

**Trinity News and Notes**  
**Fourth Sunday of Easter ~ Jubilate**  
**May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**SUNDAY, 11<sup>th</sup>**

*Commemoration of Cyril & Methodius,  
Missionaries to the Slavs  
Mother's Day*

8:25 a.m. Choir practice in Fellowship Hall  
9:00 a.m. Divine Service  
10:30 a.m. Bible Study

**MONDAY, 12<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 a.m. Matins

**TUESDAY, 13<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 a.m. Matins  
6:00 p.m. Council meeting

**WEDNESDAY, 14<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 a.m. Matins  
9:30 a.m. Bible Study  
11:00 a.m. Divine Service  
5:45 p.m. Confirmation rehearsal  
7:00 p.m. Evening Prayer

**THURSDAY, 15<sup>th</sup>**

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

**FRIDAY, 16<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 a.m. Matins

**SATURDAY, 17<sup>th</sup>**

10:00 a.m. CAW Graduation

**SUNDAY, 18<sup>th</sup>**

8:25 a.m. Choir practice in Fellowship Hall  
9:00 a.m. Divine Service with Rite of Confirmation  
10:30 a.m. Bible Study  
3:30 p.m. Elders' Book Study

***Looking Ahead...***

- May 19, Craft Club, 7 p.m.
- May 20, OMT, 9:15 a.m.
- May 20, Security committee meeting, 7 p.m.
- May 29, The Ascension of Our Lord, Divine Service at Immanuel Lutheran Church, with brat potluck to follow, 6 p.m.

**PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

**Our Sister Church:** China Evangelical Lutheran Church (CELC) (Taiwan ROC)

**Missionaries:** Rev. Daniel & Kathryn Conrad

**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:** Vicki Bessey

**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 Chicago, CSL and CTSFW (LCMS seminaries)

**Prayer Petitions:** Stan Magill, (*Hannah's father-in-law*), Scott Rachel, (*David VanSant's co-worker*), D.P. Fahrenthold, (*health & recovery*), 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:** Jenna Rowe, Kingston Araiza, and Even Lessman

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

**READINGS for next Sunday**

*~Fifth Sunday of Easter ~*

**OLD TESTAMENT READING:** Isaiah 12:1-6

**EPISTLE:** James 1:16-21

**GOSPEL:** John 16:5-15

**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.

**DECLARING TO YOU THE WHOLE COUNSEL OF GOD...** Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. Recent interview topics include: Papal Indulgences, A New Report on the Dangers of the Abortion Pill, God's Revelation in the Genesis Account, Government Incentives for Increased Fertility and more. You can listen at your convenience at [issuesetc.org](http://issuesetc.org), Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod, TuneIn, the LPR mobile app and a podcast provider.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Caleb Filipek for winning first place in the Kansas Lutherans for Life essay contest! His essay, *Nulla Mors Bona Mors Est*, is written against euthanasia and assisted suicide. Printed copies are in the narthex and the fellowship hall. His entry will go on to compete at the national level.

**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 at 7 p.m. Cookies and tea will be served; all ages welcome. Feel free to bring a friend. For more information, please contact Patricia or Prairie VanSant.

**TRIVIA NIGHT FUNDRAISER** The Immanuel Youth Group is hosting a Trivia Night Fundraiser on Saturday, May 24<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> 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

**Trinity Financial Status**  
**Through March 2025**

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



**DONATE ONLINE!** Zeffy is set up for your donations to Trinity. Either scan the QR code or find a link on our website. Questions? See Amanda or Dick. You can choose your offering amount, or enter your own amount. You can even set it up to donate monthly! If you would like to add a small donation to Zeffy, you may, but it is not required. Enter your name and email address and that's it!

**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](http://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.
- **LCMS Missionaries to give a presentation:** May 12<sup>th</sup>. The Helge family, who serve the Lord in the Czech Republic, will give a presentation on life and ministry: 6:30pm, May 12<sup>th</sup> at Fairmount.
- **Follow Fairmount on Facebook & Instagram:** @FairmountMinistries and @FairmountCoffee

**Those Serving at Trinity in May ...**

**Greeters:** The Lewallens     **Altar Guild:** Christie L & Ella F.  
**Usher:** Sheryl & Keith     **Organist:** Amy Haist  
**Counter:** The Wortzes     **Elder:** Allan Herbert  
**Acolyte:** Caleb Filipek     **Crucifer:** Andrew Filipek  
**Flowers:** Donna Lehane (from her garden)