

Trinity News and Notes
Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity
September 15, 2024

SUNDAY, 15th

9:00 a.m. Divine Service
10:30 a.m. Bible Study
1:30 p.m. *Misa en Español w/ meal*
3:30 p.m. Elders' Book Study

MONDAY, 16th

Commemoration of Cyprian of Carthage, Pastor & Martyr
8:30 a.m. Matins

TUESDAY, 17th

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

WEDNESDAY, 18th

8:30 a.m. Matins
9:30 a.m. Bible Study
11:00 a.m. Divine Service
5:15 p.m. Catechesis and meal
7:00 p.m. Evening Prayer

THURSDAY, 19th

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

FRIDAY, 20th

8:30 a.m. Matins

SATURDAY, 21st

St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

SUNDAY, 22nd

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

Looking Ahead...

- October 3, Trustees' meeting, 7 p.m.
- October 4-5, Men's Retreat Herrington, KS
- October 8, Council meeting, 7 p.m.
- October 27, Circuits 10 & 11 Joint Reformation Festival at Trinity Lutheran Church, 4 p.m.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Our Sister Church: Portuguese Evangelical Lutheran Church

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 Anniversaries: Audrey Hollander, Bob Petersen,
and Karyl Rose

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 Nebraska, 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*), 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*)

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

READINGS for next Sunday

~Seventeenth Sunday of Trinity ~

OLD TESTAMENT: 1 Samuel 2:1-10

EPISTLE: Ephesians 4:1-6

GOSPEL: Luke 14:1-11

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

DAILY LUTHERAN CHAPEL SERVICE... You can listen to LIVE chapel services weekdays at 9 a.m. Central from Concordia Theological Seminary-Fort Wayne, IN. You can listen live at issuesetc.org and on-demand at issuesetc.org/kramerchapel.

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.

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

<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

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

- **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.
- T.O.T (Formerly Theology on Tat) is Sunday, September 15th from 6-8 p.m. at the Old School Tap House in Kechi. Pastor Ryan Ankersen from Holy Cross will lead the discussion

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. & Ella F.*
Usher: *Sheryl A. & Keith B.* ***Organist:*** *Amy Haist*
Counter: *The Wortzes* ***Elder:*** *Cory Laflin*
Acolyte: *Kane VanSant* ***Crucifer:*** *Lennyn Janney*