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The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity ~ September 25, 2022

CALENDAR for September 25th ~ October 2nd

SUN. 25 *The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity*
8:00 a.m. **Divine Service, Grace**
9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Trinity
11:00 a.m. **Divine Service, Trinity**
2:00 p.m. *Misa en Español, Grace*

MON. 26
8:30 a.m. **Matins, Trinity**
4:30 P.M. **Private Confession and Absolution, Trinity**

TUES. 27
8:30 a.m. **Matins, Trinity**

WED. 28
9:00 a.m. **Matins, Grace**
9:30 a.m. Bible Study, Grace
11:00 a.m. **Divine Service, Grace**

5:15 p.m. Youth Catechism
7:00 p.m. **Evening Prayer, Trinity**

THU. 29 *Feast of St. Michael and All Angels*
8:30 a.m. **Matins, Trinity**
7:00 p.m. **Divine Service, Feast of St. Michael And All Angels, Trinity**

FRI. 30 *Commemoration of Jerome, Translator of Holy Scripture*
8:30 a.m. **Matins, Trinity**

SUN. 2 *The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity*
8:00 a.m. **Divine Service, Grace**
9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Trinity
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2:00 p.m. *Misa en Español, Grace*

SUNDAY BIBLE CLASS is at 9:30am at *Grace* during the month of October.

MATINS AT TRINITY: Join us at Trinity, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday at 8:30 a.m. around our Lord's word, prayers for the Church, and singing beautiful hymnody.

MATINS, BIBLE CLASS AND DIVINE SERVICE: Join us at Grace on Wednesdays as we gather for Matins at 9am, Bible Class at 9:45am, and the Divine Service at 11am.

PRIVATE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION is offered on Mondays at 4:30p.m. at *Trinity* during the month of September and at *Grace* during the month of October, to coincide with our monthly bible class schedule.

CONGREGATION AT PRAYER: Daily prayer & devotion is vital. The half-page insert is for daily use in the home. Make use of it however you find it helpful.

ORATIO MEDITATIO TENTATIO: Our theological reading group meets again **Tuesday October 18 at Trinity**. **Matins will be at 8:30a**, then from 9:15a-11:30pm we will discuss *Philosophy for understanding Theology* by Allen Diogenes. Join us!!

FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION FOR OCTOBER: Grace's Food Pantry asks for **soap (laundry, dish, bar)** during the month of October. Please place items in the crate in our

Narthex. Please read the note from the Food Pantry in the "Notes to the Congregation" section today.

EIGHTH DAY INSTITUTE (EDI) is an ecumenical group of Christians that seeks unity through pursuing the things that separate us in a dialogue of love. If you'd like to know more, check out www.eighthdayinstitute.org.

HALL OF MEN meets the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month at 7:30pm at the Ladder (next to Eighth Day Books).

SISTERS OF SOPHIA meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm at the Ladder.

THE PARKING LOT REPAVEMENT: The S. Erie parking lot IS AVAILABLE to be used, however there are no parking stripes as of yet, so be cautious when parking. Please enter in the north entrance (closest to the church) and exit via the south entrance.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS for the 68th Regular Convention of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. Nominations are now being accepted for the 69 officer, board, and commission positions to be elected by the 2023 Synod convention. Nominations **must be received by Oct. 29, 2022**. Every member of a LCMS congregation is eligible to submit nominations. The nomination form is available at: lcms.org/convention/2023-nomination-form.

REFORMATION FESTIVAL: The LCMS KS District circuits 10 and 11 Reformation Festival is **Sunday October 30th** at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 909 S. Market, Wichita. Join us for this annual celebration with worship, fellowship, and a banquet as the Rev. Dr. Cameron MacKenzie both preaches and delivers a banquet lecture. Banquet tickets are \$15/meal, children 10 and under eat free. Find the Festival schedule and details in the narthex. **Please RSVP to Immanuel by October 24th** : (316) 264-0639 or secretary@ilchurch.org. (Childcare is provided during the banquet lecture.)

FALL CLEAN UP at Trinity is **Saturday October 8th from 9:00 a.m. to Noon**. We need everyone's help with a short indoor/outdoor clean up. Please join us!!

SAFETY NOTE: For your safety and the safety of your belongings, please lock your vehicle before entering the Church. Also, do not leave valuables such as cell phones, checkbooks, purses, or cash visible in your parked vehicle.

