

**Trinity News and Notes**  
**Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity**  
**October 6, 2024**

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

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

**MONDAY, 7<sup>th</sup>**

*Commemoration of Henry Melchior Muhlenberg, Pastor*  
No Matins, Pastor Filipek at conference

**TUESDAY, 8<sup>th</sup>**

No Matins, Pastor Filipek at conference  
7:00 p.m. Ladies' meeting at Trudy's house

**WEDNESDAY, 9<sup>th</sup>**

*Commemoration of Abraham*  
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, 10<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 a.m. Matins  
No Private Confession  
4:00 p.m. Kuhlman rehearsal

**FRIDAY, 11<sup>th</sup>**

*Commemoration of Philip the Deacon*  
8:30 a.m. Matins  
4:00 p.m. Kuhlman Affirmation of Holy Matrimony

**SUNDAY, 13<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 15, OMT, 9:15 a.m.
- October 15, Council meeting, 7 p.m.
- October 17, Elders' meeting, 7 p.m.
- October 20, Reformation choir rehearsal, 3 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 Ukraine

**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:** Elisia Araiza, Gabriel Araiza, and  
Kingston Araiza

**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 Ann Arbor, 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:** Audrey Wohler, Caroline Smith, David VanSant,  
and Scott Schneider

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

**READINGS for next Sunday**

~20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity ~

**OLD TESTAMENT:** Isaiah 55:1-9

**EPISTLE:** Ephesians 5:15-21

**GOSPEL:** Matthew 22:1-14

**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.

**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.

**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. 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 contact the church office at (316) 685-1571 to let us know how many to prepare for in advance. Come celebrate with us!

**YOUR COMPREHENSIVE SOURCE FOR NEWS, INFORMATION & TRUTH...** 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 are: Pro-Child Politics & Race, Using Legal Reasoning with Unbelievers, The Minor Prophets Haggai & Malachi, Hurricane Helene Relief Efforts and more. You can listen at on-demand at [issuesetc.org](http://issuesetc.org), Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod, TuneIn, the LPR mobile app and 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.

**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 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

**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

witness for life. Have you made plans to join a Life Chain in your community? Questions? Please call Curt Engelbrect.

**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. 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**

**Registration is open for 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. RSVP at [fairmountministries.org/gathering](http://fairmountministries.org/gathering) or send check (in memo: The Gathering) to Fairmount Ministries. Registration deadline is Thursday, Oct. 10th. Questions? Email: [info@fairmountministries.org](mailto:info@fairmountministries.org), or call 316-684-5224 and ask for Hannah. **The Gathering Online Auction** opens on Friday, Oct. 4th at 9:00 a.m.! This auction is part of the annual benefit dinner. Guests will be able to bid on several reserved items at the event, also. The online auction will close on 10/17/24 at 7:30pm, during the live event. Starting on Oct. 4th, you will register for the online auction at [event.gives/gathering24](http://event.gives/gathering24).

**Walter's Pumpkin Patch:** College Age/Young adults trip on Saturday, Oct. 19th. If interested, contact Hannah at [hannah@fairmountministries.org](mailto:hannah@fairmountministries.org) by Thursday, Oct. 17th. We will need to get tickets online. We will meet at Fairmount at 9:15 a.m. to carpool. Cost of ticket is \$22.

**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> Amy Haist
<b><i>Counter:</i></b> Sam Arndt	<b><i>Elder:</i></b> Keith Buhr
<b><i>Acolyte:</i></b> Andrew Filipek	<b><i>Crucifer:</i></b> Kingston Araiza