



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.

Twentieth Sunday after Trinity ~ October 22nd, 2023

CALENDAR October 22nd ~ 29th, 2023

SUN. 22

9:00 a.m. **Divine Service**

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

1:30 p.m. **Misa en Español**

4:00 p.m. Reformation choir rehearsal, Immanuel
Lutheran Church, 909 Market Street

MON. 23 *St. James of Jerusalem, Brother of Jesus and
Martyr*

8:30 a.m. **Matins**

TUES. 24

8:30 a.m. **Matins**

WED. 25 *Commemoration of Dorcas (Tabitha), Lydia,
& Phoebe, Faithful Women*

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. 26 *Commemoration of Philipp Nicolai, Johann
Heermann, and Paul Gerhardt, Hymnwriters*

8:30 a.m. **Matins**

4:30 p.m. Private Confession

FRI. 27

8:30 a.m. **Matins**

SAT. 28 *St. Simon & St. Jude, Apostles*

SUN. 29

9:00 a.m. **Divine Service**

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

1:30 p.m. **Misa en Español**

4:00 p.m. Reformation Festival Immanuel Lutheran
Church, 909 Market Street

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 **November 21, as follows:**
8:30a.m. Matins; 9:15a.m. Reading Discussion; 11:15a.m.
Prayer; 11:30a.m. lunch. We will discuss *The Sermon on the*
Mount: The Church's First Statement of the Gospel. CPH, 2000.

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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! The Lord's Diner on Hillside is
in need of volunteers to serve our community. The first
Tuesday of every month from 5 to 7:30 p.m. is when several
members of Trinity are usually there, but they could always
use more. If you would like more information or if you
would like to sign up, please contact Vicki Bessey at (316)
641-7863. If you'd like to carpool with someone else, call the
church office (316) 685-1571.

JOINT-CIRCUIT REFORMATION FESTIVAL will be held
at Immanuel Lutheran Church on October 29th at 4 p.m. 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.

ARE YOU MISSING ANYTHING? 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.

FAITH AT WORK is a district wide local community service event to kick off on April 7, 2024. We 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 kbbphd@gmail.com. We already have some starter ideas to choose from, and new ideas are welcome.

RUMMAGE SALE! Holy Cross Middle School is hosting their annual Rummage Sale, October 26-28, to benefit the 8th grade spring trip to Washington D.C.

Donation drop-off:

Tuesday (24th): 3:30 - 8:00 pm & Wednesday (25th): 8:00 am - 8:00 pm. Sale hours: Thursday (26th): 7:00 am - 6:00 pm Friday (27th): 7:00 am - 4:00 pm, and Saturday (28th) 7:00 - 11:00 am *Fill a bag for \$5 and half price item day!*

CONCORDIA CONCERT SERIES Organist Dr. Jeffery Blersch will perform on Saturday, November 11, 2023 beginning at 6pm. 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

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.

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 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 or Dick.

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 the Philippines (LCP)

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: Tom Nickel, Caroline Smith, and Mindy Herbert

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 St. Paul, CSL and CTSFW (LCMS seminaries)

Prayer Petitions: Sheryl Anderson, (*recovery*), Mary Kay Larson, (*friend of the Metzgers w/ health concerns*), Pastor Metzger, (*health*), Margaret Young, (*health concerns*), The Winters and their tour group, (*traveling to Greece*), Kyle Menke, (*Pr. Metzger's relative battling leukemia*), 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: Tom Nickel, Les Brunner, Sharon Hastings, Linda Claypool, Matthew Flint, Mindy Herbert, Olivia Schneider, and Elizabeth Booher

Wedding Anniversaries: Cliff & Lois Winter

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

Altar Guild: The Pattersons

Ushers: Ron Rooker and
Induwara Herath

Organist: Amy Haist

Acolyte: Caleb Filipek

Counters: The Pressnells

Elder: Scott Smith

Crucifer: Andrew Filipek

READINGS for next week

~21th Sunday after Trinity ~

OLD TESTAMENT: Isaiah 25:6-9

EPISTLE: Ephesians 6:10-17

GOSPEL: John 4:46-54

Looking Ahead...

- November 2 – Trustees meeting 7p
- November 11 – Concordia Concert Series 6p
- November 14 – Council meeting 7p
- November 16 – Elders' meeting 7p
- November 19 – Spanish meal 3p
- November 19 – Elders' book study 3:30p