

For with You is the fountain of life; in Your Light we see light. Psalm 36:9

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Trinity Torch



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God's grace and mercy to each one of you in the name of our Risen and Ascended Lord and Savior – Jesus.

Well, it appears that we have made it through the worst of the COVID pandemic. Praise God! With faith, proper response, and the help of so many volunteers, we never shut down our full worship service – yes, it was live streamed alone for a while – but we had sound, video, song, and music volunteers who made our worship services continue. Once again – thank you volunteers and staff for all that you accomplished in the most fluid year of ministry I have experienced to date save my combat years in Iraq.

This school year was also a blessing. Where so many schools transitioned into hybrid or stay-at-home learning, our Trinity Lutheran School was open year-round with the most dynamic learn-at-play, outdoor based preschool. What a blessing for each of our students!

As our requirements will change, I also heard that the Catholic Archdiocese of Chicago has moved to mask optional worship services. We will immediately move to mask optional for all our Sunday and Monday worship services for June, July, and August. Beginning the weekend of June 6, worship will be as follows:

Sunday at 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Monday at 6:30 p.m.

Sunday Bible Class in church library at 9:45 a.m.

Holy Communion services will be announced for those who continue to worship at home. Check the weekly announcements.

Starting in June, Holy Communion will be distributed using the individual cups in trays and the pastor will remain gloved as he hands out the bread. If all goes well, we will re-introduce hymnal use and Common Cup use in September – what a blessing! If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask your elder or pastor.

Finally, happy Father's Day to all our dad's as you are a true blessing from God. We hope to see you in worship on Father's Day, June 20.

In Christ,

Pastor Bob

Update on Our New NID Maternity Home

by Deaconess Lori Trinche

In mid-May we welcomed back Mrs. Sheryl DeWitt, Executive Director of Redeeming Life Outreach Ministries (RLOM), for a quick visit where she met with NID pastors, circuit visitors and other area lay leaders to give an update on the maternity home opening. Several key points were shared:

- 1) We celebrate that God, through His people, has provided 100% of the \$40,000 match and that the Phase 1 fundraising goal of \$175,000 has been completely met and exceeded! **What took years to accomplish in Florida has been met in just months here in our district!** Praise God!
- 2) Key meetings with the Village of Carpentersville are going well and progressing for platting of the property. A letter of intent to purchase the large 4-bedroom, 3 bath home for \$135,000 has been accepted and a future closing secured. For those following current “seller’s” market trends, this price is a real blessing. It is almost 23% lower than the cost of the original house planned in Joliet.
- 3) The project team for the remodel has been selected and blueprints and plans are underway for needed remodeling prior to opening. Remodeling can begin within 90-120 days and qualified contractors and volunteers are in the process of being gathered with the local help of Lutheran Church Charities. Please see Pastor Bob or Lori Trinche if you are interested in serving.
- 4) What is next? Stay tuned for more opportunities on how you can help. **Praying for the success of the home, raising awareness, raising funds, and stepping forward to help with interior remodeling and site preparation clean-up are most needed at present. We also have a need for those with the**

gift of hospitality and graphic design to assist with helping to share the mission. Site work will include these renovations: demolition, drywall, plumbing, electrical/lighting/fixtures, painting, debris removal, carpet/tile, concrete work, yard and garden clean-up, and office internet connectivity.

RLOM is grateful for our Pastor Bob and Trinity Burr Ridge members stepping forward to lead by example to speak boldly about this project and begin to help raise funds. Dozens more congregations from across the district have quickly followed suit. The hope is to have all 200+ LCMS congregations helping to uphold life by coming together to support and promote our first Lutheran maternity home.

The enthusiasm and commitment to being “For Life” is strong and gaining momentum but still has a way to go in practical “boots on the ground” assistance. **Ours will be only one of three Lutheran maternity homes in the whole country. The need is great.**

The picture on the left is from the prayer gathering at the Carpentersville home with Deaconess Dianna Bonfield from Lutheran Church Charities. Also pictured are members of Trinity Roselle, Immanuel Palatine, and Immanuel Batavia and Zion Marengo.





Congratulations, Trinity Class of 2021!



