



You can watch this program on Sunday morning at 10:30 AM on Direct TV Channel 377

August 7, 2022 – Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 33:12-22; Hebrews 11:1-16; Psalm 33:12-22

“Anxious Hearts” - Sermon Text: Luke 12:34 - Rev. Shayne Jonker

August 14, 2022 – Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 103:1-13; Hebrews 11:17-31; 12:1-3; Luke 12:9-53

“Looking for Love” - Sermon Text: Hebrews 11:17-31; 12:1-3 - Rev. Paul Shoemaker

August 21, 2022 – Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 50:1-15; Isaiah 66:18-23; Luke 13:22-30

“All or Nothing” - Sermon Text: Luke 13:22-30 - Rev. William Mueller

August 28, 2022 – Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 131; Hebrews 13:1-8; Luke 14:1-14

“I Am Content” - Sermon Text: Hebrews 13:5 - Rev. Dr. Thomas Ahlersmeyer

PRESCHOOL

Trinity Lutheran Preschool is enrolling for the 2022-2023 school year. We are looking for a JR. Preschool Teacher and we are looking to hire 2 part time assistant teachers if you know someone looking for a job working with children.
First Day of School is August 22nd.

During the month of July, the following people were in the hospital, had surgery, recovering at home or our shut-ins – **DIANA DUNKELBARGER, HEATHER BENFORD, GARY GANN, AL ARENDT, GLORIA ARENDT, ARLENE HARTMANN, DON KECK, ALICE KECK, NEAL WATHEN and HELEN MARIE WORTMANN.**

<u>CHURCH ATTENDANCE</u>	<u>BIBLE CLASS</u>
Saturday, July 2.....13	
Sunday, July 3.....63	27
Saturday, July 9.....11	
Sunday, July 10.....51	10
Saturday, July 16.....16	
Sunday, July 17.....38	18
Saturday, July 23.....19	
Sunday, July 24.....59	21

WHAT'S COMING UP

NEWSLETTER ITEMS: If you have an item for the monthly newsletter it must be in no later than the 20th of every month! Nothing will be accepted after business hours on the 20th. You can also submit items by emailing them to: trisha@tldarm.org

BIBLE CLASS: In August, **PASTOR'S** class will continue the study of the Gospel of Luke of Jesus' sermon on the plain, His healing of the centurion's servant, and His raising of the widow's son. **ALAN LETTERMAN'S** Class will begin studying Daniel.

175TH ANNIVERSARY MEMORABILIA: Please view the drawings, books, pictures, and other memorabilia on the tables in the parish hall. You are welcome to add your own historical items to the collection which will remain on display until our Heritage Sunday on September 18.

TEACHER INSTALLATION – We welcome to our staff, **SARA KNEA**, who will be installed as a teacher in our preschool on Sunday, August 14.

HERITAGE SUNDAY – In celebration of our 175th anniversary, please join us for our Heritage Sunday on September 18 with guest preacher and speaker **REV. DR. LAWRENCE RAST**, president of Concordia Theological Seminary. Sign up in the narthex to reserve a seat for the free, catered dinner from the Bauherhaus.

FOR SARAH'S AND ALL SARAH-ELIGIBLE LADIES: The Sarah Bible Class will meet on Thursday, August 11 in the Fellowship Hall. Their topic will be given by Pastor Temme and the topic is “The Inspiration of Scripture”. Class begins at 9:30 AM. Coffee, Treats and Fellowship available at 9:00 AM.

GREETERS: Thank you to our gracious members that volunteered to greet our visitors and our own church family on Sundays. The Greeter calendar is now covered until January. Volunteers are still needed for next year. Anyone can volunteer – Individuals, couples or the whole family would be great. You can pick a Sunday or two or the whole month for when you are available. Please sign-up. God's Blessings to you, Kathy Bumb

CHOIR/HANDBELL PICNIC: There will be a Choir/Handbell Picnic on Sunday, August 7 beginning at 5:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. The meal will begin at 6:00 PM. You don't have to bring anything. The meal will consist of Ribeye Sandwiches. Please RSVP to **JEFF SENSMEIER** at 812/499-4965. Please let him know how many will attend by Tuesday, August 2

