



# 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.

*Eleventh Sunday after Trinity ~ August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023*

## CALENDAR August 20<sup>th</sup> ~ 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**SUN. 20** *Commemoration of Samuel*  
**9:00 a.m. Divine Service**  
10:30 a.m. Bible Class (*The Gospel of John*)  
**3:00 p.m. Misa en Español**  
**5:00 p.m. Installation of Pastor Brockman, Concordia Academy - Wichita, Immanuel Lutheran Church**

**MON. 21**  
**8:30 a.m. Matins**  
4:30 p.m. Private Confession

**TUES. 22**  
**8:30 a.m. Matins**

**WED. 23**  
**8:30 a.m. Matins**  
9:30 a.m. Bible Study

**11:00 a.m. Divine Service**  
**7:00 p.m. Evening Prayer**

**THU. 24** *St. Bartholomew, Apostle*  
**8:30 a.m. Matins**

**FRI. 25**  
**8:30 a.m. Matins**

**SUN. 27** *Commemoration of St. Monica, Mother of Augustine*

**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 *Ceremony and Celebration* by Lang

**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 **September 19, as follows: 8:30a.m. Matins; 9:15a.m. Reading Discussion; 11:15a.m. Prayer; 11:30a.m. lunch.** We will discuss *The Splendor of the Church*. Ignatius Press, 2006.

**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.

**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

**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.

**TEACHER NEEDED!** Pastor Filipek is in need of a teacher for the younger children during Wednesday evening catechesis. He has all the materials you may need. Please contact Pastor or the church office for more information. (316) 685-1571

**YOU ARE INVITED** to the Installation of **Rev. Michael Brockman as the Chaplain of Concordia Academy - Wichita** on Sunday, August 20 at 5pm. Vespers Service will be held in the Immanuel Sanctuary with President Panzer preaching followed by a Welcome Meal and Back to School Dinner in the Fellowship Hall located at 909 S Market St, Wichita. Please RSVP to the CAW office by Wednesday, August 16 at 316-202-8989 or [CAW\\_info@concordiaacademywichita.org](mailto:CAW_info@concordiaacademywichita.org)

**FAMILY GAME NIGHT:** The Farentholds have graciously offered to hold a game night at their house (8720 Overbrook) for all church members. It will Saturday, September 16, from 4-8 p.m. Pizza will be provided. Please bring snacks or desserts to share.

**THE 7TH ANNUAL MEN'S RETREAT** is scheduled for September 29-30 at the Kansas District Retreat Center in

Herrington, KS. This has become a popular annual event for Lutheran men young and old across the Kansas district, with activities centered on prayer, learning and fellowship. This year's event will feature a series of presentations by the Rev. Dr. Geoffrey Boyle, Asst. Professor at Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne. Registration is \$30 per person, which includes dinner, breakfast and lunch. The event is free for those under 23 or over 65, or any multi-generation attendees. For more information, call 636.795.2317 or email [ken.wabel@gmail.com](mailto:ken.wabel@gmail.com). Space is limited to 30, so please register soon

**DEAR ISSUES, ETC. LISTENER,** We're looking for authors for the "Wittenberg Trail" feature in the **Issues, Etc. Journal**. The column should be approximately 1,500 words and detail your journey to confessional Lutheranism. If you are a Lutheran layman, then please submit your pastor's name as a reference. Contributors must be a member of a faithful Lutheran congregation for at least three years. For more info, send an email to [talkback@issuesetc.org](mailto:talkback@issuesetc.org).

**FAIRMOUNT MINISTRIES:** You are cordially invited to The Gathering on Thursday, September 28, at 5:30pm at Botanica, The Wichita Gardens (701 Amidon St.). Tickets are \$75 per guest. You can also reserve a table for your party (8 seats) for \$600. RSVP at [www.fairmountministries.org/gathering](http://www.fairmountministries.org/gathering)

**DAILY 15-MINUTE 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 will be leading a study this week on The Macedonian Call; The Conversion of Lydia; Paul and Silas in Prison and The Philippian Jailer Converted in Acts 15 and 16. You can listen at your convenience at [thewordendures.org](http://thewordendures.org).

**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.

**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](mailto:pateraaron@gmail.com) so that you may be added to the list.

**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

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| <b>Trinity Financial Status</b> |               |                 |                 |
|---------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Through June 2023</b>        |               |                 |                 |
|                                 | <b>Actual</b> | <b>Budgeted</b> | <b>Variance</b> |
| Contributions                   | \$ 120,623    | \$ 140,225      | \$ (19,602)     |
| Expenditures                    | \$ (143,112)  | \$ (140,225)    | \$ (2,887)      |
| Surplus/(Deficit)               | \$ (22,489)   | \$ 0            | \$ (22,489)     |

**PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH:**

**Our Sister Church:** Confessional Luth. Church of So. Africa  
**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

**Ordination Anniversary:** Cliff Winter (Aug. 22, 1965)

**Baptismal Anniversaries:** Grayson VanSant and Dean Christ

**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 Chicago, CSL and CTSFW (LCMS seminaries)

**Prayer Petitions:** Tim Meyer, (*health concerns*), Ron Rooker (*recovery*), Sheryl Anderson (*recovery*), Gayla Taylor (*Wife of Joel Taylor*), Mike Claypool, Evie Meyers (*Miriam 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:** Vicki Lessman, Greysen Bauserman, Cindy Cowell, Larry Mueller, Nicholas Reyes, Giovanni Munoz, Casey Reyes, and DeAngelo Ayers

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

***Those Serving at Trinity in August...***

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| <b>Greeters:</b> The Smiths     | <b>Altar Guild:</b> Amy Filipek |
| <b>Ushers:</b> Derrel Pressnell | <b>Counters:</b> The Pressnells |
| <b>Acolyte:</b> Andrew Filipek  | <b>Crucifer:</b> Caleb Filipek  |
| <b>Elder:</b> Kendall Patterson | <b>Organist:</b> Amanda Carter  |

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| <p align="center"><b>READINGS for next week</b><br/>         ~12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity ~<br/> <b>OLD TESTAMENT:</b> Isaiah 29:17-24<br/> <b>EPISTLE:</b> 2 Corinthians 3:4-11<br/> <b>GOSPEL:</b> Mark 7:31-37</p> |
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***Looking Ahead...***

- Sept. 6 – Catechesis classes begin
- Sept. 12 – Council Meeting 7p
- Sept 16 – Family Game Night 4-8p
- Sept. 29-30 – Men's Retreat, Herrington, KS