

Trinity News and Notes
Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity
September 1, 2024

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*

MONDAY, 2nd

Commemoration of Hannah

No Matins – Office Closed for Labor Day

TUESDAY, 3rd

Commemoration of Gregory the Great, Pastor

No Matins – Pastor Filipek on Vacation

WEDNESDAY, 4th

Commemoration of Moses

No Matins, Bible Study, or Divine Service
– Pastor Filipek on Vacation

7:00 p.m. Evening Prayer

THURSDAY, 5th

Commemoration of Zacharias and Elizabeth

No Matins or Private Confession
– Pastor Filipek on Vacation

7:00 p.m. Trustees' meeting

FRIDAY, 6th

No Matins – Pastor Filipek on Vacation

SUNDAY, 7th

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

Looking Ahead...

- September 10, Council meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- September 11, Catechesis and meal, 5:15 p.m.
- September 17, OMT, 9:15 a.m.
- October 4-5, Men's Retreat Herrington, KS

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Our Sister Church: Consistory of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Lithuania

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: Christie Lewallen, Cindy Cowell, Sandy Sutton, Sophie Arndt, and Keith Buhr

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: 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: Audrey Hollander, Mae Julia Bauserman, Keith Buhr, Aaron Hastings, and Gabriel Araiza

Wedding Anniversaries: Nick & Jena Reyes and Clide & Karin Marsh

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

READINGS for next Sunday

~Fifteenth Sunday of Trinity ~

OLD TESTAMENT: 1 Kings 17:8-16

EPISTLE: Galatians 5:25-6:10

GOSPEL: Matthew 6:24-34

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.

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!

PROVIDING ARTILLERY SUPPORT FOR THE CHURCH MILITANT ON THE FRONT LINES...

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 topics include: The Ethics of IVF, A Christian Approach to Death & Burial, The Movie “Alien: Romulus,” “A Brief Statement of the Doctrinal Position of the Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod” and more. You can listen on-demand at issuesetc.org, Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod, TuneIn, the LPR mobile app and a podcast provider.

EMBRACING YOUR LUTHERAN IDENTITY

Did the truths of the Lutheran confession begin with the 16th-century Reformation? How has God the Holy Spirit kept the Lutheran confession alive during persecution, war, false teaching and cultural and social upheaval? You’ll find answers to these questions in our recent series with Dr. Gene Edward Veith, author of the new book, *Embracing Your Lutheran Identity*. [CLICK HERE](#) to listen to this series.

MEN: SAVE THE DATE! The annual men’s retreat at the Herrington Retreat Center is scheduled for October 4-5. The speaker for this year’s retreat will be Mr. Dan Snyder, headmaster of Concordia Academy - Wichita. Questions? Please contact Ken Wable.

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.

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.

<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

+ **CTSFW CHRISTMAS MARKETPLACE** The Concordia Theological Seminary Fort Wayne is seeking donations for their Christmas Marketplace. These gifts encourage the students and bring joy to them, making the holidays memorable in many ways. Are you willing to collect gift cards this Christmas season? The gift cards will be shared with the students before they leave for their Christmas break in December. The gift cards or cash gifts must arrive at the Seminary by December 1. Please use [this link](#) to download the brochure and donation form. Thank you!

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

FAIRMOUNT MINISTRIES

- Party on the Patio! Come help kick off the fall semester!: Fairmount Ministries and Coffee Co. 3815 E. 17th Tuesday, Sept. 3rd, 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. Free food! Live music by The Salt of the Earth band
- **6:47** begins Tuesday, Sept. 10th @Fairmount - College Age Fellowship/Bible Group
- You are cordially invited to The Gathering on Thursday, Oct. 17th at 5:30 p.m. at Botanica: Lotus Hall. Tickets are \$100 or reserve your party (8 seats) for \$800. Registration opens Sunday, Sept. 1st! RSVP at fairmountministries.org/gathering or send check (in memo:The Gathering) to Fairmount Ministries. Questions? E-mail: info@fairmountministries.org, or call 316-684-5224.
- Fall Flavors at Fairmount begin Monday, Sept. 2nd: The Posty, The Okie-Dokie, and The Howdy Pumpkin

DONATE ONLINE! PayPal is set up for donations on our website. Questions? See Sheryl or Dick.

Those Serving at Trinity in September ...

Greeters: The Lewallens ***Altar Guild:*** Christie L. Flowers: The Hollanders & Ella F. ***Usher:*** Sheryl A. & Keith B. ***Organist:*** Amy Haist ***Counter:*** The Wortzes ***Elder:*** Cory Laflin ***Acolyte:*** Andrew Filipek ***Crucifer:*** Caleb Filipek