



# TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**Trinity Office hours:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, (Thursday, if needed) 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

*The Fourth Sunday of Easter ~ Jubilate ~ April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023*

## CALENDAR for April 30<sup>th</sup> ~ May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**SUN. 30** *The Fourth Sunday of Easter*

**9:00 a.m. Divine Service**

10:30 a.m. Bible Class

**3:00 p.m. Misa en Español**

**MON. MAY 1** *Feast of St. Philip and St. James, Apostles*

**8:30 a.m. Matins**

4:30 p.m. Private Confession

**TUES. 2** *Commemoration of Athanasius of Alexandria, Pastor and Confessor*

Winkel (Pastor Filipek will be gone to Winfield)

**WED. 3**

**8:30 a.m. Matins**

9:30 a.m. Bible Study

**11:00 a.m. Divine Service**

5:15 p.m. Youth Catechesis

**7:00 p.m. Evening Prayer**

**THU. 4** *Commemoration of Friedrich Wyneken, Pastor and Confessor*

**8:30 a.m. Matins**

7:30 p.m. Hall of Men, The Ladder

**FRI. 5** *Commemoration of Friedrich The Wise, Christian Ruler*

**8:30 a.m. Matins**

Pastor Filipek's Day Off

**SAT. 6**

**SUN. 7** *The Fifth Sunday of Easter, Commemoration of C.F.W. Walther, Theologian*

**9:00 a.m. Divine Service**

10:30 a.m. Bible Class

**3:00 p.m. Misa en Español**

**SUNDAY BIBLE CLASS** begins at 10:30 a.m., in the Fellowship Hall, downstairs.

**MATINS:** Join us Monday through Friday at 8:30 a.m. around our Lord's word, prayers for the Church, and the singing of beautiful hymnody.

**MATINS, BIBLE CLASS AND DIVINE SERVICE:** Join us on Wednesdays as we gather for Matins at 8:30 a.m, Bible Class at 9:30 a.m., and the Divine Service at 11am.

**PRIVATE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION** is offered on Mondays at 4:30p.m.

**CONGREGATION AT PRAYER:** Daily prayer & devotion is vital. The half-page insert is for daily use in the home.

**ORATIO MEDITATIO TENTATIO:** Our theological reading group meets next on Tuesday May 16, as follows: 8:30a.m. Matins; 9:15a.m. Reading Discussion; 11:15a.m. Prayer; 11:30a.m. lunch. We will discuss *Come, Creator Spirit: Meditations on the Veni Creator*, The Liturgical Press, 2003.

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

**SISTERS OF SOPHIA** meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm at the Ladder.

**EIGHTH DAY INSTITUTE (EDI)** is an ecumenical group of Christians seeking unity pursuing the things that separate us, in a dialogue of love. Visit [www.eighthdayinstitute.org](http://www.eighthdayinstitute.org).

**ATTENDANCE PADS:** Don't forget to sign the pew attendance pads, found at the end of each pew, nearest the center aisle.

**HOMEMADE FOOD TO SHARE:** There is a shelf in the fridge (now located downstairs in Fellowship Hall, where the pop machine was) with individual bags and containers of homemade food. ANY member who would like a home cooked item or wants to share with someone who could use it, they are free to take. Feel free to take whenever needed or contact the office for more information.



Please help us encourage our student community as they finish their semester out! We are collecting items for survival kits to hand out to our students during Finals Week! Items needed:

- Sweet Snacks (such as chocolate, candy, caramels, etc.)
- Salty Snacks (such as pretzels, chips, nuts, trail mix, etc.)
- Study Tools (pens, pencils, highlighters, post-it notes, etc.)
- Encouraging Words or Notes (Bible verses, devotionals)
- Your favorite go-to study item!

**THE APRIL ISSUE OF WORKER'S TOGETHER** is on the cabinet in the Narthex. ALSO the **Spring 2023 edition of LWML's The Kansas Sunshine**, AND the **CAW April Newsletter**, are available there as well.

**CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY AND SEMINARY:** Financial Aid is available for students of any age for degrees or advanced degrees at any Concordia University or Seminary on site or online for those who are planning, or are currently in full time church careers. Application may be made at [financialaid@kansaslwml.org](mailto:financialaid@kansaslwml.org) the deadline is before **June 1st**.

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL**, in Cheney, KS is seeking a caring Christian teacher for our 5th-8th grade classroom for the upcoming school year. If you feel God is calling you to serve Him and His children in this school ministry, please contact Becky Hillman at [beckyh@stpaulscheney.com](mailto:beckyh@stpaulscheney.com).

**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, Church Librarian, and Offering Counter.** Call the church office to volunteer, 316-685-1571

**ARE YOU A DILLONS SHOPPER?** Designate Trinity as your Dillons rewards charity online, using the code QG377. **You will need to designate Trinity every year for this rewards program.**

**DONATE ONLINE!** PayPal is set up for donations on our website. Questions? See Sheryl Anderson or Dick Lewallen.

**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.

**Our Sister Church:** The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Argentina

**Missionaries:** Rev. Daniel & Kathryn Conrad and Rev. Dr. Quintin & Lindsay Cundiff

**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:** Anthony Scheffer, Seth Myers, Karin Marsh, Viviana Macedo, Cindy Rietcheck, Gregg Goscha, Ruby Irwin, Florence Lavery, Abby Heitzman

**Training/Deployed in Our Armed Forces:** Caleb Bartel, Dawson Bromlow, Keaton Wellner, Tori Myers,

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

**Prayer Petitions:** Susan Brewer (*Friend of Sheryl Anderson*), Natalie Buhr (*Wife of Keith Buhr*), Carley Parker (*Great Niece, Reyes Family*), Mike Claypool, Ginger Manchesian, Trudy Unruh (*bone healing*), Tom Nickel, Evie Meyers (*Tom Nickel's Daughter-in-law*), Mary Tomlinson (*Angie Patterson's Mother*), Jim Hubbard, Matthew Hastings, Margaret Young, Diane Christ (*Pr. Christ's daughter*), Julia Lessman (*granddaughter of the Lessmans*), Justin Montgomery (*friend of the Lessmans*), Kathy Patron, Tony (*Kathy Patron's father*), Gary (*brother of Angie Patterson*)

**Birthdays:** Mary Jane Zumalt, Logan Mueller, Jennifer Reyes, Abby Heitzman, Kenneth Lessman

**Wedding Anniversaries:** LaVelle and Marge Haefner, Derek and Hannah Magill

**Shut-ins:** Mary Zwemke, Amy Fox, Gil & Judy Holstein, Florence Lavery, Ginger Manchesian, Judy Rollins, Louise Smith, Mary Jane Zumalt, Mary Tomlinson

### *Those Serving at Trinity in May...*

**Greeters:** *The Lewallens*

**Altar Guild:** *The Lessmans*

**Ushers:** *Sheryl Anderson and Keith Buhr*

**Counters:** *The Wortzes*

### **READINGS for next week**

*~ The Fifth Sunday of Easter ~*

**OLD TESTAMENT:** Isaiah 12:1-6

**EPISTLE:** James 1:16-21

**GOSPEL:** John 16:5-15

### **Looking Ahead...**

- May 9 Church Council Meeting, 7p
- May 11 Hall of Men, The Ladder, 7:30p
- May 16 OMT Theological Reading Group
- May 16 Sisters of Sophia, The Ladder, 6:30p
- May 18 Elder's Meeting, 7p

### **Trinity Financial Status Through March 2023**

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Contributions	\$ 55,016	\$ 70,112	\$ (15,096)
Expenditures	\$ (70,553)	\$ (70,112)	\$ ( 441)
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ (15,537)	\$ 0	\$ (15,537)

**PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH:**