

Trinity News and Notes
Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 5th, 2024

SUNDAY 5th

Commemoration of Friedrich the Wise, Christian Ruler

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

MONDAY, 6th

8:30 a.m. Matins

TUESDAY 7th

Commemoration of C.F. W. Walther, Theologian
No Matins, Pastor at Winkel in Preston, KS

WEDNESDAY, 8th

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

THURSDAY 9th

The Ascension of Our Lord
Commemoration of Job

8:30 a.m. Matins
4:30 p.m. Private Confession & Absolution
6:00 p.m. Ascension Service at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 909 Market Street, w/ Brat supper to follow

FRIDAY 10th

8:30 a.m. Matins

SATURDAY 11th

Commemoration of Cyril and Methodius,
Missionaries to the Slavs

SUNDAY 12th

Mothers' Day

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

Looking Ahead...

- May 14, Council Meeting, 7 p.m.
- May 16, Elders' Meeting, 7 p.m.
- May 18, CAW Graduation, 10 a.m.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Our Sister Church: Evangelical Lutheran Church in South Sudan/Sudan (ELCSS/S)

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: Jeanette Mueller, Susan Christ, Cynthia Schroeder, and Marie 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 Irvine, 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: Jennifer Reyes, Cliff Winter, Aaron Carter, Amy Haist, and Logan Mueller

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

READINGS for next Sunday

~Seventh Sunday of Easter ~

OLD TESTAMENT: Ezekiel 36:22-28

EPISTLE: 1 Peter 4:7-11

GOSPEL: John 15:26 – 16:4

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 Pastor Michael Brockman of Immanuel, Wichita.

FAIRMOUNT MINISTRIES 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.

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

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

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.

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: Kingston Araiza ***Crucifer:*** Andrew Filipek