



## TRINITY & GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCHES

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

### *The Eighth Sunday after Trinity ~ August 7, 2022*

#### CALENDAR for August 7<sup>th</sup> ~ August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022

**SUN. 7** *The Eighth Sunday after Trinity*  
8:00 a.m. **Divine Service, Grace**  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Grace  
11:00 a.m. **Divine Service, Trinity**  
2:00 p.m. *Misa en Español, Grace*  
**TUES. 9** Church Council Mtg., Trinity, 7p  
**WED. 10** *Commemoration of Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr*  
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. 11** Hall of Men, The Ladder, 7:30p  
**SUN. 14** *The Ninth Sunday after Trinity*  
8:00 a.m. **Divine Service, Grace**  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Grace  
11:00 a.m. **Divine Service, Trinity**  
2:00 p.m. *Misa en Español, Grace*

**SUNDAY BIBLE CLASS** is at 9:30am at Grace during the month of August. We are currently studying the book of Ezra.

**MATINS, BIBLE CLASS AND DIVINE SERVICE:** Join us at Grace on Wednesdays as we gather for Matins, at 9am around our Lord's word, prayers for the Church, and singing beautiful hymnody. We also have Bible Class at 9:30am and then celebrate a "low mass" (spoken) at 11am.

**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 23<sup>rd</sup> at Immanuel\*\***, from 9a-12p to discuss *The Harp of Prophecy: Early Christian Interpretation of the Psalms*. 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](http://www.eighthdayinstitute.org).

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

**SISTERS OF SOPHIA** meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm at the Ladder.

**CONGREGATION PRAYER REQUESTS...** may be sent to Pastor Metzger at [pastor.metzger@gmail.com](mailto:pastor.metzger@gmail.com) and

(316) 641-7325, or you may call the Trinity office at (316) 685-1571.

**THE PARKING LOT REPAVEMENT** at Trinity will begin on Monday August 8<sup>th</sup>. During this project, the main lot will be closed. Please find parking along Erie, Gilbert, or Orme streets, or you may park in our back parking lot, located just West of our playground equipment, entering off of Volustia Street.

**THE INSTALLATION FOR PASTOR FILIPEK:** Help us welcome Pastor Filipek and his family at a joint installation service on Saturday, September 3 at 3:00pm at Grace. District President, Rev. Justin Panzer, and several other Pastors will be in attendance. Reception following.

**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](http://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](http://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](mailto:ccn@lcms.org)

**CONCORDIA ACADEMY** After almost six years of prayer, planning, and preparation, Concordia Academy opens its doors to its first cohort of students this month, with the first day of school being August 22. Please join us in celebrating

this milestone and thanking God for his provision and guidance in the establishment of Wichita's Lutheran high school. If you would like to contact us, we have a new email address and phone number:  
caw\_info@concordiaacademywichita.org and (316) 202-8989.

**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](mailto: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, on Friday, September 16 at 5:30pm. Visit: [www.fairmountministries.org/gathering](http://www.fairmountministries.org/gathering) to learn more and get your tickets. Call the office at 316-684-5224 x 2 with any questions.

**KANSAS DISTRICT LWML GOSPEL OUTREACH COMMITTEE** seeks, accepts, evaluates and forwards Mission Project requests, for selection by the Convention Delegates, for each biennium. Mission Grant #2 - Concordia Theological Seminary Food & Clothing Co-op, \$5,000, has been paid in full! The Committee also accepts, evaluates and approves Student Financial Aid applications each school year for students going into church work and enrolled in the Concordia Universities or seminaries.

**TRINITY LWML (LADIES GUILD)** has a large Mite Box in the Narthex. Anyone can put money in the box at any time. You do not have to be a LWML member. Seventy-five percent of our Mites go to the District LWML and are used for District Mission Grants (mentioned above) and twenty-five percent go to the National LWML to help fund National Mission Grants. Please support all of our District and National LWML Mission Grants with your Mite donations.

**LWML...** will not meet in August. Meetings will resume in the fall.

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

**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 Confessional Lutheran Church of Chile

**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:** Owen Lewallen, Curt Engelbrecht, Sophia Schneider, Cory Laflin

**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, Eurakuilo 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:** Christie Lewallen, Skylar McKinley, Jeanette Mueller

**Wedding Anniversaries:** Aaron & Amanda Carter, Brian and Vicki Bessey

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

### ***Those Serving at Grace & Trinity today...***

#### ***Trinity***

*Counters: The Pressnells*

*Greeter: The Smiths*

*Usher: Derrell Pressnell*

*Altar Guild: Sheryl Anderson*

*Elder: Kendall Patterson*

#### ***Grace***

*Counters: Tom & Sandy*

*Greeters: The Kennys*

*Ushers: Jim & Sandy*

*Altar Guild: The Unruhs*

### **READINGS for next week**

*~ Trinity IX ~*

**OLD TESTAMENT READING:** 2 Samuel 22:26-34

**SECOND READING:** 1 Corinthians 10:6-13

**GOSPEL:** Luke 16:1-13

### ***Looking Ahead...***

- August 18 Board of Elders Mtg., Trinity, 7p
- August 21 Elder's Book Study, Grace 3:30p
- August 23 OMT Book Club, Immanuel, 9:00a
- Sept. 3 Installation of Pastor Filipek, Grace, 3p