



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.

Sixth Sunday after Trinity ~ July 16th, 2023

CALENDAR July 16th ~ July 23th, 2023

SUN. 16 *Commemoration of Ruth*

9:00 a.m. Divine Service

10:30 a.m. Bible Class (*The Gospel of John*)

3:00 p.m. Misa en Español

3:30 p.m. Elders' Book Study

MON. 17

8:30 a.m. Matins

4:30 p.m. Private Confession

TUES. 18

8:30 a.m. Matins

9:15 a.m. OMT Theological Reading Group

7:00 p.m. Council Meeting

WED. 19

8:30 a.m. Matins

9:30 a.m. Bible Study

11:00 a.m. Divine Service

7:00 p.m. Evening Prayer

THU. 20 *Commemoration of Elijah*

8:30 a.m. Matins

7:00 p.m. Elders' Meeting

FRI. 21 *Commemoration of Ezekiel*

8:30 a.m. Matins

SUN. 23

9:00 a.m. Divine Service

10:30 a.m. Bible Class (*The Gospel of John*)

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 **July 18, as follows: 8:30a.m. Matins; 9:15a.m. Reading Discussion; 11:15a.m. Prayer;**

11:30a.m. lunch. We will discuss *The Holy Trinity. Confessional Lutheran Dogmatics Series.* The Luther Academy 2016.

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.

DIRECTORY UPDATES Please contact the church office if you and/or your family have any updates to your personal information for the directory. 316-685-1571

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.

CONCORDIA ACADEMY WICHITA is currently enrolling and has limited spots available for the 2023-2024 school year for students in grades 9-12. Concordia also has opportunities available for students outside the Wichita area with our *Orbis Concordiae* residency program. For more information, visit <http://www.ConcordiaAcademyWichita.org>, email CAW_info@concordiaacademywichita.org, or call 316-202-8989.

History of Lutheran Education (#5 in a multi-part series) <https://mailchi.mp/concordiaacademywichita/historyofholycrossschool>

LIFE IN CHRIST: Rev. Dr. Adam Filipek (brother of Pastor Aaron Filipek) has written a book for CPH that is now available. He has generously given a copy to Trinity's library. If you would like to own the book for yourself, you can order it from CPH or Amazon. Order from CPH: <https://www.cph.org/life-in-christ-rooted-woven->

[andgrafted-into-gods-story](#)

Order from Amazon: <https://t.ly/QGud>

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.

THANK YOU TO ALL who donated to Kansans for Life with their loose change and bills in baby bottles this year!

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.

EDUCATING A NEW GENERATION OF

LUTHERANS... Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's subjects include: The Movies "Sound of Freedom" and "Indiana Jones and the Dial of Destiny;" An Attempt by Concordia University Texas to Reject the Governance & Oversight of the LCMS; Truth & Tolerance; Female Pastors & the Lutheran Church of Australia and more. You can listen on-demand at issueset.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

JOB OPENING - PARISH SECRETARY:

Immanuel Lutheran Church in Wichita
With the upcoming retirement on Sept 29th of our long-time, faithful Parish Secretary, Immanuel Lutheran Church is looking to fill this position. Part-time, 20-30 hours. If you'd like to apply, please email Carpenter24@Protonmail.com for an application and job description. For questions, please call Mike Carpenter at 316-217-7452.

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

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

Trinity Financial Status			
<i>Through May 2023</i>			
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Contributions	\$ 99,103	\$ 116,854	\$ (17,751)
Expenditures	\$ (117,308)	\$ (116,854)	\$ (454)
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ (18,205)	\$ 0	\$ (18,205)

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH:

Our Sister Church: Evangelical Lutheran Church - Synod of France (EEL-SF)

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: Sheryl Anderson

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, Concordia University System, CSL and CTSFW (LCMS seminaries)

Prayer Petitions: Ron Rooker (*health*), Pr. Tim Meyer (*recovery*), Judy Howard (*recovery*), Aaron Hastings (*recovery*), Jim and Beth Olsen (*Pr. Metzger's brother-in-law and sister hospitalized from a car accident*), Gloria (*Friend of Nancy Metzger*), Gayla Taylor (*Wife of Joel Taylor*), Mike Claypool, Evie Meyers (*Tom Nickel's Daughter-in-law*), Matthew Hastings, Julia Lessman (*granddaughter of the Lessmans*), Justin Montgomery (*friend of the Lessmans*), Gary (*brother of Angie Patterson*)

Mothers with Child: Erin Stone, Sophie Arndt, Anna Solomon, Olivia Clements

Birthdays: Evelyn Hollander, Richard Lewallen (Jr.), Marge Wortz, Lennyn Janney, Tiara Standifer, and Mason Janney

Ordination Anniversaries: Pastor Aaron Filipek (July 23rd)

Wedding Anniversaries: Dick & Christie Lewallen and Bob and Maria Petersen

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

Those Serving at Trinity in July...

Greeters: Minda Shultz

Ushers: David Kettelman

Acolyte: Caleb Filipek

Elder: Keith Buhr

Organist: Hannah Magil

Altar Guild: The Wortzes

Counters: David Kettelman

Crucifer: Andrew Filipek

Flowers: The Hollanders

READINGS for next week

~ 7th Sunday after Trinity ~

OLD TESTAMENT: Isaiah 62:6-12

EPISTLE: Romans 6:19-23

GOSPEL: Mark 8:1-9

Looking Ahead...

- Aug. 15 - OMT Theological Book Study, 9:15a