



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 Seventh Sunday of Easter ~ Exaudi ~ May 21st, 2023

CALENDAR 21st ~ May 28th, 2023

SUN. 21 <i>Commemoration of Emperor Constantine and Helena, His Mother</i>	4 - 7 p.m.	Mary Zwemke - Visitation, <i>Lakeview Funeral Home, Come & Go</i>
9:00 a.m. Divine Service	5:15 p.m.	Youth Catechesis
10:30 a.m. Bible Class (<i>The Gospel of John</i>)	7:00 p.m. Evening Prayer	
3:00 p.m. Misa en Español	THU. 25	
3:00 p.m. Planning meeting for Ref. Fest. 2024 @ Immanuel Lutheran Church	8:30 a.m. Matins	
3:30 p.m. Elders' Book Study <i>Ceremony and Celebration by Paul H. D. Lang</i>	10:00 a.m. Funeral for Mary Zwemke, <i>Lakeview Funeral Home</i>	
	7:00 p.m. Elders' Meeting	
MON. 22	FRI. 26	
8:30 a.m. Matins	8:30 a.m. Matins	Pastor Filipek's Day Off
4:30 p.m. Private Confession	FRI. 27	
TUES. 23	8:00 a.m. Matins	
8:30 a.m. Matins	2:00 p.m. Trinity Men's Gathering	
WED. 24	SUN. 28	
8:30 a.m. Matins	9:00 a.m. Divine Service & Rite of Confirmation	
9:30 a.m. Bible Study (<i>The Book of Genesis</i>)	10:30 a.m. Bible Class	
11:00 a.m. Divine Service	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 **June 13, as follows: 8:30a.m. Matins; 9:15a.m. Reading Discussion; 11:15a.m. Prayer; 11:30a.m. lunch.** We will discuss *Heaven on Earth: The Gifts of Christ in the Divine Service*, CPH 2008.

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.

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.

OBITUARY: The obituary for Mary Zwemke may be found at Lakeview Funeral Home website.

CAW MAY NEWSLETTER is on the cabinet in the Narthex.

LWML The Kansas Sonshine Spring 2023 edition is also on the cabinet in the Narthex.

PLANNING MEETING: Those interested in being part of the planning of the 2024 Reformation Festival at Immanuel Lutheran Church are invited to a meeting at Immanuel Lutheran Church May 21 at 3:00 p.m. Questions? Please call Fr. Mark Lovett at (316) 264-0639.

TRINITY MEN'S GATHERING: Join the men of Trinity on Saturday, May 27th at 2:00 pm for a group range day at the Eldorado Lake public range. Afterwards, join us at Trinity's parsonage (Pastor Filipek's) for a whiskey tasting. For both halves, bring your favorites and something to share and enjoy. Sons are welcome, age appropriate beverages will be available. **Please RSVP by May 25.** Contact Allen Herbert (316-737-5101) with questions.

SNACKS AND SIDES NEEDED: Please consider donating fruit, cheese, or cookies for Saturday, June 3, afternoon breaks during the Lutheran Confession Series. Salads and/or side dishes are also needed to go with our bratwurst meal following lectures that day. Please contact Trudy Unruh about donations or sign up in the narthex.

TRINITY TORCH: If you would like to receive our weekly electronic newsletter, the Trinity Torch, and do not currently get it, please e-mail Pastor Filipek at pateraaron@gmail.com so that you may be added to the list.

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.

ACTS BIBLE STUDY: The Word of the Lord Endures Forever is a daily 15-minute verse-by-verse Bible study produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and

hosted by LCMS Pastor Will Weedon. Pastor Weedon begins a study this week on The Book of Acts. You can listen at your convenience at thewordendures.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH:

Our Sister Church: Lutheran Church of Guatemala
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: Avery Travis Sanchez, Mason Biehler, Gilbert Holstein, Debbie Wellner, and Louise Smith

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

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

Prayer Petitions: The Withrow family (*the death of David's father*), the Zwemke family (*the death of Mary Zwemke*), Gloria (*Friend of Nancy Metzger*), Gayla Taylor (*Wife of Joel Taylor*), Susan Brewer (*Friend of Sheryl Anderson*), Natalie Buhr (*Wife of Keith Buhr*), Pastor Christ (*safe travels*), Mike Claypool, Evie Meyers (*Tom Nickel's Daughter-in-law*), 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*)

Mothers with Child: Erin Stone, Sophia Arndt, Anna Solomon

Birthdays: Justin Bostian, Cathy Bitter, Carmella Johnson, Judy Howard, and Lenny Rose

Wedding Anniversaries: Gregg & Marie Goscha and Terry & Tina Fortine

Shut-ins: 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

Elder: Scott Smith

Acolyte: Kane VanSant

Crucifer: Caleb Filipek

READINGS for next week

~ Pentacost ~

OLD TESTAMENT: Genesis 11:1-9

EPISTLE: Acts 2:1-11

GOSPEL: John 14:23-31

Looking Ahead...

- June 3-4 *Lutheran Confession Series*

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)