



Trinity Episcopal Church

218 East Benton Street

Aurora, IL 60505

www.trinityaurora.org (630) 897-7283

Serving Aurora's Faithful
since 1849

Volume 18 Issue 4

July/August 2018

Dear Friends,

Many of us make promises. We privately promise ourselves to lose weight, work harder, or clean out that catch-all closet. If we don't keep this kind of promise, we can usually find a reason, sometimes even a good one.

Christians make public promises. There is great power in the public promise of a Christian, power to strengthen and enable people. But we must be individuals of integrity and not take our Baptismal vows lightly, but reverently and deliberately. The clarity and appropriateness of those vows is undisputed. The task before us is to live them. An enormous chasm separates the private world, where we often smile indulgently at broken promises, from the public one, where unkempt promises do great harm. When any one of us is missing from our weekly gatherings, whether worship, or education, or fellowship, the Body is weakened.

Each time we renew our Baptismal Covenant, we publically profess our faith and our beliefs. One of the things we promise to do is to "continue in the apostle's teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of and in the prayers." This means that we promise to gather with others of the Body. It means that we promise to be the Church. To be the Church, we must gather regularly to worship, to share, to support, to celebrate, to know one another. The importance of our doing this cannot be stressed enough. As the Body of Christ, we can accomplish a great deal. The message of God's love can be seen by the world; seen through the wonderful things which emerge from our care for one another, for our parish, for our local community, and our world.

Trinity Church, while small, is a vital and healthy parish. Your leaders are planning for the future. They are looking for you to be an active part of that future. During the past several months, there has been much planning and activity around The Sandwich Board, our annual *One-to-Grow-On* project, necessary stucco repair, door replacement, etc. We need everyone to help make our ministry the strongest it can be; our presence, one in which there is no doubt that God is with us. As the summer months continue, so too our worship at 9:00 am. Don't miss out on the opportunity of giving thanks and being strengthened for the coming week. Everyone's participation is important.

Plan to be at the worship. Please take seriously your Baptismal vows, for they are public promises you have made. Strive to keep those solemn promises. I look forward to seeing you. Nourish your spirits and experience the power of being a part of God's family at Trinity Church.

In Christ,

Denzil J. Luckritz, *Rector*

Inside this Issue

- Pg. 2 Financial Snapshot Building and Pictures: Aleassandra Alcala's Baptism
- Pg. 3 - 7 Pictures: Summer at Trinity
- Pg. 8 & 9 Calendars



Upcoming Events

- September 9, 2018 - The Choir returns marking the beginning of the 2018 - 2019 Program Year
- September 16, 2018—Church Picnic at Montgomery Park following the service
- September 30, 2018 A Service of Morning Song..
- October 7, 2018—Pet Blessing.
-
-
-

Note.

My apologies for the quality of many of the pictures in this edition. They should all be of the same quality as those of the Baptism. I have learned an important lesson!



Financial Snapshot YTD (Month Ending July 31, 2018)

Income:

Pledge and Plate	\$41,739
(Year to date budgeted pledge and Plate Budget)	\$34,4414
Endowment Income	\$29,754.
(Year to date budgeted Endowment Income)	\$32,604
Total Income	\$103,580
Budgeted Income	\$111,390*
Net Income	-\$ 7,811

Expense

Building and Grounds	\$20,793
(Year to Date Building and Grounds Budget)	\$16,679
Office & Admin	\$5,861
(Year to date Office and Administration Budget)	\$3,721.
Total Expense	\$106,911
Budgeted YTD Exp.	\$98,327
Excess of Expense over Income	\$3,331

Funds

Endowment Balance \$662,577 (June 30, 2018)
 On 12/31/2015 it was \$640,461.
 Memorial Balance \$254,737 (June 30, 2018)
 On 12/31/2015 it was \$335,368
 Checkbook Balance on December 31st, 2017 was \$12,824
 On August 1st, 2018. it was \$13,121
 On August 1st, 2018 Our Mission Fund

