

Trinity News and Notes
Fifth Sunday of Easter ~ Cantate
May 18th, 2025

SUNDAY, 18th

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

MONDAY, 19th

8:30 a.m. Matins
7:00 p.m. Craft Club

TUESDAY, 20th

8:30 a.m. Matins
9:15 a.m. OMT
7:00 p.m. Security Committee

WEDNESDAY, 21st

*Commemoration of Emperor Constantine, Christian Ruler,
and Helena, Mother of Constantine*

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

THURSDAY, 22nd

8:30 a.m. Matins
4:30 p.m. Private Confession & Absolution

FRIDAY, 23rd

8:30 a.m. Matins

SATURDAY, 24th

Commemoration of Esther

SUNDAY, 25th

Commemoration of Bede the Venerable, Theologian

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

Looking Ahead...

- May 29, The Ascension of Our Lord, Divine Service at Immanuel Lutheran Church, with brat potluck to follow, 6 p.m.
- June 5-6, LCMS KS District Convention, Salina, KS
- June 7, Lutheran Confession Series, 12:30 p.m.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Our Sister Church: Ceylon Evangelical Lutheran Church

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: Diana Mefford and Les Howard

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 Irvine, 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*), 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: Karissa Marble-Flint, David Ketteman, and Eliza Herbert

Confirmands: Mae Julia Bauserman and Lennyn Sawyer Janney

Graduates: Benjamin Smith, Sophia Schneider, and Madison Reyes

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

READINGS for next Sunday

~Sixth Sunday of Easter~

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Numbers 21:4-9

EPISTLE: James 1:22-27

GOSPEL: John 16:23-33

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.

OTHERS TALK, WE HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY...

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 topics include: The Promotion of “Rogue” Seminaries in the LCMS, The Movie “Thunderbolts,” A Christian’s Joyful Countenance, The Biblical Foundation for the Nicene Creed and more. You can listen on-demand at issuesetc.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. 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 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.

CHOIR CONCERT Immanuel Lutheran Church, 909 S Market, Wichita, is hosting the North Star Boys’ Choir for a free sacred music concert on Monday, June 16th at 6:30 pm. The choir was founded in 2011 in Maple Grove, Minnesota and does a tour every summer. They are devoted to the traditional boy choir repertoire rooted in the European tradition, including sacred music of all periods, dating back to the 5th century, classical works, spirituals, and folk music from around the world. All are welcome!

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.

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)



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!

LUTHERAN CONFESSION SERIES Mark your calendars for June 7, 2025, as Pastor William Wingfield leads the 29th annual Lutheran Confession Series on hymnody. Divine Service starts at 12:30 p.m. followed by sessions by our speaker, Vespers, and a beer and brat supper.

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.
- **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:** Hannah Magill
Counter: The Wortzes **Elder:** Allen Herbert
Acolyte: Kane VanSant **Crucifer:** Caleb Filipek
Flowers: Donna Lehane (from her garden)