



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.

Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity ~ October 8th, 2023

CALENDAR October 8th ~ 15th, 2023

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)

MON. 9 *Commemoration of Abraham*

KS District Joint Workers' Conference
(Pastor Filipek attending)

TUES. 10

KS District Joint Workers' Conference
(Pastor Filipek attending)

7:00 p.m. Council Meeting

WED. 11 *Commemoration of Philip the Deacon*

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. 12

8:30 a.m. Matins

4:30 p.m. Private Confession

FRI. 13

8:30 a.m. Matins

SUN. 15

9:00 a.m. Divine Service

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

1:30 p.m. Spanish meal, hosted by Cristina Fruto

3:00 p.m. Misa en Español

3:30 p.m. Elders Book Study Ceremony and
Celebration by Lang

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.

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.

JOINT-CIRCUIT REFORMATION FESTIVAL will be held for LCMS KS District circuits 10 & 11 at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 909 Market Street, on October 29th at 4 p.m. The offering from the service will go to the Joint Seminary Fund. A free, potluck banquet will follow at 5:30. If you will be attending the meal, please RSVP to the Immanuel Church office by emailing secretary@ilchurch.org or calling (316) 264-0639 so that they may set up accordingly. Everyone is encouraged to bring a dish and beverage to share.

REFORMATION CHOIR YOU are invited to sing with the Reformation Choir on October 29. 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. 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 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

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Variance</u>
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: Lutheran Church in Korea (LCK)
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: Elisia Araiza, Gabriel Araiza, Kingston Araiza, and Anastasia Metzger

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 Irvine, CSL and CTSFW (LCMS seminaries)

Prayer Petitions: 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: Caroline Smith, David VanSant, and Scott Schneider

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: Kane VanSant
Elder: Scott Smith

Altar Guild: The Pattersons
Organist: Amy Haist
Counters: The Pressnells
Crucifer: Andrew Filipek

READINGS for next week

~19th Sunday after Trinity ~
OLD TESTAMENT: Isaiah 44:21-23
EPISTLE: Ephesians 4:22-28
GOSPEL: Matthew 9:1-8

Looking Ahead...

- October 17 – OMT 9:15a
- October 17 – Security Committee meeting 7p
- October 19 – Elders' meeting 7p
- October 22 – Reformation Choir practice @ Immanuel 4p
- October 29 – Reformation Festival @ Immanuel 4p