

Trinity News and Notes
Second Sunday of Easter ~ Quasimodo Geniti
April 27th, 2025

SUNDAY, 27th

8:25 a.m. Choir practice in Fellowship Hall
9:00 a.m. Divine Service
10:30 a.m. Bible Study
11:45 a.m. Voters' meeting w/ luncheon

MONDAY, 28th

No Matins – Pastor Filipek gone this week

TUESDAY, 29th

No Matins – Pastor Filipek gone this week

WEDNESDAY, 30th

No Matins, Bible Study, or Divine Service
– Pastor Filipek gone this week
5:15 p.m. Catechesis and Meal
7:00 p.m. Evening Prayer

THURSDAY, MAY 1st

St. Philip and St. James, Apostles
No Matins or Private Confession & Absolution
– Pastor Filipek gone this week
7:00 p.m. Trustees meeting

FRIDAY, 2nd

*Commemoration of Athanasius of Alexandria,
Pastor and Confessor*
No Matins – Pastor Filipek gone this week

SUNDAY, 4th

8:25 a.m. Choir practice in Fellowship Hall
9:00 a.m. Divine Service
10:30 a.m. Bible Study
3:30 p.m. Liturgical Living ladies' group

Looking Ahead...

- May 13, Council meeting, 6 p.m.
- May 15, Elders' meeting, 7 p.m.
- May 18, Confirmation Sunday
- May 18, Elders' book study, 3:30 p.m.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Our Sister Church: Lutheran Church in Korea (LCK)

Missionaries: Rev. Daniel & Kathryn Conrad and
Rev. Dr. Quintin & Lindsay Cundiff

Pastors: Rev. Aaron Filipek and Rev. Daniel Metzger

Circuit Visitor: Rev. Mark Lovett

Circuit Visitor-Elect: Rev. Michael Brockman

District President: Rev. Justin Panzer

Synod President: Rev. Matthew Harrison

Baptismal Anniversaries: Esther Fisher, Anthony Scheffer,
Cindy Rietcheck, Seth Myers, Florence Lavery, Karin Marsh,
and Gregg Goscha

Training/Deployed in Our Armed Forces: Caleb Bartel,
Dawson Bromlow, Keaton Wellner, Tori Myers

Our Schools: Concordia Academy, Euraquilo Christian
Academy (VanSant Homeschool), Luther Classical College,
Concordia University Wisconsin, CSL and CTSFW (LCMS
seminaries)

Prayer Petitions: Stan Magill, (*Hannah's father-in-law*),
Scott Rachel, (*David VanSant's co-worker*), Karissa Marble-
Flint, (*health & recovery*), Sharon Hastings, (*health*), Gregg
Goscha, (*health*), Gayla Taylor, (*Wife of Joel Taylor*),
Matthew Hastings, Julia Lessman, (*granddaughter of the
Lessmans*), Gary, (*brother of Angie Patterson*)

Birthdays: Diana Mefford, Gregg Goscha, Marie Goscha,
and Kenneth Lessman

Anniversary: Hannah & Derek Magill

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

READINGS for next Sunday

~Third Sunday of Easter~

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Ezekiel 34:11-16

EPISTLE: 1 Peter 2:21-25

GOSPEL: John 10:11-16

ORATIO MEDITATIO TENTATIO: Our theological reading group meets next on **May 20, as follows: 8:30 a.m. Matins; 9:15 a.m. Reading Discussion; 11:15 a.m. Prayer; 11:30 a.m. lunch.** We will discuss *Jesus and the Jewish Roots of Mary: Unveiling the Mother of the Messiah*. Crown Publishing Group, 2018.

BOOK OF PHILEMON BIBLE STUDY... The Word of the Lord Endures Forever is a daily 15-minute verse-by-verse Bible study produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Will Weedon. Pastor Weedon begins a study this week on the Book of Philemon. You can listen at your convenience at thewordendures.org, Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod, TuneIn, the LPR mobile app and a podcast provider.

CHANGE FOR LIFE Give hope to women in Derby and Wichita facing unexpected pregnancies. Pick up a baby bottle in the narthex on Mother's Day. Fill it with change, cash, or checks, and return it to Trinity on Father's Day, June 15.

CRAFT CLUB On May 19, bring your own craft to work on and join us for an hour of fellowship and crafting fun in Trinity's fellowship hall. Cookies and tea will be served; all ages welcome. Feel free to bring a friend. For more information, please contact Patricia or Prairie.

LITURGICAL LIVING We will meet at Trudy's house May 4th at 3:30 p.m. We will discuss German Reformers and share in fellowship. Questions about the group? Contact Trudy Unruh for more details.

TRIVIA NIGHT FUNDRAISER The Immanuel Youth Group is hosting a Trivia Night Fundraiser on Saturday, May 24th at 6:30pm. This will be general knowledge trivia for all ages so start forming your teams of 4, \$5 per person! Prizes will be awarded to the top two teams. Concessions will also be served that evening.

ASCENSION OF OUR LORD Thursday, May 29th is The Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord and Immanuel Lutheran Church, 909 Market St., will hold a Divine Service at 6pm followed by a Brat Potluck Supper.

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.

Trinity Financial Status
Through March 2025

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Contributions	\$ 68,869	\$ 74,388	\$ (5,519)
Expenditures	\$ 70,743	\$ 74,388	\$ 3,645
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ (1,874)	\$ 0	\$ (1,874)

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS:

National Synod Officer, Board, and Commission Positions

The Committee for Convention Nominations requests nominations of qualified members of Synod member congregations for positions to be filled by the Synod convention meeting July 18-23, 2026. Officers, agencies, ordained and commissioned ministers, and members congregations and their lay members are all invited to submit nominations, to be received preferably before Aug. 18, 2025 and no later than Oct. 18, 2025. For more information, please go to lcms.org/nominate. Any member of a congregation with a valid e-mail address will be able to establish an account and submit a nomination.

FAIRMOUNT MINISTRIES

- **6:47 Tuesdays @Fairmount!** College Age/Young Adult Fellowship/Bible Group. Bible Study Topic: Faith Foundations. E-mail hannah@fairmountministries.org for more info.
- **Faith on Tap April 27th, 2025** - Old School Tap House 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in Kechi. Presentation by Pastor Michael Brockman.
- **LCMS Missionaries to give a presentation:** May 12th. The Helge family, who serve the Lord in the Czech Republic, will give a presentation on life and ministry: 6:30pm, May 12th at Fairmount.
- **Follow Fairmount on Facebook & Instagram:** @FairmountMinistries and @FairmountCoffee

Those Serving at Trinity in April ...

<i>Greeters:</i> The Smiths	<i>Altar Guild:</i> Sheryl Anderson
<i>Usher:</i> Derrel Pressnell	<i>Organist:</i> Hannah Magill
<i>Counter:</i> Sam Arndt	<i>Elder:</i> Kendall Patterson
<i>Acolyte:</i> Kingston Araiza	<i>Crucifer:</i> Kane VanSant