

**Trinity News and Notes**  
**Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Trinity**  
**November 10, 2024**

**SUNDAY, 10<sup>th</sup>**

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

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

*Commemoration of Martin of Tours, Pastor*  
8:30 a.m. Matins

**TUESDAY, 12<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 a.m. Matins  
7:00 p.m. Council meeting

**WEDNESDAY, 13<sup>th</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, 14<sup>th</sup>**

*Commemoration of Justinian,  
Christian Ruler and Confessor of Christ*  
8:30 a.m. Matins  
4:30 p.m. Private Confession

**FRIDAY, 15<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 a.m. Matins

**SUNDAY, 17<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 a.m. Choir practice in Fellowship Hall  
9:00 a.m. Divine Service  
10:30 a.m. Bible Study  
12:00 p.m. Voters' meeting with light lunch  
1:30 p.m. *Misa en Español*

***Looking Ahead...***

- November 19, OMT, 9:15 a.m.
- November 19, Security Comm. 7 p.m.
- November 21, Elders' meeting, 7 p.m.
- November 24 Elders' book study, 3:30 p.m.
- November 27, Thanksgiving Eve Divine Service, 5:30 p.m.

**PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

**Our Sister Church:** Lutheran Church of Guatemala (ILG)

**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:** Susan Westphal, Marietta Stone,  
Prairie VanSant, and Ruby Fortine

**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 Wisconsin, CSL and CTSFW (LCMS  
seminaries)

**Prayer Petitions:** Daniel Molina, (*health concerns*), The  
Reyes Family, (*Andy's mom passed away*) Roxanne Gird,  
(*health concerns*), Karla Atkinson, (*Ashley and Jennifer's  
mother*), 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:** Amber Franco, Prairie VanSant, Mark Scott,  
Amanda Carter, Henry Laflin, and Joe Wohler

**Wedding Anniversaries:** Gerry & Cindy Reitcheck and  
Keith & Natalie Buhr

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

**READINGS for next Sunday**

~Twenty-sixth Sunday after Trinity~

**OLD TESTAMENT READING:** Daniel 7:9-14

**EPISTLE:** 2 Peter 3:3-14

**GOSPEL:** Matthew 25:31-46

**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.

**2024 LAST DAY OF CATECHESIS** The last Wednesday Catechism class of 2024 will be Nov. 20, 2024.

**UNANSWERED BIBLE QUESTIONS...** Issues, Etc., a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio, will have Pastors Bryan Wolfmueller and Brian Kachelmeier respond to your unanswered Bible questions. You can submit your question via email: [talkback@issuesetc.org](mailto:talkback@issuesetc.org), Facebook: [facebook.com/issuesetc](https://facebook.com/issuesetc), X: @IssuesEtc or the Issues, Etc. Comment Line: (618) 223-8382. You can listen to the interview at your convenience at [issuesetc.org](https://issuesetc.org), the LPR mobile app or a podcast provider.

**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!

**CAW CONCERT SERIES** Concordia Academy is hosting the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Concert Series Friday, November 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. at Holy Cross Lutheran Church. CAW is partnering with Fairmount Ministries and Coffee and Wichita Grand Opera to present two of J. S. Bach's cantatas. A student art show and light reception will follow the musical portion of the evening. Donations will be accepted at the door to benefit the Concordia Academy Scholarship Fund. Visit [CAWichita.org](http://CAWichita.org) to learn more.

**ANNUAL VOTERS' MEETING** will be November 17<sup>th</sup>. The proposed budget and minutes are available in the narthex. A light lunch will be served before the meeting begins.

**VOLUNTEER CONVENTION DELEGATE(S) NEEDED:** The 75<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Trinity Financial Status**  
***Through September 2024***

	<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

**WEEK OF THANKSGIVING SCHEDULE** Matins will be offered November 25, 26, and 27 at 8:30 a.m. There will be no Bible Study or 11 a.m. Mass on Wednesday, November 27. There will be a Thanksgiving Eve Divine Service at 5:30 p.m. The church office will be closed and no Matins will be offered November 28 or 29 due to the holiday.

**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 November ...**  
**Greeters:** Tom N. & Allen B. **Altar Guild:** The Wortzes  
**Usher:** David Ketteman **Organist:** Amy Haist  
**Flowers:** Grant & Jennifer Bauserman in honor of their new granddaughter, Elise Julia Bauserman  
**Counter:** David Ketteman **Elder:** Kendall Patterson  
**Acolyte:** Andrew Filipek **Crucifer:** Lennyn Janney