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Aryanna Elizondo



Ayden Ferrare

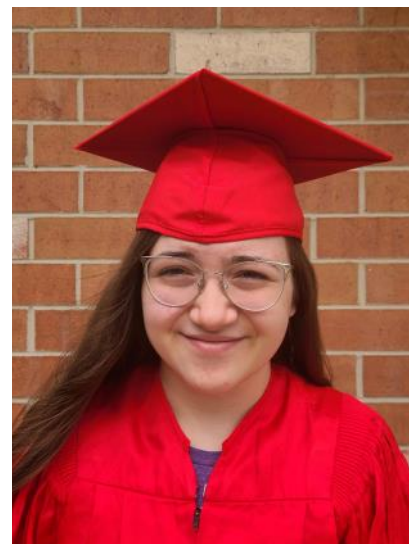


Lexi Romero

Jad Kawass



Heather Stephens



Isabella Stillo



The picture to the left was taken at Risen Savior Lutheran Church in Manteno. This was the site of our south region gathering for Cheryl Dewitt on Tuesday evening.

Pictured left are Pastor Dave Bottorff, President of LFL of Illinois, and the Zone President for LWML, Sharon Friesner from St. Paul's Bourbonnais. Our site hosts were Pastor Kevin and Mrs. Werner at Risen Savior, Manteno. Pictured right are Pastor Werner and their RLOM Congregational Advocate, Connie Bland.

Present but not pictured was NID South Region Vice President, Pastor Cory Estby.



Principal's Page

MATTHEW 20:28 SENT TO SERVE

Greetings in the name of our Lord!

Early this month, Mrs. Geaschel gave out the informational flyers for the 2020-2021 Walk-a-thon. What does the Walk-a-thon mean to Trinity? For many, many years, students have raised money to help support the different activities our PAWS parent group provides to our school. In 2019, PAWS purchased the gaga ball pit that our children enjoy. In 2020, they were able to install tetherball and funnel ball for the playground.

They also fund part of Lutheran Schools' Week activities and the end of the year picnic, with Fun Friday snacks and other special snacks throughout the year.

This year we are raising money for library upgrades; furniture, bookshelves, books, etc. Their visibility has been limited because of Covid, but PAWS is still dedicated to helping our school make improvements for the future. The Walk-a-thon for preschool is May 20 and K-8 is June 2nd.

If you would like to support the Walk-a-thon, please contact the school office. Thank you!

In His service,
Mr. DeWitt



Bell Tower



Have you noticed all the work at our church Carillon?

The Gil Rediehs Memorial Bell Tower and Carillon was in need of extensive repair. Over 200 bricks were in need of replacing. However, the brick is no longer in production.

No worries, we have Steve Voelz! Steve harvested donor brick by taking down an unnecessary chimney at church. Brick by brick, Steve prepared them for use by our contractor.

Steve also noticed the parsonage chimney was in need of repair and began work on that too.

Thank you Steve Voelz and the Board of Trustees!

THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Third Petition

Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

What does this mean?

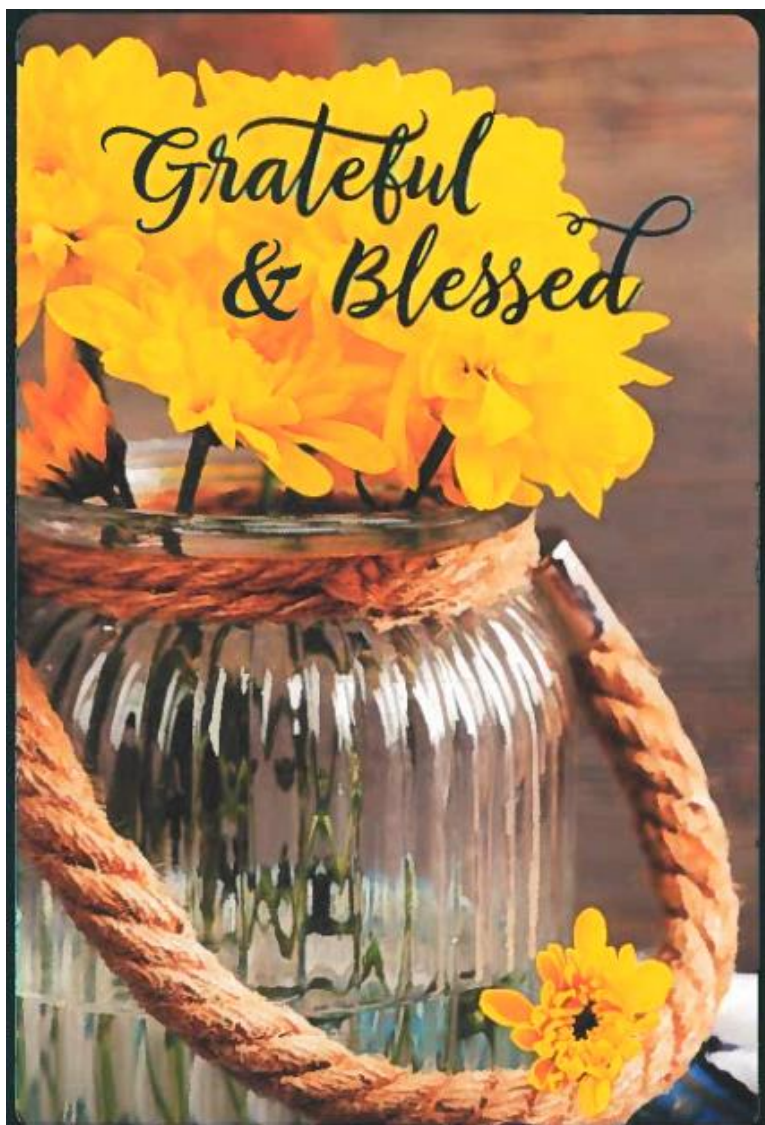
The good and gracious will of God is done even without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may be done among us also.

