



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Trinity Office hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, (Thursday, if needed) 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

The Fifth Sunday of Easter ~ Cantate ~ May 7th, 2023

CALENDAR 7th ~ May 14th, 2023

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

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

TUES. 9
8:30 a.m. Matins
7:00 p.m. Council Meeting

WED. 10
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. 11
8:30 a.m. Matins
7:30 p.m. Hall of Men, The Ladder

FRI. 12
8:30 a.m. Matins
Pastor Filipek's Day Off

SUN. 14
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 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.

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.

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

TACO-BOUT TALENT! The youth going to Higher Things this summer in San Antonio are hosting a taco bar and talent show to raise money for travel expenses. This event is a free-will offering for Sophia and Lydia Schneider, Mae Bauserman, the Filipeks, and others from Immanuel Lutheran to get to Texas and back. Please sign up in the narthex so they know how much food to prepare. Taco bar and talent show will be May 20 at Immanuel Lutheran Church. The meal will start at 5:30 with talent starting at 7:00.

FRIENDS OF CONCORDIA: Friday evening, April 21, was a wonderful night of Lutheran fellowship and supporting CAW as we move forward with our classical education journey. Dr. Veith and Rev. Koble were both passionate and heartfelt in their discussion of what it means to be classical. To those who were with us in person, thank you for your presence. For our friends who were unable to join us, you were missed but we thank you for your continued prayers.

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.

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 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.

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.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH:

Our Sister Church: The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Brazil

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: Susan Christ, Marie Goscha, Jeanette Mueller, Cynthia Schroeder

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, 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*), Gary (*brother of Angie Patterson*)

Birthdays: Cliff Winter, Aaron Carter, Amy Haist, Jenna Goscha, Kingston Araiza

Wedding Anniversaries:

Shut-ins: Mary Zwemke, Amy Fox, Gil & Judy Holstein, Florence Lavery, 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 Sixth Sunday of Easter ~

OLD TESTAMENT: Numbers 21:4-9

EPISTLE: James 1: 22-27; 1 Timothy 2:1-6

GOSPEL: John 16:23-33

Looking Ahead...

- *May 16 OMT Theological Reading Group*
- *May 16 Sisters of Sophia, The Ladder, 6:30p*
- *May 18 The Ascension of Our Lord ~ Divine Service Immanuel Lutheran Church 6:00p*

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)