



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.

Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity ~ October 29th, 2023

CALENDAR October 29th ~ November 5th, 2023

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

MON. 30

8:30 a.m. Matins

TUES. 31 *Reformation Day*

8:30 a.m. Matins

WED. 1 *All Saints' Day*

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. 2

8:30 a.m. Matins

4:30 p.m. Private Confession

7:00 p.m. Trustees' meeting

FRI. 3

8:30 a.m. Matins

SUN. 5

9:00 a.m. Divine Service

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

1:30 p.m. Misa en Español

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.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY Two individual doses of nasal NARCAN are now in the AED cabinet in the narthex. They are in sealed packages with instructions.

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.

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 kkbphd@gmail.com. We already have some starter ideas to choose from, and new ideas are welcome.

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](mailto:info@concordiaacademywichita.org) or 316-202-8989

PATHS TO LUTHERANISM SERIES... Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. You can listen to stories of guests who have come to Lutheranism from Islam, Mormonism, Atheism, Agnosticism, Eastern Orthodoxy, Roman Catholicism, Pentecostalism and more. You'll find the series at issuesetc.org/pathstolutheranism.

FAIRMOUNT MINISTRIES is soliciting names of LCMS Commissioned Ministers for the position of Director of Discipleship and Engagement. It is a full time position. We are open to a DCE, DCO, or a Deaconess. We are looking for someone with a heart for College Ministry. Experience in College Ministry is preferred but not required. We will accept names from Oct. 23rd until Nov. 13th. Please send names to info@fairmountministries.org. Thank you for your prayers as we go through the Call process.

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			
	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: China Evangelical Lutheran Church (CELC)(Taiwan ROC)

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

Ordination Anniversary: Rev. Tim Meyer-October 31, 2015

Baptismal Anniversaries: Rosalind Carter, Les Brunner, and Andromeda Wellner

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 Wisconsin, CSL and CTSFW (LCMS seminaries)

Prayer Petitions: Mark Herbert, (*Allen's father health concerns*), Jayme Rietcheck, (*safe travels*), Dave Gird, (*Roxann's husband w/ health concerns*), 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 from 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: Rosalind Carter, Sharon Hastings, Anneabella Fortine, Bryce Kohler, and Marietta Stone

Wedding Anniversaries: Les & Judy Howard and Scott & Rachel Smith

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: Hannah Magill

Counters: The Pressnells

Crucifer: Caleb Filipek

READINGS for next week

~All Saints' Day ~

OLD TESTAMENT: Revelation 7:2-17

EPISTLE: 1 John 3:1-3

GOSPEL: Matthew 5:1-12

Looking Ahead...

- November 11 – Concordia Concert Series 6p
- November 14 – Council meeting 7p