

**Trinity News and Notes**  
**Third Sunday after Trinity**  
**July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**SUNDAY, 6<sup>th</sup>**

*Commemoration of Isaiah*

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

**MONDAY, 7<sup>th</sup>**

No Matins – Office closed

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

8:30 a.m.      Matins

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

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

***Looking Ahead...***

- July 15, OMT, 9:15 a.m.
- July 15, Security Committee, 7 p.m.
- July 17, Elders' meeting, 7 p.m.
- July 20, Elders' book study, 3:30 p.m.
- July 21, Prairie's craft club, 7 p.m.

**PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

**Our Sister Church:** Evangelical Lutheran Church of Almaty (Kazakhstan)

**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

**Baptismal Anniversaries:** Jenni Smith, Judy Howard, and Lydia Schneider

**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:** Sean Breininger (*relative of Nancy Metzger*), Marlene Balke, (*health & recovery*), Larry Mueller, (*health*), Clarence and Dana Daggett, (*friends of Audrey Wohler*), Scott Rachel, (*David VanSant's co-worker*), Aaron and 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:** Vicki Bessey, Chloe Lessman, and Trudy Unruh

**Wedding Anniversary:** Steve & Cynthia Schroeder and Peter & Mary Jensen

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

**READINGS for next Sunday**

*~Fourth Sunday after Trinity~*

**OLD TESTAMENT READING:** Genesis 50:15-21

**EPISTLE:** Romans 8:18-23

**GOSPEL:** Luke 6:36-42

**ORATIO MEDITATIO TENTATIO:** Our theological reading group meets next on **July 15, 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 Unholy Trinity: Martin Luther Against the Idol of Me, Myself, and I*. St. Louis, Missouri, Concordia Publishing House, 2016.

**YOU CAN TEACH LAYPEOPLE THEOLOGY...**

Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. You can listen to recent in-depth interviews about: A Lutheran View of Natural Law, The Problem of Male Friendship, Christian Endurance, Did Martin Luther Remove Books from the Bible? 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.

**CRAFT CLUB** On July 21, 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.

**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.

**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.



**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 May 2025**

	<b><u>Actual</u></b>	<b><u>Budgeted</u></b>	<b><u>Variance</u></b>
Contributions	\$ 113,458	\$ 123,981	\$ (10,523)
Expenditures	\$ 117,976	\$ 123,981	\$ 6,005
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ (4,518)	\$ 0	\$ (4,518)

**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>

**FIREARMS THEN WHISKEY SAMPLING** The 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Firearms Then Whiskey Sampling will be held on August 2 at El Dorado State Park Shooting facility starting at 1 p.m. Feel free to bring any guns and ammo you wish to share. Sons, guests, those new to shooting, and those without a firearm to bring are all welcome to join. At 4 p.m., meet at Trinity's parsonage for whiskey sampling and snacks. Please bring your favorite whiskey and a food item to share.

**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.
- **Follow Fairmount on Facebook & Instagram:** @FairmountMinistries and @FairmountCoffee

**Those Serving at Trinity in July ...**

**Greeters:** Tom N. & Allen B. **Altar Guild:** The Wortzes  
**Usher:** David Kettelman **Organist:** Hannah Magill  
**Counter:** Sam Arndt **Elder:** Cory Laflin  
**Acolyte:** Andrew Filipek **Crucifer:** Lennyn Janney