



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Trinity Office hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, (Thursday, if needed) 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity ~ October 1st, 2023

CALENDAR October 1st ~ 8th, 2023

SUN. 1

9:00 a.m. Divine Service

10:30 a.m. Bible Class (*The Gospel of John*)

12:00 p.m. Voters' Meeting, Fellowship Hall

1:30 p.m. *Misa en Español*

MON. 2

8:30 a.m. Matins

TUES. 3

8:30 a.m. Matins

WED. 4

8:30 a.m. Matins

9:30 a.m. Bible Study

11:00 a.m. Divine Service

5:15 p.m. Youth Catechesis

7:00 p.m. Evening Prayer

THU. 5

8:30 a.m. Matins

4:30 p.m. Private Confession

7:00 p.m. Trustees' Meeting

FRI. 6

8:30 a.m. Matins

SAT. 7

*Commemoration of Henry
Melchior Muhlenberg, Pastor*

SUN. 8

9:00 a.m. Divine Service

10:30 a.m. Bible Class (*The Gospel of John*)

1:30 p.m. *Misa en Español*

6:30 p.m. KS District Joint Workers' Conference
(Pastor Filipek attending)

SUNDAY BIBLE CLASS begins at 10:30 a.m., in the Fellowship Hall, downstairs

MATINS: Join us Monday through Friday at 8:30 a.m. around our Lord's word, prayers for the Church, and the singing of beautiful hymnody.

MATINS, BIBLE CLASS AND DIVINE SERVICE: Join us on Wednesdays as we gather for Matins at 8:30 a.m., Bible Class at 9:30 a.m., and the Divine Service at 11am.

PRIVATE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION is offered on **Thursdays at 4:30p.m.**

CONGREGATION AT PRAYER: Daily prayer & devotion is vital. The half-page insert is for daily use in the home.

ORATIO MEDITATIO TENTATIO: Our theological reading group meets next on **October 17, as follows: 8:30a.m. Matins; 9:15a.m. Reading Discussion; 11:15a.m. Prayer; 11:30a.m. lunch.** We will discuss *Counsels on the Spiritual Life/Mark the Monk (Volume 1 & 2). Popular Patristic Series.* St. Vladimir's Seminary Press, 2009.

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.

ATTENDANCE PADS: Don't forget to sign the pew attendance pads, found at the end of each pew, nearest the center aisle.

DIRECTORY UPDATES Please contact the church office if you and/or your family have any updates to your personal information for the directory. 316-685-1571

HOMEMADE FOOD TO SHARE: There is a shelf in the fridge (now located downstairs in Fellowship Hall, where the pop machine was) with individual bags and containers of homemade food. ANY member who would like a home cooked item or wants to share with someone who could use it, they are free to take. Feel free to take whenever needed or contact the office for more information.

REFORMATION CHOIR YOU are invited to sing with the Reformation Choir on October 29. The service is at 4:00 pm at Immanuel Lutheran Church. We will sing during choral offering as well as do the Introit and special verses on hymns. You do not have to be a member of the Immanuel Choir to sing this group. Contact Becky Schmidt at rsmusic123@gmail.com for more information. Practices are Oct. 22 at 4 p.m. and Oct. 29 at 3 p.m. both at Immanuel.

ARE YOU MISSING ANYTHING? Several dishes have been left in the kitchen. Please check the counter in the kitchen to see if anything is yours and take it home with

you. Anything left at the end of November will be added to the cupboards. Thank you!

FAITH AT WORK is a district wide local community service event to kick off on April 7 2024. We are entering the planning stages for the event, calling for prayer and planning. Keith Buhr has volunteered as the interim crew leader until another congregant volunteers to take over. He is requesting volunteers to form the planning team. Anyone interested can meet with him after service or email to kkbphd@gmail.com. We already have some starter ideas to choose from, and new ideas are welcome.

