



## 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.

*Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity ~ September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023*

### CALENDAR September 24<sup>th</sup> ~ October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023

#### SUN. 24

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

#### MON. 25

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

#### TUES. 26

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

#### WED. 27

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. 28

8:30 a.m. **Matins**  
4:30 p.m. Private Confession  
7:00 p.m. Elders' Meeting

FRI. 29 *St. Michael and All Angels*

#### 8:30 a.m. Matins

6:00 p.m. Men's Retreat begins in Herrington, KS

#### SAT. 30

*Commemoration of Jerome,  
Translator of Holy Scripture*  
3:00 p.m. Men's Retreat ends in Herrington, KS

#### SUN. 1

9:00 a.m. **Divine Service**  
10:30 a.m. Bible Class (*The Gospel of John*)  
12:00 p.m. Voters' Meeting, Fellowship Hall  
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 **October 17, as follows:**  
**8:30a.m. Matins; 9:15a.m. Reading Discussion; 11:15a.m. Prayer; 11:30a.m. lunch.** We will discuss *Counsels on the Spiritual Life/Mark the Monk (Volume 1 & 2). Popular Patristic Series.* St. Vladimir's Seminary Press, 2009.

**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.

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

**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](http://www.fairmountministries.org/gathering)

**FAIRMOUNT MIN. ONLINE AUCTION** is from Sept. 14th-28<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**ARE YOU MISSING ANYTHING?** Several dishes have been left in the kitchen. Please check the counter in the kitchen to see if anything is yours and take it home with you. Thank you!

**FAITH AT WORK** is a district wide local community service event to kick off on April 7 2024. We are entering the planning stages for the event, calling for prayer and planning. Keith Buhr has volunteered as the interim crew leader until another congregant volunteers to take over. He is requesting volunteers to form the planning team. Anyone interested can meet with him after service or email to [kkbphd@gmail.com](mailto:kkbphd@gmail.com). We already have some starter ideas to choose from, and new ideas are welcome!

**LAW & GOSPEL SERIES...** What does St. Paul mean when he writes about "rightly handling the word of truth?" Issues, Etc., a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL, has an in-depth series with Pr. Will Weedon based on "The Proper Distinction Between Law & Gospel" by C.F.W. Walther. You can listen to the entire series at your convenience at [issuesetc.org/lawandgospel](http://issuesetc.org/lawandgospel).

**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>			
<b>Through August 2023</b>			
	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budgeted</b>	<b>Variance</b>
Contributions	\$ 178,304	\$ 186,967	\$ (8,663)
Expenditures	\$(189,224)	\$(186,967)	\$ (2,257)
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ (10,920)	\$ 0	\$ (10,920)

**PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH:**

**Our Sister Church:** Lutheran Church – Hong Kong Synod  
**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:** Keaton Wellner, Luke Metzger, Colton Bauserman, Terry Standifer, and Marlene Balke

**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 Ann Arbor, CSL and CTSFW (LCMS seminaries)

**Prayer Petitions:** The Bauserman Family at the loss of Jennifer's Father, Margaret Young, (*health concerns*), Kyle Menke, (*Pr. Metzger's relative battling leukemia*), 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:** Stephanie Kohler and D.P. Fahrenthold II

**Wedding Anniversaries:** Dean & Diana Mefford

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

**Those Serving at Trinity in September...**

<b>Greeters:</b> The Lewallens	<b>Altar Guild:</b> The Lessmans
<b>Ushers:</b> Sheryl Anderson and Keith Buhr	<b>Organist:</b> Hannah Magil
<b>Acolyte:</b> Kane VanSant	<b>Counters:</b> Sam Arndt
<b>Elder:</b> Allen Herbert	<b>Crucifer:</b> Andrew Filipek
	<b>Flowers:</b> Immanuel Lutheran

<b>READINGS for next week</b>
~17 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity ~
<b>OLD TESTAMENT:</b> Proverbs 25:6-14
<b>EPISTLE:</b> Ephesians 4:1-6
<b>GOSPEL:</b> Luke 14:1-11

**Looking Ahead...**

- October 5 - Trustees meeting 7p
- October 8-10 - KS Joint Workers Conference @ Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Wichita
- October 10 - Council meeting 7p
- October 17 - Security Committee meeting 7p
- October 19 - Elders' meeting 7p