



## 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.

*Twelfth Sunday after Trinity ~ August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023*

### CALENDAR August 27<sup>th</sup> ~ September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023

**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*)

2:00 p.m. Spanish Meal

**3:00 p.m. Misa en Español**

3:30 p.m. Elders' book study *Ceremony and Celebration* by Lang

**MON. 28** *Commemoration of Augustine of Hippo, Pastor and Theologian*

**8:00 a.m. Matins at Immanuel** (Pastor Filipek on vacation)

**TUES. 29** *Martyrdom of St. John the Baptist*

**8:00 a.m. Matins at Immanuel** (Pastor Filipek on vacation)

**WED. 30**

**8:00 a.m. Matins at Immanuel** (Pastor Filipek on vacation)

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

**THU. 31**

**8:00 a.m. Matins at Immanuel** (Pastor Filipek on vacation)

**FRI., SEPT. 1** *Commemoration of Joshua*

**8:00 a.m. Matins at Immanuel** (Pastor Filipek on vacation)

**SAT. 2** *Commemoration of Hannah*

**SUN. 3**

*Commemoration of Gregory the Great, Pastor*

**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 **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.

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

**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.

**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)

**CHRISTOLOGICAL, CREEDAL, CONFESSIONAL...** 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 teachings include: Biblical Archeology, From Calvinism to Lutheranism, Biblical Masculinity, Evangelism and more. You can listen on-demand at [issuesetc.org](http://issuesetc.org), the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

**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

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

<b>Trinity Financial Status</b>			
<i>Through June 2023</i>			
	<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:** Free Evang. Luth. Synod in 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

**Baptismal Anniversaries:** Christie Lewallen, Cindy Cowell, Maria Petersen, Dixon Janney, Lennyn Janney, Mason Janney, Tarika Standifer, Ireland Gibson, Sandy Sutton, and Sophie Arndt

**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 Irvine, 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*), 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:** Mae Bauserman, Audrey Hollander, Sophie Arndt, and Jennifer Sutton

**Wedding Anniversaries:** Blake & Katie Hollander, Jim & Mary Hubbard, Nick & Jena Reyes, Mike & Linda Claypool

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

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

<b>Greeters:</b> The Smiths	<b>Altar Guild:</b> Amy Filipek
<b>Ushers:</b> Derrel Pressnell	<b>Counters:</b> The Pressnells
<b>Acolyte:</b> Caleb Filipek	<b>Crucifer:</b> Andrew Filipek
<b>Elder:</b> Kendall Patterson	<b>Organist:</b> Hannah Magil
<b>Flowers:</b> The Hollanders	

**READINGS for next week**

~13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity ~

**OLD TESTAMENT:** Leviticus 19:9-18

**EPISTLE:** 2 Corinthians 3:4-11

**GOSPEL:** Mark 7:31-37

***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