

# Trinity Lutheran Church and School

To save the lost and to strengthen the saved ~ Matthew 28:18-20

# Church Announcements For The Week of August 25, 2019



# **Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost** 8:30 a.m. Divine service pg. 219 Matins

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The last Monday Service will be August 26th

The Saturday Night Services will start back up on August 31 at 6:30 p.m.





At the 8:30 a.m. service,
Dorothy Anderson, Soprano
will be singing
"How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings"
by S. Liddle



Today, the flowers are placed on God's altar by Ken and Celeste Nieman in celebration of their 20th Wedding Anniversary. Mile Joseph Kumkoski, child of Nathaniel and Jennifer Kumkoski, is being baptized today at the 8:30 a.m. service. Through water and the word, Miles Kumkoski, has become a child of God and is sealed as Christ's own forever.





#### 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 <a href="https://www.lcms.org">www.lcms.org</a> for more information.

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

## Church News



We would like to thank Pastor Bob for his many visits and to everyone for their prayers, kind words and cards during Herman's illness. It is a blessing to be a part of the caring family at Trinity. Thank you, The Pastori Family

Acolyte Induction and Recognition will be held on Sept. 8th at both services, 8:30 and 11 a.m.

All confirmands that are starting the 7th grade will be inducted and

Juniors in high school will be recognized for their many years of service as acolytes.





On **November 3rd,** Trinity is taking a bus to participate in "An Evening with C.S. Lewis", starring David Payne at the Broadway Playhouse. Throughout the evening he recalls the people and events that inspired his thoughts and shaped his life; of his friendship with J.R. R. Tolkien; why he nearly abandoned the Narnia Chronicles; and how he came to embrace Christianity and of the American woman who turned his life upside down.

The bus will leave around 12:00 noon. (table in narthex)

Cost is \$30 which includes transportation, sack lunch (will be eaten on bus) and show tickets (only 30 tickets available, going fast). Questions, contact Rob Grady  $\sim$  708-839-1200.

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

Our homeless have told us they feel like they are the 2nd congregation of St. Matthew, singing and praising God. They listen when we read the Bible to them and are happy to participate in our devotions. It is true, we have two congregations, Praise God!! If you would like to help serve food, the next opportunity is September 10th. Meet at the church office at 11:00 a.m.





#### 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 L 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!



<u>The Sanctuary Choir</u> 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!

The Ladies Aid Fall Rummage Sale will be held October 24, 25, and 26. It isn't too early to start cleaning out closets, basements, and garages to see what treasures you may find to donate. All this effort will help ensure the Ladies Aid have a successful sale and help to decrease your clutter.



The TLC Community Back to School Event will be held again next year.

During the coming year, watch for clearance items such as school supplies, winter coats, shoes, Kleenex and paper towels.

A collection box will be in the narthex soon.

390 people were served at the Back to School Event.





**To The Women of Trinity Lutheran Church:** Hope Lutheran Church LWML would like to invite you to our first LWML meeting of the year. We will begin the year with a breakfast and collecting items for Phil's Friends Kits (lip balm, 5 oz or smaller lotion, gift cards, tissue packs for purse, single toothbrushes, puzzle books, journals, women's fuzzy socks). We will be Sponsored by Thrivent. This will be on **Saturday, September 14 at 10 a.m.** At 6455 Joliet Road, Countryside. Please call the church if you are able to attend so we can plan

2019 - 2020 Sunday School will begin on September 8th at 9:45 a.m. for 10:45 a.m. Sunday School takes place in the church fellowship hall in the basement.The Sunday School teachers are very excited to start the new year with your children.A table is set up in the narthex to drop off registration forms or to enroll your child.



# Community News

40 Days for Life, an international campaign to end abortion especially through prayerful trust in God's mercy is slated this year for **September 25-November 3.** Please consider participating and/or bringing a group from your congregation to a local site to participate. Northern Illinois locations include Aurora, Chicago, Downers Grove, Flossmoor, and Wood Dale.





#### Director of Operations, St. John's, Lombard

St. John's Lutheran Church, 215 S Lincoln St., Lombard, is seeking a Director of Operations for Church/School (part-time). Under the direction of the Senior Pastor, the Director is responsible for day-to-day operations and management of the administrative, facility, finance, human resources, purchasing and technology systems of the church and school. He/she will build on a good foundation of processes and procedures. Requirements include: Strong Christian ties; Bachelor's degree with a preferred course

of study in a business-related discipline; excellent project management, organizational, and people skills; and a track-record of accomplishments gained working in an Operations leadership position.

Please submit resumes to barbara.esterly@stjohnslombard.org.

Day Custodian, LaGrange ~ St. John's Lutheran Church and School, 505 S. Park Road, LaGrange, would like to hire a Day Custodian. They are flexible in approach; the following applies: Full-time with benefits available, but part-time with or without benefits can be considered and negotiated.

Mostly janitorial with light duty maintenance.

