



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.

The Festival of All Saints ~ November 5th, 2023

CALENDAR November 5th ~ November 12th, 2023

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

MON. 6

8:30 a.m. Matins

TUES. 7

No Matins - Pastor in El Dorado for circuit meeting

5:30 p.m. Lord's Diner opens to those in need

WED. 8 *Commemoration of Johannes von Staupitz,
Luther's Father Confessor*

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. 9

*Commemoration of Martin Chemnitz (birth),
Pastor and Confessor*

8:30 a.m. Matins

4:30 p.m. Private Confession

FRI. 10

8:30 a.m. Matins

SAT. 11 *Commemoration of Martin of Tours, Pastor*
Pastor Filipek presenting at conference out of town.

6:00 p.m. Concordia Concert Series with Dr. Blersch

SUN. 12

Pastor Filipek presenting at conference out of town.

9:00 a.m. Divine Service

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

3:00 p.m. Misa en Español w/ Pastor Wingfield

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.

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. To sign up, please contact Vicki Bessey at (316) 641-7863. If you'd like to carpool, call the church office (316) 685-1571.

ANNUAL VOTERS' MEETING is set for November 19 after Bible class at about 11:30 a.m. A light lunch will be served. We will set the budget for 2024 and any other regular business. There will be copies of the proposed budget and meeting minutes available in the Narthex this Sunday, Nov. 5. If anyone has questions about the budget, please see Curt or Dick.

THANK YOU for the card for Pastor Appreciation Month.
-Pastor Marvin Barz

THANK YOU for the cards and gifts this month. My family and I feel very appreciated. – Pastor Aaron Filipek

FAITH AT WORK is a district wide local community service event to kick off on April 7, 2024. 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. For more information contact our office at [CAW info@concordiaacademywichita.org](mailto:info@concordiaacademywichita.org) or 316-202-8989

EDUCATING A NEW GENERATION OF LUTHERANS... Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's topics include: The Scientific Vocation, The Movie "The Exorcist: Believer," Lutheran Bioethics, Witnessing to Unbelievers and more. You can listen at your convenience at issuesetc.org.

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. 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.

HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN is hiring a custodian: part-time, weekend position. For more information, contact Vicki Olivarez at 684-5201

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: Ev. Lutheran Church in Belgium (ELKB)

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: Tina Fortine

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 Ann Arbor, CSL and CTSFW (LCMS seminaries)

Prayer Petitions: Ron Balke, (*health concerns*), Vicki Lessman, (*health concerns*), 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*), Margaret Young, (*health concerns*), 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: Marietta Stone, Hannah Magill, Anders Berggren, Prairie VanSant, Amber Franco, Andres Saavedra, and Mark Scott

Wedding Anniversaries: Gerry & Cindy Rietcheck

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: Minda Shultz

Ushers: David Kettelman

Counters: The Wortzes

Acolyte: Andrew Filipek

Altar Guild: The Wortzes

Organist: Amy Haist

Elder: Cory Laflin

Crucifer: Caleb Filipek

READINGS for next week

~23rd Sunday after Trinity ~

OLD TESTAMENT: Proverbs 8:11-22

EPISTLE: Philippians 3:17-21

GOSPEL: Matthew 22:15-22

Looking Ahead...

- November 14 – Council meeting 7p
- November 16 – Elders' meeting 7p
- November 19 – Annual voters' meeting 11:30a
- November 19 – Spanish Service 1:30p
- November 19 – Elders' Book Study 3:30p