

Trinity News and Notes
Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Trinity
November 17, 2024

SUNDAY, 17th

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*

MONDAY, 18th

8:30 a.m. Matins

TUESDAY, 19th

Commemoration of Elizabeth of Hungary

8:30 a.m. Matins
9:15 a.m. OMT
7:00 p.m. Security Committee

WEDNESDAY, 20th

8:30 a.m. Matins
9:30 a.m. Bible Study
11:00 a.m. Divine Service
5:15 p.m. Catechesis and meal **Last of 2024**
7:00 p.m. Evening Prayer

THURSDAY, 21st

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

FRIDAY, 22nd

8:30 a.m. Matins

SATURDAY, 23rd

Commemoration of Clement of Rome, Pastor

SUNDAY, 24th

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*

Looking Ahead...

- November 27, Thanksgiving Eve Divine Service, 5:30 p.m.
- December 5, Trustees' meeting, 7 p.m.
- December 10, Council, 6:30 p.m.
- December 17, OMT, 9:15 a.m.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Our Sister Church: Evangelical Lutheran Church of Haiti (ELCH)

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: Derek Fortine, Fallyn Janney, Roxann Gird, and Skylar McKinley

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: 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: Tammie Szarzynski, Anita Norris, Max Clements, Margaret Young, Miriam Nickel, and Ella Filipek

Wedding Anniversaries: Lauro Aquino and Cristina Fruto

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

READINGS for next Sunday

~Twenty-seventh Sunday after Trinity~

Last Sunday of the Church Year

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Isaiah 65:17-25

EPISTLE: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

GOSPEL: Matthew 25:1-13

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.

MYTHS ABOUT LUTHERANISM SERIES... Lutherans follow Martin Luther; Luther didn't go far enough; Lutherans don't have the Holy Spirit. Issues, Etc., a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL, is doing a series with Pastor Bryan Wolfmueller on debunking popular myths about Lutheranism. You can listen at issuesetc.org/lutheranmyths.

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!

ANNUAL VOTERS' MEETING is today after Bible class. The proposed budget and minutes are available in the narthex. A light lunch will be served before the meeting begins.

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

<u>Trinity Financial Status</u> <i>Through October 2024</i>			
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Contributions	\$ 250,610	\$ 229,725	\$ 20,885
Expenditures	\$ 207,727	\$ 229,725	\$ 21,998
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ 42,883	\$ 0	\$ 42,883

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: Amanda Carter

Counter: David Ketteman

Elder: Kendall Patterson

Acolyte: Caleb Filipek

Crucifer: Andrew Filipek