DONATE ONLINE! PayPal is set up for donations to each church, on their websites. If you have questions see Sheryl Anderson, Dick Lewallen, or Jeanette Mueller.

Notes to the Congregation

Blessed Saints of Grace and Trinity,

Thank you for your generosity. We appreciate you welcoming us and caring for us. You have showered us with gifts of love and we truly appreciate it. Thank you for the cards, the work on the parsonage, the gifts, installation service, reception, but most of all your prayers and encouragement. We are truly blessed to be here among you.

Pastor Aaron, Amy, Ella, Caleb, and Andrew

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

For close to forty years, the Food Pantry has been in operation at Grace Lutheran Church, Wichita. The successful operation transpired because of God and the many dedicated volunteers that have served on a weekly basis throughout the decades, generous donations of food and monetary gifts from our church, individuals, sister churches, and because of the needs of our neighbors in the Planeview and surrounding areas who utilize this lifeline.

The Food Pantry has served an average of 300-400 families each year. The families who needed this assistance benefited from the many sacks of groceries (valued at about \$60-\$75) miscellaneous items, and often times extra because of overflowing donations.

Lamentably, with the dissolution of Grace Lutheran Church in the near future, we have decided to close the Pantry. It is planned the Pantry will serve the final families on Tuesday, October 25th, and officially close on October 31st, 2022.

With this in mind, we express our heartfelt gratitude to you who have donated to the pantry so generously for so long. It has always seemed that when our supplies would begin to dwindle, God would send angels like you with donations that would overwhelm our hearts and minds! The Lord has been ever present throughout the years in the pantry and at Grace, and we are so very thankful and blessed to have served Him through this service to our neighbor.

Thankfully yours, The Volunteers of Grace Food Pantry

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH:

Our Sister Church: The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Haiti

Missionaries: Rev. Daniel & Kathryn Conrad

Pastors: Rev. Aaron Filipek and Rev. Daniel Metzger

Circuit Visitor: Rev. Mark Lovett

District President: Rev. Justin Panzer

Synod President: Rev. Matthew Harrison

Baptismal Anniversaries: Luke Metzger, Marlene Balke, Terry Standifer, Kaitlin Hutter, Neal Patron

Servants of our State: Brandon Whipple, Laura Kelly, Joseph Biden

Training/Deployed in Armed forces: Caleb Bartel, Dawson Bromlow, Keaton Wellner, Jessika Myers

Our Schools: Concordia Academy, Euraquilo Christian Academy (VanSant Homeschool), St. Martin Chemnitz Classical Lutheran Academy (Filipek Homeschool)

Comfort, Health, and Recovery: Matthew Hastings, Margaret Young, Nancy Trier-Metzger, Alan Bacon (*Grace member*), Amy Fox (*Trinity member*), Kirsten Latimer (*Granddaughter of Stan and Janet Kenny*) Tom Kleber, (*friend of the Norris'*) Diane Christ (*Pr. Christ's daughter*), Patsy (*LaVelle Haefner's cousin*), Fran (*LaVelle Haefner's brother*), Julia Lessman (*granddaughter of the Lessmans*), Dennis McManis (*Gerry Bryant's cousin*), Justin Montgomery (*friend of the Lessmans*), Kathy Patron, Tony (*Kathy Patron's father*), Gary (*brother of Angie Patterson*), Herb Trier (*father of Nancy Metzger*)

Birthdays: Stephanie Kohler, D.P. Fahenthold

Wedding Anniversaries: Dean & Diana Mefford

Shut-ins: Gil & Judy Holstein, Florence Lavery, Ginger Manchesian, Louise Smith, Mary Jane Zumalt

Those Serving at Grace & Trinity today...

Trinity

Counters: The Lewallens

Greeters: The Lewallens

Ushers: Sheryl Anderson
Keith Buhr

Altar Guild: The Lessmans

Elder: Scott Irwin

Grace

Counters: Jennifer

Greeters: The Unruhs

Ushers: Jim & Sandy

Altar Guild: The Kennys

READINGS for next week

~ Trinity XVI ~

OLD TESTAMENT READING: I Kings 17:17-24

SECOND READING: Ephesians 3:13-21

GOSPEL: Luke 7:11-17

Looking Ahead...

• **September 29**

Divine Service ~ Feast of St. Michael and All Angels, Trinity, 7p

• **October 8**

Fall clean up, Trinity, 9a

• **October 30**

Reformation Banquet, Immanuel, 4-7:30p