



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.

Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity ~ September 10th, 2023

CALENDAR September 10th - 17th, 2023

SUN. 10

9:00 a.m. **Divine Service**
10:30 a.m. Bible Class (*The Gospel of John*)
1:30 p.m. *Misa en Español*

MON. 11

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

TUES. 12

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

WED. 13

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. 14 *Holy Cross Day*

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

FRI. 15

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

SAT. 16 *Commemoration of Cyprian of Carthage, Pastor and Martyr*

11:00 a.m. Mike Claypool Funeral and luncheon
4:00 p.m. Family Game Night at the Farentholds'

SUN. 17

9:00 a.m. **Divine Service**
10:30 a.m. Bible Class (*The Gospel of John*)
1:30 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 **Thursdays 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 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.

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. Space is limited to 30, so please register soon

WORLD MAGAZINE If you or someone you know would like an issue of this Christian magazine, please pick one up in the narthex. It is an edition covering the harm transgenderism has done to individuals and our society.

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

FAIRMOUNT MIN. ONLINE AUCTION is from Sept. 14th-28th. Register for our Online Auction to benefit Fairmount Ministries! We are using an online bidding format to include those that cannot attend in person with us that evening. In-person participants will be able to bid on several reserved items. The online auction will close on 9/28 at 7:30pm, during the live event. To Register for the Online Auction beginning Thurs.Sept.14th visit: <https://event.gives/fairmount> or text fairmount to 843-606-5995.

KIDS HAVE QUESTIONS SERIES... Have your children or grandchildren ever asked you questions about Science & Faith; The Problem of Evil & Suffering; Sexuality & Identity; Heaven, Death & Dying; Relationships, Life Issues and Mental Health? Issues, Etc., a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL, has a series that can help you answer those questions. You can listen to the entire series on-demand at issuesetc.org/kidshavequestions.

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 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.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH:

Our Sister Church: Lutheran Church in Southern 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

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 St. Paul, CSL and CTSFW (LCMS seminaries)

Prayer Petitions: Frederick Dewalt, (*Jennifer Bauserman's father on hospice*), Tim Meyer, (*health concerns*), Ron Rooker (*recovery*), Sheryl Anderson (*recovery*), Gayla Taylor (*Wife of Joel Taylor*), The family of 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: Sophie Arndt, Anna Solomon, Olivia Clements, Jena Reyes

Birthdays: Luke Metzger, Bridget Schneider, David Withrow, Tarika Standifer, and Marlene Balke

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

Those Serving at Trinity in September...

Greeters: The Lewallens	Altar Guild: The Lessmans
Ushers: Sheryl Anderson and Keith Buhr	Organist: Amy Haist
Acolyte: Andrew Filipek	Counters: Sam Arndt
Elder: Allen Herbert	Crucifer: Caleb Filipek

READINGS for next week

~15th Sunday after Trinity ~

OLD TESTAMENT: 1 Kings 17:8-16

EPISTLE: Galatians 5:25-6:10

GOSPEL: Matthew 6:24-34

Looking Ahead...

- Sept 17 - Pastor Filipek leads discussion @ T.O.T.
- Sept. 28 - Elders' meeting 7p
- Sept. 29-30 - Men's Retreat, Herrington, KS

Trinity Financial Status
Through July 2023

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Contributions	\$ 158,715	\$ 163,596	\$ (4,881)
Expenditures	\$ (166,408)	\$ (163,596)	\$ (2,812)
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ (7,693)	\$ 0	\$ (7,693)