

**Trinity News and Notes**  
**Seventh Sunday after Trinity**  
**July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**SUNDAY 14<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 a.m. Divine Service  
10:30 a.m. Bible Study

**MONDAY 15<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 a.m. Matins

**TUESDAY 16<sup>th</sup>**

*Commemoration of Ruth*

8:30 a.m. Matins  
9:15 a.m. OMT  
7:00 p.m. Safety committee meeting

**WEDNESDAY 17<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 a.m. Matins  
9:30 a.m. Bible Study  
11:00 a.m. Divine Service  
7:00 p.m. Evening Prayer

**THURSDAY 18<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 a.m. Matins  
4:30 p.m. Private Absolution  
7:00 p.m. Elders' meeting

**FRIDAY 19<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 a.m. Matins

**SATURDAY 20<sup>th</sup>**

*Commemoration of Elijah*

**SUNDAY 21<sup>st</sup>**

*Commemoration of Ezekiel*

9:00 a.m. Divine Service  
10:30 a.m. Bible Study  
1:30 p.m. *Misa en Español*  
3:30 p.m. Elders' book study

***Looking Ahead...***

- July 28, Special voters' meeting immediately following the 9 a.m. Divine Service
- August 1, Trustees' meeting, 7 p.m.
- August 13, Church council meeting, 7 p.m.

**PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

**Our Sister Church:** Evangelical Lutheran Church in Belgium

**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 Anniversary:** Sheryl Anderson

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

**Our Schools:** Concordia Academy, Euraquilo Christian Academy (VanSant Homeschool), Luther Classical College, Concordia University Ann Arbor, CSL and CTSFW (LCMS seminaries)

**Prayer Petitions:** Cliff Winter, (*health concerns*), Mary Kay Larson, (*friend of Hannah Magill*), Tracie Stephenson, (*Sheryl Anderson's cousin*), Dave Gird, (*Roxann's husband*), Rachel Lewis, (*Godchild of the Worts's*), Forrest Combes, (*father of Bridget Schneider*), Andrea Springer, (*Christie Lewallen's sister-in-law*), Calvin Applegate, (*cousin of Kendall Patterson*), Linda Horn, (*friend of Linda Claypool*), Stephanie Gilmore, (*Kirsten Bartel's mother*), Vicki Lessman, Kyle Menke, (*Pr. Metzger's relative*), Gayla Taylor, (*Wife of Joel Taylor*), Evie Meyers, (*Miriam Nickel's Daughter*), Matthew Hastings, Julia Lessman, (*granddaughter of the Lessmans*), Gary, (*brother of Angie Patterson*)

**Birthdays:** Blake Hollander, Donna Lehane, Evelyn Hollander, Lennyn Janney, Richard Lewallen, Tiara Standifer, and Marge Worts

**Wedding Anniversaries:** Bob & Maria Petersen, Dick & Christie Lewallen

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

**READINGS for next Sunday**

~Eighth Sunday of Trinity ~

**OLD TESTAMENT:** Jeremiah 23:16-29

**EPISTLE:** Romans 8:12-17

**GOSPEL:** Matthew 7:15-23

**ORATIO MEDITATIO TENTATIO:** Our theological reading group meets next on **July 16, as follows: 8:30a.m. Matins; 9:15a.m. Reading Discussion; 11:15a.m. Prayer; 11:30a.m. lunch.** We will discuss *Rediscovering the Issues Surrounding the 1974 Concordia Seminary Walkout*. CPH, 2023.

**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.

**VOTERS' MEETING** A special voters' meeting will be July 28 immediately following the 9 a.m. Divine Service. The purpose of this meeting is to nominate a pastor for Circuit Visitor for Circuit 11.

**IT IS NOT TOO LATE!** The Kansans for Life Baby Bottle Project ran from Mother's Day to Father's Day. Please return baby bottles and donations to Trinity, ***even if the bottles are partially filled.*** Proceeds support pro-life educational efforts of Kansans for Life and selected pregnancy resource centers in our state.

**LAST CHANCE FOR PHOTOS!** If you or your family missed having your photo taken for the Trinity directory by Allen Herbert, please come have your picture taken before the Divine Service or after Bible class on **July 14<sup>th</sup>**. There will not be a sign-up: just come and smile!

**DONATIONS NEEDED:** Several members of Trinity volunteer the first Tuesday of each month at the South Lord's Diner on Hillside where volunteers serve a free meal to about 200 guests nightly. With the help of a Thrivent grant, volunteers are planning to buy personal hygiene products to give to dining guests on August 6<sup>th</sup>. School will begin the following week in Wichita and so donations of **shampoo, toothpaste, deodorants, soaps and other items** will help families as well as other guests who spend a lot of time outdoors in the heat. Donations would be appreciated and can be left in the narthex the next three Sundays (July 14, 21 and 28).

**EQUIPPING THE PRIESTHOOD OF ALL**

**BELIEVERS...** 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: The Scopes Monkey Trial, Liturgy as Discipleship, Jesus Feeding the Five Thousand, A Tree and Its Fruit, The Destiny of the Righteous in the Book of Psalms and more. You can listen at your convenience at [issuesetc.org](http://issuesetc.org), the LPR mobile app, Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod, TuneIn or a podcast provider.

**SPANISH SERVICES** There will be no Spanish services at Trinity July 14.

<b><u>Trinity Financial Status</u></b>			
<i>Through May 2024</i>			
	<b><u>Actual</u></b>	<b><u>Budgeted</u></b>	<b><u>Variance</u></b>
Contributions	\$ 130,095	\$ 114,863	\$ 15,232
Expenditures	\$ 104,475	\$ 114,863	\$ 10,388
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ 25,620	\$ 0	\$ 25,620

**FAIRMOUNT MINISTRIES:**

- Call Process Update: Hannah Elsey has accepted the call to be our Director of Discipleship and Engagement! We will have information about her installation in the coming weeks. Thank you for your prayers!
- T.O.T. (Formerly Theology on Tap): We will meet at Old School Tap in Kechi on Sunday, July 21st from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
- College Age and Young Adults: Pool party at Maggie Newton's on Sunday, July 28th starting at 6:00 p.m. Pizza and drinks will be provided.
- Gathering Dinner and Silent/Online Auction at Botanica: Oct. 17th from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. We are looking for Sponsors! If you would like to become a sponsor or make a donation, go to [fairmountministries.org/gathering](http://fairmountministries.org/gathering) for more information.

**MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT SEMINAR** Join fellow Lutherans as we meditate upon God's gift of marriage and how we can build each other up in a world where marriage and family are under constant assault. Speaker Rev. Jeff Meyers from Christ Lutheran Church, Overland Park, KS will present at Risen Savior in Wichita Saturday, August 17 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**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 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, 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 or Dick.

**Those Serving at Trinity in July ...**

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| <b><i>Greeters:</i></b> The Lewallens  | <b><i>Altar Guild:</i></b> The Wortzes |
| <b><i>Usher:</i></b> Dave Ketteman     | <b><i>Organist:</i></b> Amy Haist      |
| <b><i>Counter:</i></b> Sam Arndt       | <b><i>Elder:</i></b> Keith Buhr        |
| <b><i>Acolyte:</i></b> Kingston Araiza | <b><i>Crucifer:</i></b> Lennyn Janney  |