

**Trinity News and Notes**  
**Twenty-First Sunday after Trinity**  
**October 20, 2024**

**SUNDAY, 20<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 a.m. Divine Service  
10:30 a.m. Bible Study  
1:30 p.m. *Misa en Español w/ meal*  
3:00 p.m. Reformation Choir practice

**MONDAY, 21<sup>st</sup>**

8:30 a.m. Matins

**TUESDAY, 22<sup>nd</sup>**

8:30 a.m. Matins  
7:00 p.m. Security Committee meeting

**WEDNESDAY, 23<sup>rd</sup>**

*Feast of St. James of Jerusalem,  
Brother of Jesus & Martyr*

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, 24<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 a.m. Matins  
4:30 p.m. Private Confession  
7:00 p.m. Reformation Choir practice

**FRIDAY, 25<sup>th</sup>**

*Commemoration of Dorcas (Tabitha),  
Lydia, & Phoebe, Faithful Women*  
8:30 a.m. Matins

**SATURDAY, 26<sup>th</sup>**

*Commemoration of Philipp Nicolai, Johann  
Heermann, and Paul Gerhardt, Hymnwriters*

**SUNDAY, 27<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 a.m. Divine Service  
10:30 a.m. Bible Study  
3:00 p.m. Reformation Choir practice  
4:00 p.m. Reformation Divine Service w/ meal  
following

***Looking Ahead...***

- November 7, Trustees' meeting, 7 p.m.
- November 12, Council meeting, 7 p.m.

**PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

**Our Sister Church:** Evangelical Lutheran Church of Brazil (IELB)

**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:** Tom Nickel, Caroline Smith, and  
Mindy Herbert

**Training/Deployed in Our Armed Forces:** Caleb Bartel,  
Dawson Bromlow, Keaton Wellner, Tori Myers

**Our Schools:** Concordia Academy, Euraquilo Christian  
Academy (VanSant Homeschool), Luther Classical College,  
Concordia University Irvine, CSL and CTSFW (LCMS  
seminaries)

**Prayer Petitions:** Roxann Gird, Karla Atkinson, (*Ashley and  
Jennifer's mother*), Victims of Hurricane Helene and Milton,  
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*), 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:** Amy Filipek, Tom Nickel, Linda Claypool,  
Matthew Flint, Mindy Herbert, and Olivia Schneider

**Wedding Anniversary:** Rev. Cliff and Lois Winter

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

**READINGS for next Sunday**

~22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Trinity ~

**OLD TESTAMENT:** Micah 6:6-8

**EPISTLE:** Philippians 1:3-11

**GOSPEL:** Matthew 18:21-35

**ORATIO MEDITATIO TENTATIO:** Our theological reading group meets next on **November 19, as follows: 8:30a.m. Matins; 9:15a.m. Reading Discussion; 11:15a.m. Prayer; 11:30a.m. lunch.** We will discuss *Transubstantiation: Theology, History, and Christian Unity*. Baker Academic Publishing, 2019.

**DID YOU SIGN THE CARDS FOR PASTORS?** Please sign the pastors' cards in the narthex for Pastor Appreciation Month. This will be the last Sunday before we send them out. Thank you!

**DO YOU LIKE TO SING?** On October 20, the Reformation Choir will practice at 3 p.m. in the choir loft of Trinity. (The door by the kitchen will be unlocked.) We will sing the Introit, the Gradual, and hymns from the hymnal for the Reformation festival on October 27<sup>th</sup> at 4 p.m. We will also practice Oct. 24 at 7:00 p.m. Come sing with us! Everyone is welcome!

**JOINT REFORMATION FESTIVAL** Join Wichita Circuits 10 and 11 as we celebrate the Reformation with a Divine Service at 4:00 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church on October 27, 2024. There will be a free potluck banquet to follow at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share; ham and beverages will be provided. **Please sign up** in the narthex or in the Fellowship hall. (You only need to sign up once.) Or contact the church office at (316) 685-1571 to let us know how many to prepare for in advance. Come celebrate with us!

**LUTHERANISM IN THE PUBLIC SQUARE...** 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 "Joker Folie a Deux," A Christian Response to Jordan Peterson's Appeal with Young Men, The 50th Anniversary of the Walkout at Concordia Seminary, Hurricane Milton Relief Efforts and more. You can listen on-demand at [issuesetc.org](http://issuesetc.org), the LPR mobile app, Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod, TuneIn or a podcast provider.

**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.

**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 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

**ALL SAINTS' DAY FESTIVAL** Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> 4:00-6:30pm at Immanuel Church. There will be a Reformation Walk geared toward youth, games, food, and educational stations on Reformational Germany set up in the fellowship hall. Costumes are encouraged! Please bring a pot of chili or a dozen cinnamon rolls to share! The day will end with Vespers.

**A MESSAGE FROM THE KS DISTRICT LCMS**

As many of you know, there is a great need in the eastern regions of the United States in the aftermath of Hurricane Helene. Countless people, including LCMS members and congregations, are grieving the loss of their businesses, homes, and even their loved ones. Yet equally swift have been the many congregations, organizations, church members, and volunteers from around the Synod who have contributed their time, resources, finances, and prayers to aid those affected by the hurricane. Provided below are links for the three districts receiving contributions:  
**LCMS Mid-South District:** <https://mid-southlcms.org/>  
**LCMS Southeastern District:** <https://se.lcms.org/>  
**LCMS Florida-Georgia District:** <https://flgadistrict.org/>  
 Funds received will be distributed by these districts for survivor support and some volunteer support. This will be a long-term ongoing recovery.

**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

**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.

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

**Those Serving at Trinity in October ...**

<b><i>Greeters:</i></b> The Pattersons	<b><i>Altar Guild:</i></b> The Pattersons
<b><i>Usher:</i></b> Ron Rooker	<b><i>Organist:</i></b> Amanda Carter
<b><i>Counter:</i></b> Sam Arndt	<b><i>Elder:</i></b> Keith Buhr
<b><i>Acolyte:</i></b> Kane VanSant	<b><i>Crucifer:</i></b> Andrew Filipek