

Trinity News and Notes
Seventh Sunday of Easter
May 12th, 2024

SUNDAY 12th

Mothers' Day

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

MONDAY, 13th

8:30 a.m. Matins

TUESDAY 14th

8:30 a.m. Matins
7:00 p.m. Council Meeting

WEDNESDAY, 15th

8:30 a.m. Matins
9:30 a.m. Bible Study
11:00 a.m. Divine Service
7:00 p.m. Evening Prayer

THURSDAY 16th

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

FRIDAY 17th

8:30 a.m. Matins

SATURDAY 18th

10:00 a.m. Matins and Graduation, Concordia Academy-Wichita
2:00 p.m. Graduation open house

SUNDAY 19th

Pentecost – Confirmation Sunday

9:00 a.m. Divine Service
10:30 a.m. Bible Study
3:00 p.m. Confirmation open house

Looking Ahead...

- May 21, OMT, 9:15 a.m.
- May 21, Security Committee, 7 p.m.
- June 1-2 Lutheran Confession Series
- June 2, Baby Shower for Hannah Magill, 3 p.m.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Our Sister Church: Lutheran Church of Togo (ELT)

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: Vicki Bessey

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 Nebraska, 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: Jenna Goscha, Kingston Araiza, Evan Lessman, Karissa Flint, Eliza Herbert, and David Ketteman

Wedding Anniversaries: Derek & Amber Fortine and David & Roxann Gird

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

READINGS for next Sunday

~Pentecost~

OLD TESTAMENT: Genesis 11:1-9

EPISTLE: Acts 2:1-13

GOSPEL: John 14:23-31

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.

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 Pastor Michael Brockman of Immanuel, Wichita.

KFL BABY BOTTLE PROJECT runs from **Mother's Day to Father's Day**. Each participating household receives a baby bottle on or before Mother's Day, along with suggested prayers for life. Participants pray at home and place spare change, bills or checks inside the baby bottle. On or after Father's Day, return baby bottles to Trinity. **Proceeds support pro-life educational efforts** of Kansans for Life **and selected pregnancy resource centers** in our state. Bottles are located in the narthex.

QUALITY, QUANTITY, QUALIFIED... 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 Movie "Civil War," Brokenness Theology, Pascal's Wager, The Hymn "O God, O Lord of Heaven and Earth" and more. You can listen on-demand at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app, Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod or your favorite podcast provider.

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

LIMITED SPACE FOR "MAKING THE CASE" CONFERENCE... There are less than 100 slots left for the 2024 Issues, Etc. "Making the Case" Conference Friday, July 12 and Saturday, July 13 at Concordia University Chicago. Speakers include: 12 Time All-American Swimmer Riley Gaines, Mollie Hemingway of Fox News, Mark Hemingway of RealClear Investigations, Pastor Chris Rosebrough of Fighting for the Faith, Aaron Renn of The American Conservative, Pastor Bryan Wolfmueller of "Has American Christianity Failed?," and Pastor Will Weedon of The Word of the Lord Endures Forever. The registration fee is \$160 and includes three meals. Reduced room rates, including on-campus dorms, are available. For more information, visit issuesetc.org or call (618) 223-8385.

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 May ...

Greeters: The Lewallens ***Altar Guild:*** The Filipeks
Usher: Sheryl A. & Keith B. ***Organist:*** Amy Haist
Counters: The Wortzes ***Elder:*** Allen Herbert
Acolyte: Lennyn Janney ***Crucifer:*** Caleb Filipek