How is God's will done?

God's will is done when He breaks and hinders every evil plan and purpose of the devil, the world, and our sinful nature, which do not want us to hallow God's name or let His kingdom come; and when He strengthens and keeps us firm in His Word and faith until we die. This is His good and gracious will.

The Central Thought

Christians have always encountered obstacles when bringing the Gospel to the world. What obstacles do you see in the world today that hinder the spread of the Gospel or keep people from knowing Jesus? As Christians, we pray here that God would not allow any obstacle to stand in the way of His gracious will—namely, that His Word and kingdom be extended.



*Thank You
So Much*

It was so nice of everyone to remember me in such a thoughtful way. I just want you to know that I really appreciated all your birthday cards.

*Sincerely
Lorraine Buczeko*

Resurrection Lutheran Church Presents
Schulze, Chicago Lutherans, and the Civil Rights Era
With Dr. Kathryn Galchutt of Concordia University Irvine
Saturday, June 26th, at Noon

Here at Resurrection Lutheran Church, we are celebrating our 70th Anniversary year! As part of our celebration, we're pleased to welcome Dr. Kathryn Galchutt, incoming Professor of History at Concordia University Irvine. She will be presenting on the Reverend Andrew Schulze, who planted Resurrection Lutheran Church and who brought Rev. Moses Dickinson, our first pastor, to Chicago.

Reverend Schulze was an active Lutheran voice during the Civil Rights movements of the mid 20th Century. He founded the Lutheran Human Relations Association of America and was arrested with Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. during the Albany Movement in 1962. Dr. Galchutt's lecture will focus on the history of Black Ministry in the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod, Schulze's life and work, especially here in Chicago, and the lessons for the 21st Century that we can learn from his ministry.

This event will be held in-person at Resurrection, 9349 S Wentworth Avenue, Chicago, IL 60628, with any Covid restrictions to be determined at a later date. The presentation will also be streamed online at resurrectionchicago.com.

We hope you can join us, either in-person or virtually, for this special event! If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Matthew Schettler at mcschettler@gmail.com, or by phone at 716-861-7721.

Vacation Bible School in a Box
“STAND STRONG”



Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, Vacation Bible School at Trinity will continue with one more year of VBS in a Box with five stories, five worksheet pages, five crafts, five snacks, and one CD of songs.

- Day 1 Truth – Three Men in a Fiery Furnace – Daniel 3
- Day 2 Justice – David and Goliath – 1 Samuel 17
- Day 3 Peace – Christ, the Savior, is Born – Luke 2
- Day 4 Faith – Jesus Walks on Water – Matthew 14: 22-33
- Day 5 Salvation – Praise with Paul and Silas – Acts 16: 16-40

The last day to request Vacation Bible School to-go materials is May 27th. You can reserve your box by emailing Rob Grady at rgrady@tlbr.org, or by calling 708-839-1200 ext. 4.

Pick-up dates will be Saturday, June 12, from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon or Sunday, June 13, from noon – 2:00 p.m. We look forward to 2022, when we can, hopefully, go back to our regular VBS.

