

Trinity News and Notes
Twenty-Second Sunday after Trinity
October 27, 2024

SUNDAY, 27th

9:00 a.m. Divine Service
10:30 a.m. Bible Study
1:30 p.m. *Misa en Español*
3:00 p.m. Reformation Choir practice
4:00 p.m. Reformation Divine Service w/ meal following

MONDAY, 28th

Feast of St. Simon and St. Jude, Apostles

8:30 a.m. Matins

TUESDAY, 29th

8:30 a.m. Matins

WEDNESDAY, 30th

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, 31st

Reformation Day

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

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1st

All Saints' Day

8:30 a.m. Matins

SUNDAY, 3rd

8:30 a.m. Choir practice
9:00 a.m. Divine Service
10:30 a.m. Bible Study
1:30 p.m. *Misa en Español*

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 Mission Diocese of Finland

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

Ordination Anniversary: Rev. Tim Meyer

Baptismal Anniversaries: Les Brunner and Andromeda Wellner

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 Nebraska, CSL and CTSFW (LCMS seminaries)

Prayer Petitions: Roxann Gird, Karla Atkinson, (*Ashley and Jennifer's mother*), Victims of Hurricane Helene and Milton, The Lewallen Family, Gregg Goscha, (*health concerns*), Mary Kay Larson, (*friend of Hannah Magill*), Tracie Stephenson, (*Sheryl Anderson's cousin*), Rachel Lewis, (*Godchild of the Wortz's*), 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: Elizabeth Booher, Les Brunner, Sharon Hastings, and Nicolas Clement

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

READINGS for next Sunday

~All Saints' Sunday~

FIRST READING: Revelation 7:[2-8]9-17

EPISTLE: 1 John 3:1-3

GOSPEL: Matthew 5:1-12

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.

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.

PATHS TO LUTHERANISM SERIES... Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. You can listen to stories of guests who have come to Lutheranism from Islam, Mormonism, Atheism, Agnosticism, Eastern Orthodoxy, Roman Catholicism, Pentecostalism and more. You'll find the series at issuesetc.org/pathstolutheranism.

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!

ALL SAINTS' DAY FESTIVAL Saturday, November 2nd 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.

ANNUAL VOTERS' MEETING will be November 17th. The proposed budget and minutes will be available in the narthex November 3.

VOLUNTEER CONVENTION DELEGATE(S) NEEDED: The 75th LCMS Kansas District convention will be June 5-6, 2025 at Tony's Pizza Event Center in Salina, KS. Each congregation in Kansas is required to send one lay delegate to the convention. An alternate delegate is also needed in case the lay delegate is unable to attend. If you are able and willing to attend the Kansas District convention next summer as a delegate or an alternate, please talk to Pastor Filipek by November 14, 2024.

<u>Trinity Financial Status</u> <i>Through September 2024</i>			
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Contributions	\$ 231,222	\$ 206,752	\$ 24,470
Expenditures	\$ 180,314	\$ 206,752	\$ 26,438
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ 50,908	\$ 0	\$ 50,908

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 ...

<i>Greeters:</i> The Pattersons	<i>Altar Guild:</i> The Pattersons
<i>Usher:</i> Ron Rooker	<i>Organist:</i> Amanda Carter
<i>Counter:</i> Sam Arndt	<i>Elder:</i> Keith Buhr
<i>Acolyte:</i> Kingston Araiza	<i>Crucifer:</i> Caleb Filipek