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Trinity Office hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The Seventh Sunday after Trinity ~ July 31, 2022

CALENDAR for July 31st ~ August 7th, 2022

SUN. 31 *The Seventh Sunday after Trinity*
Commemoration of Joseph of Arimathea

8:00 a.m. **Divine Service, Grace**

9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Trinity

11:00 a.m. **Divine Service, Trinity**

2:00 p.m. *Misa en Español, Grace*

TUES. AUG. 2

5:15 p.m. Grace and Trinity Night, The Lord's Diner

WED. 3 *Commemoration of Joanna, Mary, and Salome, Myrrhbearers*

9:00 a.m. **Matins, Grace**

9:30 a.m. Bible Study, Grace

11:00 a.m. **Divine Service, Grace**

7:00 p.m. **Evening Prayer, Trinity**

THURS. 4 Board of Trustees Mtg., Trinity, 7p

SUN. 7 *The Eighth Sunday after Trinity*

8:00 a.m. **Divine Service, Grace**

9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Trinity

11:00 a.m. **Divine Service, Trinity**

2:00 p.m. *Misa en Español, Grace*

CONGREGATION AT PRAYER: Daily prayer & devotion is vital. The half-page insert is for daily use in the home. Make use of it however you find it helpful.

ORATIO MEDITATIO TENTATIO: Our theological reading group meets next on **Tuesday August 16th at Immanuel****, from 9a-12p to discuss Ephraim Radner's *The End of the Church: A Pneumatology of Christian Division in the West*. Join us!

FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION FOR JULY: Grace's Food Pantry asks for a **bag of dry pinto beans and a bag of rice** during August. Please place items in the crate in our Narthex.

EIGHTH DAY INSTITUTE (EDI) is an ecumenical group of Christians that seeks unity through pursuing the things that separate us in a dialogue of love. If you'd like to know more, check out www.eighthdayinstitute.org.

HALL OF MEN meets the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month at 7:30pm at the Ladder (next to Eighth Day Books).

SISTERS OF SOPHIA meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm at the Ladder.

CONGREGATION PRAYER REQUESTS...may be sent to Pastor Metzger at pastor.metzger@gmail.com and (316) 641-7325, or you may call the Trinity office at (316) 685-1571.

OUR CALL HAS BEEN ACCEPTED: Rev. Aaron Filipek has accepted our call to serve as Pastor at Grace and Trinity. Please keep Pastor Filipek and his family in your prayers as they prepare to make this move. Also pray for Zion

Lutheran Church, in Gwinner, N.D. as they prepare for the calling process within their church.

FROM THE DISTRICT CONVENTION: At the 74th Kansas District Convention, Resolution 22-01-02 passed encouraging "LCMS Kansas to Vote 'Yes' for the Value Them Both Amendment." The second to last final resolved said this: **Resolved**, That LCMS Kansas District congregations observe a month of prayer for life during the five Sundays of July 2022 before the August 2, 2022, vote with specific petitions provided to Kansas District congregations by the District President in a timely manner following the June 2022 Kansas District Convention.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS for the 68th Regular Convention of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. Nominations are now being accepted for the 69 officer, board, and commission positions to be elected by the 2023 Synod convention (lcms.org/convention/nominations-and-elections/secretary-board-and-commission-positions). Nominations **must be received by Oct. 29, 2022**, but are desired as soon as possible. Every member of a LCMS congregation is eligible to submit nominations. The nomination form is available for download at lcms.org/convention/2023-nomination-form. It can be downloaded and filled out electronically, then emailed to the Office of the Secretary at ccn@lcms.org

TRINITY OFFICE HOURS are returning to the regular hours of Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

CONCORDIA ACADEMY is excited to announce that our \$200,000 matching grant goal has been reached--well before the end of our capital campaign! We thank all who have given or pledged so far. We'd love to surpass our campaign's goal to give our high school an even better financial footing. For more information on giving, see www.ConcordiaAcademyWichita.org/contribute.html.

LWML... will not meet in July and August. Meetings will resume in the fall.

