

Trinity News and Notes  
Pentecost  
June 8, 2025

**SUNDAY, 8<sup>th</sup>**

*Pentecost*

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

**MONDAY, 9<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 a.m.      Matins

**TUESDAY, 10<sup>th</sup>**

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

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

*Feast of St. Barnabas, Apostle*

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

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

*Commemoration of the*

*Ecumenical Council of Nicaea, AD 325*

No Matins or Private Confession ~ Pastor Filipek on vacation

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

No Matins ~ Pastor Filipek on vacation

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

*Commemoration of Elisha*

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

*Holy Trinity*

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

***Looking Ahead...***

- June 16, Prairie's Craft Club, 7 p.m.
- June 17, OMT, 9:15 a.m.
- June 17, Security Committee, 7 p.m.
- June 19, Elders' meeting, 7 p.m.
- June 22, Elders' book study, 3:30 p.m.

**PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

**Our Sister Church:** The Evangelical Lutheran Church of England (ELCE)

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

**Pastors:** Rev. Aaron Filipek and Rev. Daniel Metzger

**Circuit Visitor:** Rev. Michael Brockman

**District President:** Rev. Justin Panzer

**Synod President:** Rev. Matthew Harrison

**Ordination Anniversary:** Rev. Dean Christ (June 13, 2010)

**Baptismal Anniversaries:** Aaron Carter, Ashley Janney, and David Kettelman

**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:** Ellen Kettelman, (*David's mother on hospice*), 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*)

**Mother with Child:** Sophie Arndt

**Birthdays:** Darin Anderson and Kirsten Bartel

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

**READINGS for next Sunday**

*~Holy Trinity~*

**OLD TESTAMENT READING:** Isaiah 6:1-7

**EPISTLE:** Romans 11:33-36

**GOSPEL:** John 3:1-17

**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.

**SACRED MUSIC STATION...** You can listen to the best of the Church's music for the past 2,000 years on Lutheran Public Radio. LPR streams 24/7 at [lutheranpublicradio.org](http://lutheranpublicradio.org), Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod, TuneIn and the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

**CHANGE FOR LIFE** Don't forget to return your baby bottle with cash, change, and checks to Trinity on Father's Day, June 15. Proceeds will benefit women in Derby & Wichita facing unexpected pregnancies.

**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 16<sup>th</sup> 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!

**LUTHERANS FOR LIFE OF KANSAS ANNUAL MEETING** The Annual Meeting for Lutherans for Life of Kansas will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 26, 2025, at Immanuel Lutheran Church. The new Executive Director of Lutherans For Life, Rev. Dr. Aric Fenske, will be the featured speaker. Please mark your calendar and encourage church members, LFL chapter and team members, and friends and family to attend this special event. This is a great opportunity for us to meet other Lutherans for Life in Kansas and hear what our chapters, teams, our board, and the National LFL have been doing for LIFE at all ages and stages.

**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.



**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!

**Trinity Financial Status**  
**Through April 2025**

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

**SUMMER LEARNING CONFERENCES** Rev. Dr. Geoffrey Boyle will be presenting at conferences in Kansas this summer. He will present *Learning to Speak Liturgically: The Grammar of the Psalms* August 16 at the St. John Worship Conference in Topeka. On August 18 – 20, he will present *History & Spirit, Life Here and in Eternity: Medieval Christian Preaching* as a continuing education course at Risen Savior, Basehor. Please see the links below for more information. (And he'd really like to see you . . . )

<https://stjohnlcmstopeka.org/worship/worship-conference/>  
<https://concordiatheologicalseminary3.my.site.com/s/continuing-education-detail?recordId=a1yUh000002zBDVIA2>

**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.

**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 June ...**

**Greeters:** The Pattersons      **Altar Guild:** The Filipeks  
**Usher:** Ron & Induwara      **Organist:** Amanda Carter  
**Counter:** David Kettelman      **Elder:** Scott Smith  
**Acolyte:** Kane VanSant      **Crucifer:** Caleb Filipek  
**Flowers:** The Engelbrechts (in honor of their 44<sup>th</sup> anniversary)