

Trinity News and Notes
Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity
August 25th, 2024

SUNDAY 25th

9:00 a.m. Divine Service
10:30 a.m. Bible Study
1:30 p.m. *Misa en Español w/ meal*

MONDAY 26th

No Matins – Pastor Filipek on Vacation

TUESDAY 27th

*Commemoration of Monica,
Mother of Augustine*
No Matins – Pastor Filipek on Vacation

WEDNESDAY 28th

*Commemoration of Augustine of Hippo,
Pastor & Theologian*
No Matins, Bible Study, or Divine Service
– Pastor Filipek on Vacation
7:00 p.m. Evening Prayer

THURSDAY, 29th

The Martyrdom of St. John the Baptist
No Matins or Private Confession
– Pastor Filipek on Vacation

FRIDAY 30th

No Matins – Pastor Filipek on Vacation

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1st

Commemoration of Joshua
9:00 a.m. Divine Service
10:30 a.m. Bible Study
1:30 p.m. *Misa en Español*

Looking Ahead...

- September 5, Trustee's meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- September 10, Council meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- September 11, Catechesis and meal, 5:15 p.m.
- October 4-5, Men's Retreat Herrington, KS

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Our Sister Church: Evangelical Lutheran Church of Latvia

Missionaries: Rev. Daniel & Kathryn Conrad and
Rev. Dr. Quintin & Lindsay Cundiff

Pastors: Rev. Aaron Filipek and Rev. Daniel Metzger

Circuit Visitor: Rev. Mark Lovett

Circuit Visitor-Elect: Rev. Michael Brockman

District President: Rev. Justin Panzer

Synod President: Rev. Matthew Harrison

Baptismal Anniversary: Rev. Dean Christ, Sam Arndt,
Maria Petersen, Dixon Janney, Ireland Gibson, Lennyn
Janney, Mason Janney, and Tarika Standifer

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: Gregg Goscha, (*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 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*)

Birthdays: Greysen Bauserman, Giovanni Munoz, Casey
Reyes, Deangelo Ayers, Jennifer Sutton, and Sophie Arndt

Wedding Anniversaries: Blake & Katie Hollander and Jim
& Mary Hubbard

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

READINGS for next Sunday

~Fourteenth Sunday of Trinity ~

OLD TESTAMENT: Proverbs 4:10-23

EPISTLE: Galatians 5:16-24

GOSPEL: Luke 17:11-19

ORATIO MEDITATIO TENTATIO: Our theological reading group meets next on **September 17, as follows: 8:30a.m. Matins; 9:15a.m. Reading Discussion; 11:15a.m. Prayer; 11:30a.m. lunch.** We will discuss *When Bishops Meet: An Essay Comparing Trent, Vatican I, and Vatican II.* The Belknap Press of Harvard University Press, 2019.

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.

THANK YOU Trinity members for your donations of personal hygiene products that were given to guests at the South Lord's Diner Tuesday, August 6th. Because of those donations plus the Thrivent grant we obtained, we were able to help around 200 people with toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, and bars of soap.

CATECHESIS begins September 11, 2024 with a meal at 5:15 p.m. There will be classes for all ages. Pastor Filipek will be teaching confirmation and adults, Kendall Patterson will be teaching elementary age, and Amy Filipek will be with preschool and younger children. Everyone is welcome!

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 from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wear comfortable exercise clothes. Questions? E-mail Aaron at: copperflame@hotmail.com

“A STATEMENT OF SCRIPTURAL AND CONFESSIONAL PRINCIPLES” SERIES... During the Lutheran Battle for the Bible, the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod adopted “A Statement of Scriptural and Confessional Principles” in 1973. It dealt with how Lutherans regarded Holy Scripture and the Lutheran Confessions. Issues, Etc., a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL, recently completed a multi-part series on this document with Lutheran historian Dr. Martin Noland. You can listen to this series at issuesetc.org/astatement.

ISSUES ETC. JOURNAL

The next **Issues, Etc. Journal** is ready. In this edition, Pastor Will Weedon poses the question, “If one truly believes that Jesus is among us when we gather in His name, then won't we show that in how we worship?” The answer to this question explains why Lutherans practice reverence on Sunday mornings. Read more in Pr. Weedon's column, “Some Thoughts on Reverence in Worship.” Also, in this edition, Pastor Joshua Schooping tells the story of his disillusionment with the errors of Eastern Orthodoxy and his joy in finding a truly Gospel-centered confession of faith in Confessional Lutheranism.

<u>Trinity Financial Status</u>			
<i>Through July 2024</i>			
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Contributions	\$ 186,408	\$ 160,807	\$ 25,601
Expenditures	\$ 142,788	\$ 160,807	\$ 18,019
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ 43,620	\$ 0	\$ 43,620

Click here to read the latest **Issues, Etc. Journal**. Since it is a large file, it might take a minute or two to download.

UPDATED DIRECTORY There are copies of the latest church directory in the narthex. Please pick one up at your leisure.

WOULD YOU LIKE to own a Thomas organ for your home? Cristina Fruto wants to sell her organ. Please contact her for more information at (323) 243-3796.

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 August ...

Greeters: *The Smiths*

Altar Guild: *Sheryl A.*

Usher: *Derrel Pressnell*

Organist: *Amanda Carter*

Counter: *The Pressnells*

Elder: *Scott Smith*

Flowers: *The Hubbards*

Crucifer: *Andrew Filipek*

Acolyte: *Lennyn Janney*