LUTHERAN WITNESS: Would you like to subscribe to *The Lutheran Witness*, the official magazine for the LCMS? Trinity and Grace members can subscribe at a discounted rate through the church office at Trinity. If you are a **NEW** subscriber, email your name and address to: office@tlc.kscoxmail.com. The 12-month subscription costs \$16.25 and runs from November 1, 2022, through October 31, 2023. No payment is due now, but **requests must be received at Trinity by August 15, 2022.**

THE GATHERING: You're invited to Fairmount Ministries' The Gathering! This year's event will be at the Kansas Aviation Museum on Friday, September 16 at 5:30pm. It will be a night to remember with a catered dinner and auction, an update on the happenings at Fairmount Ministries and how you can help. We give a special thank you to Lutheran Church Extension Fund and Risen Savior Wichita for sponsoring this event. Tickets are \$75/person, and will go on sale beginning July 19! Visit: www.fairmountministries.org/gathering to learn more and get your tickets, or send a check for your tickets (Memo: Gathering - Guest Names) to Fairmount Ministries at 3817 E. 17th St. N., Wichita, KS 67208. Call the office at 316-684-5224 x 2 with any questions.

DONATE ONLINE! PayPal is set up for donations to each church, on their websites. If you have questions see Sheryl Anderson, Dick Lewallen, or Jeanette Mueller.

SAFETY NOTE: For your safety and the safety of your belongings, please lock your vehicle before entering the Church. Also, do not leave valuables such as cell phones, checkbooks, purses, or cash visible in your parked vehicle.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH:

Our Sister Church: The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Brazil

Missionaries: Rev. Daniel & Kathryn Conrad

Pastor: Rev. Daniel Metzger

Called Pastor: Rev. Aaron Filipek

Circuit Visitor: Rev. Mark Lovett

District President: Rev. Justin Panzer

Synod President: Rev. Matthew Harrison

Baptismal Anniversaries: Chloe Lessman, Kim Nunnold, Trudy Unruh, Anna Bracomonte, Ana Aquino, Keaton Wellner, Jessalyn Bacon

Servants of our State: Brandon Whipple, Laura Kelly, Joseph Biden

Training/Deployed in Armed forces: Caleb Bartel, Dawson Bromlow, Keaton Wellner, Jessika Myers

Our Schools: Concordia Academy, Euraquilo Christian Academy (VanSant Homeschool)

Comfort, Health, and Recovery: Minda Shultz, Tom Kleber, (*friend of the Norris'*) Diane Christ (*Pr. Christ's daughter*), Patsy (*LaVelle Haefner's cousin*), Fran (*LaVelle Haefner's brother*), Julia Lessman (*granddaughter of the Lessmans*), Dennis McManis (*Gerry Bryant's cousin*), Justin Montgomery (*friend of the Lessmans*), Kathy Patron, Tony (*Kathy Patron's father*), Gary (*brother of Angie Patterson*), Herb Trier (*father of Nancy Metzger*)

Birthdays: Grayson Van Sant, Sarah Matthews, Kim Nunnold, Terry Standifer

Wedding Anniversaries: David & Patricia Van Sant, Rev. Daniel Metzger & Nancy Trier-Metzger

Shut-ins: Gil & Judy Holstein, Florence Lavery, Ginger Manchesian, Louise Smith, Mary Jane Zumalt

Those Serving at Grace & Trinity today...

Trinity

Counters: David Ketteman

Greeter: Minda Shultz

Usher: David Ketteman

Altar Guild: The Wortzes

Elder: Keith Buhr

Grace

Counters: Jeanette & Margie

Greeters: The Suttons

Ushers: Tom & Sandy

Altar Guild: The Nickels

READINGS for next week

~ Trinity VIII ~

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Jeremiah 23:16-29

SECOND READING: Romans 8:12-17

GOSPEL: Matthew 7:15-23

Looking Ahead...

- August 4 Board of Trustees Mtg., Trinity, 7p
- August 18 Board of Elders Mtg., Trinity, 7p