



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 Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity ~ November 12th, 2023

CALENDAR November 12th ~ November 19th, 2023

SUN. 12

9:00 a.m. Divine Service

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

11:30 a.m. Choir meeting

MON. 13

8:30 a.m. Matins

TUES. 14 *Commemoration of Emperor Justinian,
Christian Ruler and Confessor of Christ*

8:30 a.m. Matins

7:00 p.m. Council Meeting

WED. 15

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. 16

8:30 a.m. Matins

4:30 p.m. Private Confession

7:00 p.m. Elders' Meeting

FRI. 17

8:30 a.m. Matins

SUN. 19 *Commemoration of Elizabeth of Hungary*

9:00 a.m. Divine Service

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

11:30 a.m. Voters' Meeting w/ luncheon

1:30 p.m. Misa en Español w/ Meal

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 **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.

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.

EXTRA DISHES! There are several extra dishes in the kitchen on the counters. Please check to make sure you are not missing anything. Any dishes that are left will be added to the cupboards at the end of November.

CHOIR FOR ADVENT, CHRISTMAS, EPIPHANY If you are interested in singing, please stay for a quick meeting after Bible Study TODAY, Sunday, Nov. 12, to discuss when choir will practice. Call the church office for more information. (316) 685-1571

RESPONDING TO ARGUMENTS AGAINST CHRISTIANITY... When people challenge the truths of the Christian faith, do find yourself at a loss for answers? You can listen to the new audiobook, "Objections Overruled: Answering Arguments against Christianity," at issuesetc.org/objectionsoverruled. This new audiobook is free and produced by Lutheran Public Radio based in Collinsville, IL. LPR produces radio talk shows, podcasts, and 24/7 sacred music and talk stations.

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			
	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: Evangelical Lutheran Free Church in Denmark (ELFD)

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: Brooklyn Sanchez, Prairie VanSant, Susan Westphal, Marietta Stone, and Ruby 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 Chicago, 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, and Jena Reyes

Birthdays: Mark Scott, Amanda Carter, Joseph Wohler, Henry Laflin, Chrystal Adams, and Tammy Szarzynski

Wedding Anniversaries: Keith & Natalie Buhr

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

Those Serving at Trinity in November...

Greeters: Minda Shultz

Ushers: David Kettelman

Counters: The Wortzes

Acolyte: Caleb Filipek

Altar Guild: The Wortzes

Organist: Amy Haist

Elder: Cory Laflin

Crucifer: Andrew Filipek

READINGS for next week

~24th Sunday after Trinity ~

OLD TESTAMENT: Isaiah 51:9-16

EPISTLE: Colossians 1:9-14

GOSPEL: Matthew 9:18-26

Looking Ahead...

- November 19 – Annual voters' meeting 11:30a
- November 19 – Spanish Service w/ meal following 1:30p
- November 19 – Elders' Book Study 3:30p