Experienced candidates are preferred, but willing to train a promising inexperienced one.

Compensation is commensurate with experience.

Please contact William Newren at 773-520-0462.





A Free Community Event ~ St. John Lutheran Church, 7214 South Cass Avenue, Darien 630-969-7987 ~ phaedra.serbus@sjlcdarien.org

Sunday, September 29 ~ 3:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Dave DiNaso's Traveling World of Reptiles LIVE Show at 3:30 p.m.

With a Pizza dinner at 5:00 p.m.

Register online no later than September 26 at http://www.sjlcdarien.org/events/family-fun-event.html

**OVERCOMER the Movie** ~ AMC QUARRY CINEMAS 14 9201 63RD STREET, HODGKINS, starting **August 23**. Please look for it in other theaters too. Life changes overnight for coach John Harrison when his high school basketball

team's state championship dreams are crushed under the weight of unexpected news. When the largest manufacturing plant in town suddenly shuts down and hundreds of families begin moving away, John must come to grips with the challenges facing his family and his team. Urged by the school's principal to fill-in and coach a sport he doesn't know or like, John is frustrated and questioning his worth... until he crosses paths with a student struggling with her own journey. Filled with a powerful mix of faith, a twist of humor, and a ton of heart, the Kendrick Brothers return to theaters with OVERCOMER, their newest feature following FACING THE GIANTS, FIREPROOF, COURAGEOUS, and the #1 box-office hit, WAR ROOM. This inspiring family film dares to leave you filled with hope. Rated PG and asks the question: what do you allow to define you?





Peace Lutheran Church in Lombard is organizing a 'Feed My Starving Children' mobile pack at Trinity, Lisle's main campus, at 1101 Kimberly Way, Lisle. This event will be held on **November 9, 2019.** There will be 3 ~ two hour shifts. Anyone 5 or old can participate. If you are interested in helping or have questions, please contact Rob Grady. 708-839-1200 Link to donate directly to FMSC ~ https://give.fmsc.org/livethelove

Festival of Keys ~ Sunday, **September 29 at 3:00 p.m**. in Christ Church's Sanctuary, 501 Oak Brook Road, Oak Brook

Three keyboardists will perform on piano, organ and harpsichord a wide variety of music. Performing artists will be Marianne Kim, Margo Misiaszek and Julia Tsien.

Admission is free.





# Those Serving This Weekend....

Sunday Preacher	Pastor Robert Geaschel
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Organist	Howard Eggert
Contemporary Worship Leader	Jake Pallisard
Monday Night Reader	Kurt Ulrich
Monday Night Guitarist	Jason Lyons

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

Usher Group 3: 8:30 a.m. ~ Steve Voelz, Alan VanDahm, Keith Wendte, Jason Hansen

Usher Group 1: 11:00 a.m. ~ Richard Thorburn, Jr., Gerald Tiedt, Gene Weisbecker, Frank Mika Jr.

Communion Assistants: Monday  $\sim 6:30$  p.m.: Mark Fischer Sunday  $\sim 11$  a.m. Wes Buege and Steve Freese

Acolytes: 8:30 a.m.: Olivia Hawbaker and Madeliene Hawbaker 11:00 a.m.: Ashley Nieman and Joshua Freese

Greeters: Sunday  $\sim 8:30$  a.m.: Jeanne Arturi and Dorothy Anderson

11:00 a.m.: Todd and Christine Suddreth

#### Sunday **Aug 25** 8:30 a.m. Divine Service ~ Kumkoski Baptism 9:45 a.m. Bible Study (CL) 11:00 a.m. Cont. Worship HC Aug 26 6:30 p.m. Sand Volleyball (Waterford Park) 6:30 p.m. Celebration Service HC 6:30 P.M. Board of Education Mtg. Tuesday **Aug 27** Wednesday Aug 28 6:30 p.m. Elders (CR) 7:30 p.m. AA Meeting (TFH) Thursday Aug 29 6:30 p.m. Praise Band Friday **Aug 30** Saturday **Aug 31** 8:30 a.m. Trustees

#### A VERY FAITHFUL WOMAN



An elderly lady was well-known for her faith and for her boldness in talking about it. She would stand on her front porch and shout "PRAISE THE LORD!"

Next door to her lived an atheist who would get so angry at her proclamations he would shout, "There ain't no Lord!!"

Hard times set in on the elderly lady, and she prayed for GOD to send her some assistance. She stood on her porch and shouted "PRAISE THE LORD. GOD I NEED FOOD!! I AM HAVING A HARD TIME. PLEASE LORD, SEND ME SOME GROCERIES!!"

The next morning the lady went out on her porch and noted a large bag of groceries and shouted, "PRAISE THE LORD."

The neighbor jumped from behind a bush and said, "Aha! I told you there was no Lord. I bought those groceries, God didn't."

The lady started jumping up and down and clapping her hands and said, "PRAISE THE LORD. He not only sent me groceries, but He made the devil pay for them. Praise the Lord!"

