

Trinity News and Notes
Twentieth Sunday after Trinity
October 13, 2024

SUNDAY, 13th

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

MONDAY, 14th

8:30 a.m. Matins

TUESDAY, 15th

8:30 a.m. Matins
9:15 a.m. OMT
6:00 p.m. Council meeting

WEDNESDAY, 16th

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, 17th

*Commemoration of Ignatius of Antioch,
Pastor and Martyr*

8:30 a.m. Matins
4:30 p.m. Private Confession
7:00 p.m. Elders' meeting

FRIDAY, 18th

Feast of St. Luke, Evangelist

8:30 a.m. Matins

SUNDAY, 20th

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

Looking Ahead...

- October 24, Choir practice, 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 Argentina (IELA)

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: Anastasia Metzger and Sarah Matthews

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 Chicago, CSL and CTSFW (LCMS seminaries)

Prayer Petitions: Victims of Hurricane Helene, Charlotte Buckmaster, (*health concerns*), Pastor Christ, 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: Susan Westphal and Fallyn Janney

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

READINGS for next Sunday

~21st Sunday after Trinity ~

OLD TESTAMENT: Genesis 1:1 – 2:3

EPISTLE: Ephesians 6:10-17

GOSPEL: John 4:46-54

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!

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 27th 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 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!

1 TIMOTHY BIBLE STUDY... The Word of the Lord Endures Forever is a daily 15-minute verse-by-verse Bible study produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Will Weedon. Pastor Weedon recently started a study on 1 Timothy. You can listen at your convenience at thewordendures.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 at (316) 213-6238.

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!

<u>Trinity Financial Status</u> <i>Through August 2024</i>			
	<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

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> Amy Haist
<i>Counter:</i> Sam Arndt	<i>Elder:</i> Keith Buhr
<i>Acolyte:</i> Caleb Filipek	<i>Crucifer:</i> Lennyn Janney