

Trinity News and Notes
Eighth Sunday after Trinity
July 21st, 2024

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

SUNDAY 21st

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

MONDAY 22nd

St. Mary Magdalene

8:30 a.m. Matins

TUESDAY 23rd

8:30 a.m. Matins

WEDNESDAY 24th

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

THURSDAY 25th

St. James the Elder, Apostle

8:30 a.m. Matins
4:30 p.m. Private Absolution

FRIDAY 26th

8:30 a.m. Matins

SUNDAY 28th

Commemoration of Johann Sebastian Bach, Kantor

9:00 a.m. Divine Service
10:15 a.m. Special Voters' meeting
10:30 a.m. Bible Study
1:30 p.m. *Misa en Español*

Looking Ahead...

- August 1, Trustees' meeting, 7 p.m.
- August 13, Church council meeting, 7 p.m.
- August 15, Feast of St. Mary, The Mother of Our Lord, Divine Service at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 5:30 p.m.
- August 20, OMT, 9:15 a.m.

Our Sister Church: Evangelical Lutheran Free Church in Denmark

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

Ordination Anniversary: Rev. Aaron Filipek (7-23-2006)

Baptismal Anniversary: Evelyn Hollander, Andres Munoz-Moreno, Angel Munoz-Moreno, Donovan Franco, and Brooke Withrow

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 Chicago, CSL and CTSFW (LCMS seminaries)

Prayer Petitions: Mary Kay Larson, (*friend of Hannah Magill*), Tracie Stephenson, (*Sheryl Anderson's cousin*), Dave Gird, (*Roxann's husband*), Rachel Lewis, (*Godchild of the Wortz'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*)

Mother's With Child: Liesel Engelbrecht

Birthdays: Mason Janney, Ramiro Munoz-Moreno, Curt Engelbrecht, Dean Christ, and Sarah Lewallen

Wedding Anniversaries: Dick & Christie Lewallen and David & Barbara Withrow

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

READINGS for next Sunday

~Ninth Sunday of Trinity ~

OLD TESTAMENT: 2 Samuel 22:26-34

EPISTLE: 1 Corinthians 10:6-13

GOSPEL: Luke 16:1-9

ORATIO MEDITATIO TENTATIO: Our theological reading group meets next on **August 20, as follows: 8:30a.m. Matins; 9:15a.m. Reading Discussion; 11:15a.m. Prayer; 11:30a.m. lunch.** We will discuss *Salvation in Christ: A Lutheran-Orthodox Dialogue.* Augsburg Fortress, 1992.

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.

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.

WHITE PHOENIX KUNG FU Aaron Carter will be teaching Kung Fu classes in the basement of Trinity until September. These classes are FREE to all Trinity members! All skill levels are welcome, even beginners! Classes will meet Tuesdays (*except August 13*) from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wear comfortable exercise clothes. Questions? E-mail Aaron at: copperflame@hotmail.com

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. 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 two Sundays (July 21 and 28).

LOOKING FORWARD TO SUNDAY MORNING... Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. You can listen to weekly studies of the Biblical texts, prayers and hymns of the day. Pastor Sean Daenzer of LCMS Worship leads us through the three-year lectionary. Pastor Will Weedon of "The Word of the Lord Endures Forever" leads us through the one-year lectionary. You can listen at your convenience at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app, Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod, TuneIn or a podcast provider.

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.

<u>Trinity Financial Status</u> <i>Through June 2024</i>			
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Contributions	\$ 158,304	\$ 137,835	\$ 20,469
Expenditures	\$ 122,902	\$ 137,835	\$ 14,933
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ 35,402	\$ 0	\$ 35,402

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