

Trinity News and Notes
Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity
September 22, 2024

SUNDAY, 22nd

Commemoration of Jonah

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

MONDAY, 23rd

8:30 a.m. Matins

TUESDAY, 24th

8:30 a.m. Matins

WEDNESDAY, 25th

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, 26th

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

FRIDAY, 27th

8:30 a.m. Matins

SUNDAY, 29th

St. Michael and All Angels

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 8, Ladies meeting at Trudy's, 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: Evangelical Lutheran Church of Ingria in Russia (ELCIR)

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: David Withrow, Logan Mueller, Keaton Wellner, Luke Metzger, Marlene Balke, and Terry Standifer Jr.

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 St. Paul, CSL and CTSFW (LCMS seminaries)

Prayer Petitions: Keith Lewallen, (*Dick, Marie, and Barbara's father*), 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*)

Birthdays: Anastasia Metzger, Andrew Reyes Jr., and Stephanie Kohler

Wedding Anniversary: Dean & Diana Mefford

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

READINGS for next Sunday

~Michaelmas~

OLD TESTAMENT: Joshua 5:13-15

EPISTLE: Revelation 12:7-12

GOSPEL: Matthew 18:1-11

ORATIO MEDITATIO TENTATIO: Our theological reading group meets next on **October 15, as follows: 8:30a.m. Matins; 9:15a.m. Reading Discussion; 11:15a.m. Prayer; 11:30a.m. lunch.** We will discuss *Liturgical Forms and the Shorter Liturgical Works*. Emmanuel Press, 2023.

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.

LADIES OF TRINITY Would you be interested in gathering to talk about how we can bring traditions of The Church Year into our homes and to encourage each other in Christ. You are invited to come Tuesday, October 8 at 7:00 p.m. to Trudy Unruh's house at 33 N Stratford Rd. for an informal gathering to discuss what such a group might look like using All the Household's blog as a guide. Check out their blog at allthehousehold.com. Questions? Please contact Trudy Unruh.

SANCTIFYING YOUR EXERCISE ROUTINE WITH THE WORD OF GOD... 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 Movie "Am I A Racist?", God's Suffering in the Old Testament, the Devil, Isolation & Depression, St. Michael and All Angels, Does the Bible Affirm Same-Sex Relationships? and more. You can listen on-demand at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app, Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod, TuneIn or 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.

Trinity Financial Status
Through August 2024

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Contributions	\$ 206,336	\$ 183,780	\$ 22,556
Expenditures	\$ 162,651	\$ 183,780	\$ 21,129
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ 43,685	\$ 0	\$ 43,685

CTSEW 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

- 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.

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:** *Amanda Carter*
Counter: *The Wortzes* **Elder:** *Cory Laflin*
Acolyte: *Kingston Araiza* **Crucifer:** *Andrew Filipek*