God's Blessings,
Mr. Rob Grady



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SUMMER OFFICE HOURS
Church Office Hours
Tues–Thurs 9am–3pm
School Office Hours
Tues–Thurs 9am–Noon

In an emergency, contact
Pastor Bob
(708)846-4170/call or text

Pastor Emeritus Albrecht
(815) 293-0934 / home
(815) 531-7590 / cell



June Birthdays

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|---------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| 1 Sandra Baumruck | Mason Radtke | |
| Robert Kearney | 12 Joshua Freese | |
| John Kneller | Spring Kneller | |
| Cayleigh Peterson | Drew Munson | |
| Samuel Vazquez | Ashley Nieman | |
| 2 Christine Lantz | 13 Nicole Gogolewski | 20 Rose Lyons |
| Bradley Payne | Dorothy Kohutynski | 21 Anna Helminiak |
| Mark Rosemont | Nina Sass | 21 Bryan Knapp |
| 3 Terry Baldwin | Dorothy Tiedt | Madison Radtke |
| Maddox Juergens | Caroline Vasu-Nuñez | 22 Julie Ball |
| Joseph Kibbon Jr. | 14 Dylan Murphy | Ryan Farago |
| Jake Sojka | Christian Rodriguez | Terri Zausa |
| 4 Alexander Taheri | Keith Wendte | 23 Thomas Collins |
| 5 Janice Cook | Gretchen Wittwer | Vanessa Vickers |
| Mark Fischer | 15 Roy Carr | Donna Vorreyer |
| Dustin Fritschel | Stacy Cervenka | 25 Dawn Kibbon |
| Jennifer Keltz | Kameron Kling | 26 Dale Eggert |
| Jacqueline Laatz | 16 Kristin Fischer | Matthew Reschke |
| 6 Caroline Marwitz | Todd Guzlas | 27 George Diamond |
| 7 Morgan Manley | Ruth Hess | Patricia Halek |
| 8 Robert Chize | Colin Lucas | Matilda Koppera |
| Jon Laatz | Ethan McGonigal | Adolf Pohlis |
| 9 Melinda Borchardt | 17 Gerald Gouty | Kelly Rediehs |
| Marjorie Pantke | Kalyn Harris | 28 Mary Faith Gerhardt |
| Ronald Supeter | Lisa Munson | Catherine LaFlame |
| Brianne Workman | Ursula Zuehlke | Nicholas Rediehs |
| 11 Ryan Abernathy | 18 Christopher Halloway | 29 Lydell Grunwald |
| Michael Benstent | 19 Dominic Saculla | Kelly Link |
| Clifford Gustafson | 20 Carrisa Cook | Charles Murray |
| Brock Radtke | Alexandra Knutte | 30 Mitchell Bowlin |



Save the Date

Trinity Gala
November 12, 2021
Orland Chateau




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 11500 German Church Road ☪ Burr Ridge, IL 60527
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 For more information, go to our website: www.tlbr.org

2021

HC = Holy Communion; BC = Bible Class; SS = Sunday School

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Altar Guild: Jan Baranek Spring Kneller Kim Valentino Mary Windzio Cheryl Kohutynski	Ushers: 8:30 am – Group 10:45am – Group	1 7pm Bible Class (CL)	2 <i>2pm Dismissal</i> 6:30pm Praise Band (Ch) 7:00pm AA (TFH)	3 6:00pm Graduation (Ch)	4	5 8:30am Trustees 11:00am Ann Richards Memorial
6 8:30am Worship HC 9:45am Bible Class (CL) 11:00am Cont. Worship 1-1:30pm Holy Communion	7 6:30pm Worship HC	8	9 6:30pm Elders (CL) 6:30pm Praise Band (Ch) 7:00pm AA (TFH)	10 12:00pm TORCH DEADLINE	11 <i>St. Barnabas, Apostle</i>	12 8:30am Trustees 10:30am Wielebnicki Baptism
13 8:30am Worship 9:45am Bible Class (CL) 11:00am Contemp. HC	14 6:30pm Worship HC 	15 7pm Bible Class (CL)	16 6:30pm Praise Band (Ch) 7:00pm AA (TFH)	17	18	19 8:30am Trustees 6:30pm Devotion
20 Father's Day St. Mark, Evangelist 8:30am Worship HC 9:45am Bible Class (CL) 11:00am Cont. Worship	21 6:30pm Worship HC	22 7pm Bible Class (CL)	23 6:30pm Praise Band (Ch) 7:00pm AA (TFH)	24 <i>The Nativity of St. John the Baptist</i>	25	26 8:30am Trustees 6:30pm Devotion
27 8:30am Worship 9:45am Bible Class (CL) 11:00am Contemp. HC	28 6:30pm Worship HC	29 <i>St. Peter and St. Paul, Apostles</i>	30 6:30pm Praise Band (Ch) 7:00pm AA (TFH)		Meeting areas: <i>(shown in parenthesis)</i> Ch = Church CR = School Conf. Room CL = Church Library TFH = Trinity Fellowship Hall	G = School Gym SK = School Kitchen CK = TFH Kitchen SL = School Library N = Narthex YR = Youth Room OP = Off Premises