

Trinity News and Notes  
St. Michael and All Angels  
September 29, 2024

**SUNDAY, 29<sup>th</sup>**

*St. Michael and All Angels*

9:00 a.m. Divine Service  
10:30 a.m. Bible Study

**MONDAY, 30<sup>th</sup>**

*Commemoration of Jerome, Translator of Holy Scripture*

8:30 a.m. Matins

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1<sup>st</sup>**

8:30 a.m. Matins

**WEDNESDAY, 2<sup>nd</sup>**

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, 3<sup>rd</sup>**

8:30 a.m. Matins  
4:30 p.m. Private Confession  
7:00 p.m. Trustees' Meeting

**FRIDAY, 4<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 a.m. Matins  
6:00 p.m. Men's Retreat in Herrington, KS, begins

**SATURDAY, 5<sup>th</sup>**

2:30 p.m. Men's Retreat in Herrington, KS, ends

**SUNDAY, 6<sup>th</sup>**

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

***Looking Ahead...***

- October 8, Council meeting, 7 p.m.
- October 8, Ladies meeting at Trudy's, 7 p.m.
- October 15, OMT, 9:15 a.m.
- October 27, Circuits 10 & 11 Joint Reformation Festival at Trinity Lutheran Church, 4 p.m.

**PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

**Our Sister Church:** Siberian Lutheran Church (SELC)

**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:** Colton Bauserman, Mae Julia Bauserman, and Thulana Herath.

**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 Wisconsin, 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:** D.P. Fahrenthold, Grant Bauserman, Roxann Gird, and Amber Fortine

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

**READINGS for next Sunday**

~19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity ~

**OLD TESTAMENT:** Genesis 28:10-17

**EPISTLE:** Ephesians 4:22-28

**GOSPEL:** Matthew 9:1-8

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays of the month at 7:30pm at the Ladder (next to Eighth Day Books).

**SISTERS OF SOPHIA** meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm at the Ladder.

**PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH** is October. Please sign the pastors' cards in the narthex. Thank you!

**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](http://allthehousehold.com). Questions? Please contact Trudy Unruh.

**A LUTHERAN VIEW OF DEPRESSION...** You can listen to the audiobook, "I Trust When Dark My Road: A Lutheran View of Depression" by Pastor Todd Peperkorn at [issuesetc.org/depression](http://issuesetc.org/depression). The audiobook is produced by Lutheran Public Radio based in Collinsville, IL. LPR produces radio talk shows, podcasts, and 24/7 sacred music and talk stations.

**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*.

**MEN!** 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.

**LUTHER HOSTEL** Concordia Theological Seminary Fort Wayne, Indiana, will host its annual Luther Hostel November 6-8, 2024. This year's theme is "Timely Topics for the Life of the Church." Questions? Call Tim Witek.

**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.

**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

**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.

**LIFE CHAIN** is coming up on Sunday, October 6th and we need your help to reach as many people as possible with the pro-life message. This event brings together thousands of people from various faith traditions for peaceful prayer and public witness for life. Have you made plans to join a Life Chain in your community? Questions? Please call Curt Engelbrect.

**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. 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](http://fairmountministries.org/gathering) or send check (in memo: The Gathering) to Fairmount Ministries. Questions? E-mail: [info@fairmountministries.org](mailto: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:** *Lennyn Janney*                      **Crucifer:** *Caleb Filipek*