$500—Name recognition in program

**Doors open at 6:00 p.m.**

**Dinner at 6:30 p.m.**

**Benefitting Trinity Lutheran  
Church and School**

**For more information, to reserve a table, or to sponsor the event, call: Rob Grady at the church office.**

**708-839-1200 ext. 6 or email at**

**[rgrady@tlbr.org](mailto:rgrady@tlbr.org)**