# Visit Our Website

6:30 p.m. Celebration Service HC

We Invite You To View Our Website WEEKLY: www.TLBR.org
For All Your Trinity Informational Needs! Announcements & Sermons,
Weekly Events & Highlights, Announcements, Our Ministries,
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# Prayers

#### Our Members who are homebound....

Jon and Jackie Laatz, Jan Osysko, Arnie Mueller, Darlene Ciolek

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

Joyce Rabas, Lorraine Buczko, Laurie Verba



# Our Members who are celebrating their baptismal birthdays the week of August 25



Gary Tiedt, Brock Radtke, Mason Radtke, Thomas N. Rediehs, Aurora Smith, Lillian Smith, Daniel Lehenbauer, Elizabeth Rapacz, Vanessa Vickers, Howard Eggert, MaryJane Allen, Scott Gasparas, Joan Martin, Madison Radtke, Diane Lyall, Bradley Reinhart, Jake Sojka

## Our Members who are celebrating wedding anniversaries the weeks of August 25

Adolf and Linda Pohlis John and Stephanie Garren





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

Peter Davidovitch (El Paso, TX) US Army Pilot, godson of Bill & Judy Jung

Thomas Logan ~nephew of Cathy LaFlame

Sarah Mears~ National Guard

Jeremy Marwitz (US) ~ Grandson of Lee Marwitz

Chaplain Mike Sneath (Tennessee)

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

Chaplain Mike Moreno~ Naval Reserves, serving at Lutheran Family Services of Iowa

nephew of Bessie Kuske

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

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



August 25 "The love of Jesus is not a pie-in-the-sky ideal for people He never knew; it was tangible, messy, and ultimately cost him His life. In Jesus, we see heaven on display in the hell of individual lives. If we seek to follow Him, vague ideals about tolerance must give way to flesh and blood reality—loving the all-too-human in front of us." Margaret Manning Shull, Ravi Zacharias International Ministries – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org



Week of August 18
Weekend Worship
Attendance ~ 233
Communion ~ 127



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 III ~ Req. by Sandi Bulthuis, <u>Ted Bulthuis Jr.</u> ~ Jake Bulthuis **Amy Sojka**, **Debbie Hotwagner** ~ Req. by Barb Rossi, **Bob Bordak**,

<u>Peter Trinche</u> ~ Req. by Lori Trinche, <u>Julie Nurbahi</u>, Daughter of Rev. Albrecht, **Lukas Voelz**, great grandson of Helen Voelz,

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

Joseph Ritson ~ Req. by Ava Franco, Roberta Kleyweg,

<u>Elaine Rice</u> ~ Req. by Susan Villarreal, <u>Linda Lahey</u> ~ Req. by Nancy Montelbano **Margie Hammes** ~ Req. Neil Hammes,

Stacey Svoboda Ziccardi ~ by Lauren Vasquez

#### Rachel & Hope Salverredy, Nanci Saucier, Scott Browne

### The Week of August 25

Richard Stonys ~ Prayers for peace while awaiting results from surgery ~ Req. by Eileen Stonys

Infant Preemie Sophie ~ Prayers for continued strength ~ Req. by Grandparents William and Judy Jung

Prayers for teachers and students that have their first full week of school

#### August 18

<u>Lila Borchardt</u> ~ Prayers for healing from swimmer's ear ~ Req. by Dale and Malinda Borchardt

<u>Lee Kohutynski</u> ~ Prayers for healing ~ Req. by Cheryl Kohutynski

<u>Gerald Kay</u> ~ Prayers for health and healing ~ Req by Nancy Montelbano

Ingrid Gross ~ Prayers for a successful surgery and recovery ~ Mother of Caroline Marwitz

#### August 11

Kocek Family ~ Prayers of thanksgiving for Mason James, born on July 30 to Alysa and Rich Kocek

DeWitt Family ~ Prayers of thanksgiving for Adalynn Rose, born on July 31 to Leanne and Andy DeWitt

El Paso, TX and Dayton, OH ~ Prayers for all people involved in the mass shooting incident in TX and OH

Jake Bulthuis ~ Prayers for successful cataract surgery on August 16

Warren Williams ~ Prayers for healing from cancer ~ Rebekah Williams' Father-in-Law

#### <u>August 4</u>

Family of Herman Pastori ~ Prayer of comfort after Herman's death on July 27

Family of Rose Conrad ~ Prayers of comfort after Rose's death ~ sister-in-law of Mary Lou Gaffke

Richard Stonys ~ Prayers for peace concerning upcoming surgery ~ Req. by Eileen Stonys

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** Thank you, Nancy



#### To Prepare For Next Week's Worship Service Proverbs 25:2-10; Hebrews 13:1-17; Luke 14:1-14



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Sunday at 8:00 a.m. Chicago's CW Station WPWR Channel 50

Sunday 10:30am ~ (TLN) Comcast 138 (TCT) DirecTV 377