CONCORDIA CONCERT SERIES Concordia Academy - Wichita presents their first Concordia Concert Series featuring organist Dr. Jeffery Blersch on Saturday, November 11, 2023 beginning at 6pm. Dr. Blersch is the head organist at Concordia University, Nebraska and will be performing a series of organ compositions by Johann Sebastian Bach on the historical pipe organ at Immanuel Lutheran Church. This is a free, open to the public event with donations accepted at the door. All donations will go towards building the Concordia Academy Scholarship Fund. The concert begins at 6pm within the sanctuary at Immanuel Lutheran Church (909 S Market St) with a reception honoring Dr. Blersch to follow. For more information contact our office at CAW_info@concordiaacademywichita.org or 316-202-8989

SAFETY NOTE: For your safety and the safety of your belongings, please lock your vehicle before entering the Church. Don't leave valuables (cell phones, purses) in car.

TRINITY TORCH: If you would like to receive our weekly electronic newsletter, the Trinity Torch, and do not currently get it, please e-mail Pastor Filipek at pateraaron@gmail.com so that you may be added to the list.

TRINITY POSITIONS OPEN: Please prayerfully consider offering a bit of your time to volunteer for one of the following positions: **Board of Trustees, Board of Evangelism, Hospitality Committee, Usher, Altar Guild, Church Librarian, and Offering Counter.** Call the church office to volunteer, 316-685-1571

DONATE ONLINE! PayPal is set up for donations on our website. Questions? See Sheryl Anderson or Dick Lewallen.

Trinity Financial Status			
Through August 2023			
	Actual	Budgeted	Variance
Contributions	\$ 178,304	\$ 186,967	\$ (8,663)
Expenditures	\$ (189,224)	\$ (186,967)	\$ (2,257)
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ (10,920)	\$ 0	\$ (10,920)

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH:

Our Sister Church: India Evangelical Lutheran Church
Missionaries: Rev. Daniel & Kathryn Conrad and Rev. Dr. Quintin & Lindsay Cundiff
Pastors: Rev. Aaron Filipek and Rev. Daniel Metzger
Circuit Visitor: Rev. Mark Lovett
District President: Rev. Justin Panzer
Synod President: Rev. Matthew Harrison

Baptismal Anniversaries: Mae Bauserman and Thulana Herath

Training/Deployed in Our Armed Forces: Caleb Bartel, Dawson Bromlow, Keaton Wellner, Tori Myers, Jessica Myers

Our Schools: Concordia Academy, Euraquilo Christian Academy (VanSant Homeschool), St. Martin Chemnitz Classical Lutheran Academy (Filipek Homeschool), Luther Classical College, Concordia University Chicago, CSL and CTSFW (LCMS seminaries)

Prayer Petitions: The Bauserman Family at the loss of Jennifer's Father, Margaret Young, (*health concerns*), Kyle Menke, (*Pr. Metzger's relative battling leukemia*), Tim Meyer, (*health concerns*), Ron Rooker (*recovery*), Sheryl Anderson (*recovery*), Gayla Taylor (*Wife of Joel Taylor*), Evie Meyers (*Miriam Nickel's Daughter*), Matthew Hastings, Julia Lessman (*granddaughter of the Lessmans*), Justin Montgomery (*friend of the Lessmans*), Gary (*brother of Angie Patterson*)

Mothers with Child: Sophie Arndt, Anna Solomon, Olivia Clements, Jena Reyes

Birthdays: Grant Bauserman, Roxann Gird, and Amber Fortine

Shut-ins: Amy Fox, Gil & Judy Holstein, Florence Lavery, Judy Rollins, Louise Smith, Mary Jane Zumalt, Mary Tomlinson

Those Serving at Trinity in October...

Greeters: The Pattersons

Ushers: Ron Rooker and Induwara Herath

Acolyte: Andrew Filipek

Elder: Scott Smith

Altar Guild: The Pattersons

Organist: Amy Haist

Counters: The Pressnells

Crucifer: Caleb Filipek

READINGS for next week

~18th Sunday after Trinity ~

OLD TESTAMENT: Deuteronomy 10:12-21

EPISTLE: 1 Corinthians 1:4-9

GOSPEL: Matthew 22:34-46

Looking Ahead...

- October 8-10 – KS Joint Workers Conference @ Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Wichita
- October 10 – Council meeting 7p
- October 15 – Spanish meal following Spanish Service
- October 17 – OMT 9:15a
- October 17 – Security Committee meeting 7p
- October 19 – Elders' meeting 7p