



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.

Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity ~ September 17th, 2023

CALENDAR September 17th - 24th, 2023

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** *with meal following*

3:30 p.m. Elders' Book Study *Ceremony and Celebration* by Lang

MON. 18

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

TUES. 19

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

9:15 a.m. OMT

WED. 20

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. 21 *St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist*

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

4:30 p.m. Private Confession

FRI. 22 *Commemoration of Jonah*

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

SUN. 24

9:00 a.m. **Divine Service**

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

1:30 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 **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.

THE LATEST DIRECTORY is ready for you. Please pick one up in the narthex. Thank you!

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

SPECIAL VOTERS' MEETING on October 1, 2023 to discuss the disposition and assets of Grace. This meeting will be right after Bible class. Lunch will be provided.

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.

ISSUES, ETC. . You can contribute to our Issues, Etc. series on Evangelism with Dr. Ken Schurb by telling us your own witnessing story. Share your story by calling the Issues, Etc. comment line, (618) 223-8382, or by sending an email to talkback@issuesetc.org. Your story may or may not include a "happy ending." Your witness may have planted a seed that you will never see sprout and grow. We would like to use some of these witnessing stories in future episodes of this series. We will respect your anonymity.

LUTHERAN TALK AND MUSIC MOBILE APP... You can listen to Lutheran talk and music 24/7, anytime, anywhere with the free Lutheran Public Radio app. You can download for your cell phone at the App Store, Google Play or at issuesetc.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 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.

Trinity Financial Status			
<i>Through July 2023</i>			
	Actual	Budgeted	Variance
Contributions	\$ 158,715	\$ 163,596	\$ (4,881)
Expenditures	\$ (166,408)	\$ (163,596)	\$ (2,812)
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ (7,693)	\$ 0	\$ (7,693)

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH:

Our Sister Church: Lutheran Church of Togo (ELT)

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: Audrey Holllander, Bob Petersen, Logan Mueller, David Withrow, and Keaton Wellner

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

Our Schools: Concordia Academy, Euraquilo Christian Academy (VanSant Homeschool), St. Martin Chemnitz Classical Lutheran Academy (Filipek Homeschool), Luther Classical College, Concordia University Wisconsin, CSL and CTSFW (LCMS seminaries)

Prayer Petitions: Margaret Young, (*health concerns*), Kyle Menke, (*Pr. Metzger's relative battling leukemia*), 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: Anastasia Metzger, Ruby Irwin, Karyl Rose, and Andrew Reyes

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: Caleb Filipek

Counters: Sam Arndt

Elder: Allen Herbert

Crucifer: Andrew Filipek

READINGS for next week

~16th Sunday after Trinity ~

OLD TESTAMENT: 1 Kings 17:17-24

EPISTLE: Ephesians 3:13-21

GOSPEL: Luke 7:11-17

Looking Ahead...

- Sept. 28 – Elders' meeting 7p
- Sept. 29-30 – Men's Retreat, Herrington, KS
- Oct. 1 – Special voters' meeting w/ lunch 12p