

Trinity News and Notes
Fifth Sunday of Easter
April 28th, 2024

SUNDAY 28th

9:00 a.m. Divine Service
10:30 a.m. Bible Study
1:30 p.m. *Misa en Español*
3:30 p.m. Elders' book study

MONDAY, 29th

8:30 a.m. Matins

TUESDAY 30th

8:30 a.m. Matins

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1st

St. Philip and St. James, Apostles

8:30 a.m. Matins
9:30 a.m. Bible Study
11:00 a.m. Divine Service
5:15 p.m. Meal and Catechesis
7:00 p.m. Evening Prayer

THURSDAY 2nd

*Commemoration of Athanasius of Alexandria,
Pastor and Confessor*

8:30 a.m. Matins
4:30 p.m. Private Confession & Absolution
7:00 p.m. Trustees' meeting

FRIDAY 3rd

8:30 a.m. Matins
7:00 p.m. CAW Spring Musicales

SUNDAY 4th

*Commemoration of Friedrich Wyneken,
Pastor and Missionary*

9:00 a.m. Divine Service
10:30 a.m. Bible Study
1:30 p.m. *Misa en Español*

Looking Ahead...

- May 9, Ascension Service, Immanuel Lutheran Church, 6 p.m.
- May 14, Council Meeting, 7 p.m.
- May 16, Elders' Meeting, 7 p.m.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Our Sister Church: Lutheran Church in South Africa (LCSA)

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: Esther Fisher, Anthony Scheffer, Cindy Rietcheck, Seth Myers, Florence Lavery, Karin Marsh, Abby Heitzman, Viviana Macedo, and Gregg Goscha,

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: Rachel Lewis, (*Godchild of the Wortz's*), Forrest Combes, (*father of Bridget Schneider*), Andrea Springer, (*Christie Lewallen's sister-in-law*), Calvin Applegate, (*cousin of Kendall Patterson*), Linda Horn, (*friend of Linda Claypool*), Adam Froetschner, (*Jared's brother*), Stephanie Gilmore, (*Kirsten Bartel's mother*), Vicki Lessman, Kyle Menke, (*Pr. Metzger's relative*), Gayla Taylor, (*Wife of Joel Taylor*), Evie Meyers, (*Miriam Nickel's Daughter*), Matthew Hastings, Julia Lessman, (*granddaughter of the Lessmans*), Gary, (*brother of Angie Patterson*)

Mothers with Child: Hannah Magill

Birthdays: Gregg Goscha, Marie Goscha, Abby Heitzman, Kenneth Lessman, and Logan Mueller

Wedding Anniversary: Derek and Hannah Magill

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

READINGS for next Sunday

~Sixth Sunday of Easter~

OLD TESTAMENT: Numbers 21:4-9

EPISTLE: James 1:22-27

GOSPEL: John 16:23-30

ORATIO MEDITATIO TENTATIO: Our theological reading group meets next on **May 21, as follows: 8:30a.m. Matins; 9:15a.m. Reading Discussion; 11:15a.m. Prayer; 11:30a.m. lunch.** We will discuss selections of Luther's political writings. Please see Pastor Filipek for the complete list.

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.

TRINITY PHOTO DIRECTORY Allen Herbert has secured camera equipment to take pictures of Trinity members for a church photo directory. Photography will begin on April 21 at 8:00 a.m. on the stage in the Fellowship Hall. A sign-up sheet will be available in the narthex. Ten-minute time slots for families will be available before Divine Service and after Bible Study each week until May 26. Questions? Call Allen Herbert at (316) 737-5101. Please call the church office at (316) 685-1571 to sign up over the phone.

LET'S SING TOGETHER! If there is anyone at Trinity who would like to sing with the Immanuel choir for the Ascension service, the choir will be rehearsing before the service at 5:30 pm.

LUTHERAN CONFESSION SERIES JUNE 1-2: It has become commonplace upon death to have a funeral home director recommend both embalming and cremation. Almost all the dead are embalmed and over fifty percent of bodies are now cremated. What does scripture teach? Come to the 28th installment of Lutheran Confession Series and learn about these timely topics. Presenter will be Michael Brockman of Immanuel, Wichita.

FAIRMOUNT MINISTRIES Upcoming events:

- We will have finals kits available beginning Monday, April 29th until Friday, May 10th, if supplies last. We are needing mechanical pencils, snacks, square post it notes, glue sticks, etc. E-mail info@fairmountministries.org to donate.
- Pizza with a Pastor: Tuesday, April 30th from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Pastor Ryan Ankersen will lead.
- Pancake Night for College students: Thursday, May 2nd from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
- Coffee and Cuddles: Friday, May 3rd from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Students will receive a free drink donated by Risen Savior. Marilyn Cook will be there with Teddy.

PREMIER CONFERENCE FOR LUTHERAN LAITY... You have one week left to take advantage of the early-bird registration fee of \$140 for the **2024 Issues, Etc. "Making the Case" Conference** Friday, July 12 and Saturday, July 13 at Concordia University Chicago. The early-bird registration fee includes three meals. Affordable

Trinity Financial Status
Through March 2024

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Contributions	\$ 69,106	\$ 68,917	\$ 188
Expenditures	\$ 59,450	\$ 68,917	\$ 9,467
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ 9,655	\$ 0	\$ 9,655

on-campus dorm options are available. This year's speaking lineup includes: Pastor Bryan Wolfmueller, Mark & Mollie Hemingway, Pastor Chris Rosebrough, Riley Gaines, Pastor Will Weedon and Aaron Renn. Don't wait to register. **"Making the Case"** is already more the 60% full. For more information, visit issuesetc.org or call (618) 223-8385..

CONCORDIA SPRING MUSICALE Concordia Academy's annual Evening of Music will take place at the school (909 S Market St) in the church sanctuary on Friday, May 3 at 7:00. All are invited to come and hear students, faculty, & friends of the school perform a variety of vocal and instrumental works.

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: Taylor Swift's Latest Album, Men Competing in Women's Sports, The Benefits of Liturgical Worship, "I Have Overcome the World," "Love One Another" and more. You can listen at your convenience at issuesetc.org, Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

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, 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.

Those Serving at Trinity in April ...

Greeters: The Smiths ***Altar Guild:*** Sheryl Anderson
Usher: Derrel Pressnell ***Organist:*** Hannah Magill
Counters: David Kettelman ***Elder:*** Cory Laflin
Acolyte: Kane VanSant ***Crucifer:*** Andrew Filipek