Financial Notes

- * Budgeted Income includes three \$12,500 draw downs. From the Memorial Fund to support operational expenses. We have only done two. Thus our actual corrected budgeted income is \$98,890. Which means we are \$4,690 ahead of budgeted income

The Baptism of Alesandra Alcala





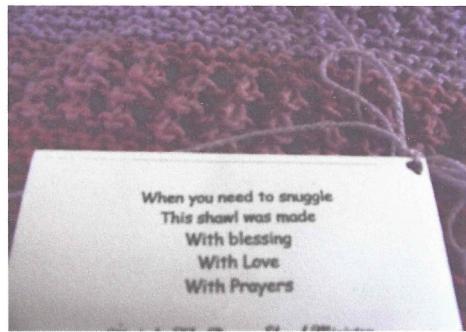
Trinity's Summer in Pictures



Our mother duck came, and then, alas, went away.



We received a huge collection of bells and are looking to form
a Bell Orchestra in the fall



We received Prayer Shawls from St. John's and then set about making the Ministry our own!



When it got hot, we had two Services in the Guild Room



Pat upgraded our Stupe,

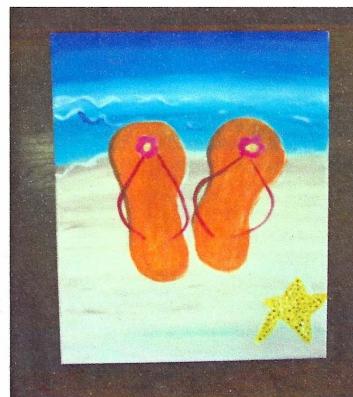


And Celebrated Paul, our Sandwich Board Stalwart's Birthday



As always Thursdays bring the Sandwich Board. Trinity cooked on July 5th





We Painted



We installed a new Parking Lot door!



We had major stucco repair, just awaiting the paint!



Thanks to Mary Gabriel and Michael, Archangels, have returned to the Sanctuary.



The Saint Margaret Quilt
If finished and awaiting a buyer



New Flags, announcing our presence to God's World and His Heavenly light shining on our processional Cross



Jason and his children, Elidia, Jason and Aston caulking and painting our window sills! Thank You!



August 2018 Trinity Episcopal Church



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday																																																																																										
Jul 2018 <table><tr><th>S</th><th>M</th><th>T</th><th>W</th><th>T</th><th>F</th><th>S</th></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td></tr><tr><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td><td>11</td><td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td></tr><tr><td>15</td><td>16</td><td>17</td><td>18</td><td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td></tr><tr><td>22</td><td>23</td><td>24</td><td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td></tr><tr><td>29</td><td>30</td><td>31</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr></table>	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31					Sep 2018 <table><tr><th>S</th><th>M</th><th>T</th><th>W</th><th>T</th><th>F</th><th>S</th></tr><tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>1</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td></tr><tr><td>9</td><td>10</td><td>11</td><td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td></tr><tr><td>16</td><td>17</td><td>18</td><td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td><td>22</td></tr><tr><td>23</td><td>24</td><td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td><td>29</td></tr><tr><td>30</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr></table>	S	M	T	W	T	F	S						1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30							1 ECHO	2 St. John's, Naperville	3	4
S	M	T	W	T	F	S																																																																																										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7																																																																																										
8	9	10	11	12	13	14																																																																																										
15	16	17	18	19	20	21																																																																																										
22	23	24	25	26	27	28																																																																																										
29	30	31																																																																																														
S	M	T	W	T	F	S																																																																																										
					1																																																																																											
2	3	4	5	6	7	8																																																																																										
9	10	11	12	13	14	15																																																																																										
16	17	18	19	20	21	22																																																																																										
23	24	25	26	27	28	29																																																																																										
30																																																																																																
5 9:00 AM Eucharist 	6 ECHO Clothing & Food Transfiguration of the Lord	7 [John Mason Neale] ECHO	8 [Dominic] ECHO	9 St. Andrew's, Downers Grove	10 [Lawrence]	11 [Clare] 																																																																																										
12 9:00 AM Eucharist 	13 10:15 AM Finance [Jeremy Taylor]	14 ECHO	15 ECHO Saint Mary the	16 Grace, Hinsdale	17	18 [Wm Porcher DuBose]																																																																																										
19 8:15 AM Choir 9:00 AM Eucharist	20 6:30 PM Vestry [Bernard of Clairvaux]	21 ECHO	22 ECHO	23 St. Charles	24 Saint Bartholomew, Apostle	25 [Louis of France]																																																																																										
26 8:15 AM Choir 9:00 AM Eucharist 	27	28 [Augustine of Hippo] ECHO	29 ECHO	30 St. David's, Aurora	31 [Aidan of Lindisfarne] 																																																																																											



