

Trinity News and Notes
Sixth Sunday of Easter ~ Rogate
May 25th, 2025

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

MONDAY, 26th

Memorial Day ~ No Matins & Church Office Closed

TUESDAY, 27th

8:30 a.m. Matins

WEDNESDAY, 28th

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

THURSDAY, 29th

8:30 a.m. Matins
4:30 p.m. Private Confession & Absolution
6:30 p.m. The Ascension of Our Lord Divine Service
at Immanuel Lutheran Church, brat potluck
following

FRIDAY, 30th

8:30 a.m. Matins

SUNDAY, JUNE 1st

Commemoration of Justin, Martyr

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

Looking Ahead...

- June 5-6, LCMS KS District Convention, Salina, KS
- June 7, Lutheran Confession Series, 12:30 p.m.
- June 10, Council meeting, 6 p.m.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Our Sister Church: Evangelical Lutheran Church in Belgium

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: Debbie Wellner and Louise Smith

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 Nebraska, 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: Justin Bostian, Carmella Johnson, Judith Howard, and Debbie Wellner

Anniversaries: Gregg & Marie Goscha, Sam & Sophie Arndt, and Carlos & Tiffany Araiza

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

READINGS for next Sunday

~Seventh Sunday of Easter~

OLD TESTAMENT READING: 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 **June 17, 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 *The Christians as the Romans Saw Them*. New Haven and London, Yale University Press, 2003.

PREMIER CONFERENCE FOR LUTHERAN LAITY... You're invited to attend the 2025 Issues, Etc. "Making the Case" Conference Friday, July 18 and Saturday, July 19 at Concordia University Chicago. Speakers include: CNN Political Commentator Scott Jennings, Dr. Carl Trueman of Grove City College, Dr. Thomas Egger of Concordia Seminary, Dr. Jon Bruss of Concordia Theological Seminary and Pastor Will Weedon of The Word of the Lord Endures Forever. 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.

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 June 16, 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.

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.

CPR/AED TRAINING On Saturday, May 31st from 8-11 a.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church, training for CPR and AED will take place. It costs \$30 to attend the class, and \$50 if you want the certification card at the end of the training. Please call (316) 264-0639 to sign up.

Trinity Financial Status
Through April 2025

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Contributions	\$ 92,979	\$ 99,184	\$ (6,205)
Expenditures	\$ 93,463	\$ 99,184	\$ 5,721
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ (484)	\$ 0	\$ (484)



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!** continues weekly throughout the summer! Topics we are exploring: 'Adulting' -*what now?!* - the spiritual practices of building a lifestyle.
- **Save the Date!** The Gathering a benefit for Fairmount Ministries will be Oct. 16, 2025.
- **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:** Amanda Carter
Counter: The Wortzes **Elder:** Allen Herbert
Acolyte: Kingston Araiza **Crucifer:** Caleb Filipek
Flowers: Donna Lehane (from her garden)