September 2018

Trinity Episcopal Church



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday																																																																																		
 Choir Rehearsals Resume	Aug 2018 <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr><th>S</th><th>M</th><th>T</th><th>W</th><th>T</th><th>F</th><th>S</th></tr> <tr><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td><td>11</td></tr> <tr><td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td><td>17</td><td>18</td></tr> <tr><td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td><td>22</td><td>23</td><td>24</td><td>25</td></tr> <tr><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td><td>29</td><td>30</td><td>31</td><td></td></tr> </table>	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	1	2	3	4	5	6		5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31		Oct 2018 <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr><th>S</th><th>M</th><th>T</th><th>W</th><th>T</th><th>F</th><th>S</th></tr> <tr><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td><td>11</td><td>12</td><td>13</td></tr> <tr><td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td><td>17</td><td>18</td><td>19</td><td>20</td></tr> <tr><td>21</td><td>22</td><td>23</td><td>24</td><td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td></tr> <tr><td>28</td><td>29</td><td>30</td><td>31</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> </table>	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	1	2	3	4	5	6		7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31					1 [David P. Oakerhater]
S	M	T	W	T	F	S																																																																																		
1	2	3	4	5	6																																																																																			
5	6	7	8	9	10	11																																																																																		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18																																																																																		
19	20	21	22	23	24	25																																																																																		
26	27	28	29	30	31																																																																																			
S	M	T	W	T	F	S																																																																																		
1	2	3	4	5	6																																																																																			
7	8	9	10	11	12	13																																																																																		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20																																																																																		
21	22	23	24	25	26	27																																																																																		
28	29	30	31																																																																																					
2 8:15 AM Choir 9:00 AM Eucharist	3 ECHO Clothing & Food Labor Day	4 ECHO	5 ECHO	6 Trinity	7 7:30 PM Drum Dance	8																																																																																		
9 8:15 AM Choir 9:00 AM Eucharist	10 10:15 AM Finance	11 ECHO	12 [John Henry Hobart] ECHO	13 [Cyprian of Carthage] St. Andrew's, Downers Grove	14 Holy Cross Day	15																																																																																		
16 8:15 AM Choir 9:00 AM Eucharist 	17 6:30 PM Vestry	18 [Ed. B. Pusey] ECHO	19 [Theo. of Tarsus] ECHO	20 [John C. Patteson] St. Mark's, Geneva	21 Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist	22																																																																																		
23 8:15 AM Choir 9:00 AM Eucharist	24	25 [Sergius of Moscow] ECHO	26 ECHO	27 St. Charles	28	29 Saint Michael and All Angels 																																																																																		
30 8:15 AM Choir 9:00 AM Eucharist																																																																																								



Trinity Episcopal Church

218 East Benton Street
Aurora, IL 60505

Phone: (630) 897-7283
Web Site:
www.trinityaurora.org

Serving God and God's People
Since 1849



Trinity is a congregation that strives to be a thriving, vibrant, open and affirming, diverse community of hope that, with God's help, heartily welcomes the stranger, joyously worships the Lord in the beauty of holiness, and lovingly serves 'the least of these,' a church that changes people's lives for the better.



Trinity Vestry

Senior Warden:
Marilou Clohessy
Junior Warden:

John Heath
Members
Rob Borchert
Rose Cantu
Tom Herget
Cathie Patterson
Ken Adams
Guy Stephens