HANDBELLS: I would like to extend a special invitation to all members that love to hear the Handbells play in church, to join our choir and play! We have been playing with two octave bells and we have five octaves sitting in cases not being used!! I would be glad to give you a lesson or two and that is all you need. (being able to read a little music helps)
If you are interested in playing, new members and current members, please text me or call at 812 483 5988. We will plan on starting practice September 22, on Thursday night at 6:30 PM.
Thanks, **PAULA REININGA**

STAINED GLASS WINDOWS ON WORSHIP ANEW: Dear friends of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, I would like to thank Laureen Baggett (Trinity Lutheran-Evansville), and Jewels Mominee of Mominee Studios Inc. Evansville, IN <https://www.momineestudios.com/> for the gift of the Trinity Lutheran Stained-Glass windows. These windows were extracted during the week of June 8 through June 11, 2022. They will be used in service on the campus of Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Indiana and the home of Worship Anew. Worship Anew (Formerly known as Worship for Shut-Ins), continues to broadcast nationwide on DirectTV Channel 377 (TCT Network 10:30 Central Time), world-wide on The American Forces Network TV, and on-line at www.WorshipAnew.org. These stained-glass windows will be restored to their original beauty and continue to reflect God's love of care and compassion. The Martin Luther window will be used in the main entrance, Atrium area, greeting visitors to our International offices. The Jesus window, Angel Window, and Jesus Knocking at the Door window, will be used in the Studio, as choirs sing Lutheran hymns on the choir risers In front of the Jesus Window and side panels. Here is a list of scheduled appearances (to include Drone footage and Stained-Glass windows) on Worship Anew.

October 2, 2022 Immanuel-Volkman Road Evansville, IN

October 09, 2022 Our Redeemer-Evansville

October 16, 2022 Trinity-Darmstadt Evansville, IN

Paul Melin - Caption Media Program Director, Lutheran Ministries Media, Inc.

LWML COLLECTION

The LWML will be collecting items for Orphan Grain Train for their Disaster Relief Kits. They will be collecting the following: Liquid Cleaner (like Pine Sol), Powder Cleaner (like Comet), Window Cleaner in spray bottles, Scrub Brushes, Large Sponges, Heavy duty Latex or Vinyl Gloves, Handy Wipes, Paper Towels, Brooms, Mops, Dust Pans w/Brush. If you would like to donate to this cause, please bring your items to the office by September 18th. Trisha will be taking these items to the LWML Zone Rally, which is September 24th. More info about that to follow in the next coming months.

THE LUTHERAN CEMETERY, 1305 NORTH ST. JOSEPH AVENUE, EVANSVILLE, INDIANA,

will hold a walking tour of the Cemetery on September 11, 2022, in honor of Benjamin Bosse who was buried here 100 years ago. The tour will be led by Vanderburgh County Historical Society member, Karin Kirsch. The program will begin at 1 p.m. with the dedication of a long-lost plaque that was part of Bosse family memorabilia.

[Rain date – September 18, 2022, at 1:00 PM]

Benjamin Bosse [1874-1922] was a remarkably creative and successful businessman who was Evansville's mayor from 1914 to 1922. He constantly searched out ways to improve Evansville. The Coliseum, F. J. Reitz and Bosse High Schools, Evansville College, and Bosse Baseball Field are just a few of the many projects he worked for that are still important parts of Evansville today. An active member of Trinity Lutheran Church, he served as the Cemetery's Secretary-Treasurer from 1895 until his death in 1922, personally caring for its landscaping.

Three other mayors of Evansville are buried in the Lutheran Cemetery—John W. Boehne [1906-1909], business partner and mentor; William H. Dress [1935-1943, 1948-1949], protegee; and Edwin F. Diekmann [1949-1952], family friend. The tour includes many other interesting and prominent citizens who were part of Evansville's growth.

11TH ANNUAL ELS GOLF SCRAMBLE

Registration is open for the 2022 Evansville Lutheran School Golf Scramble.

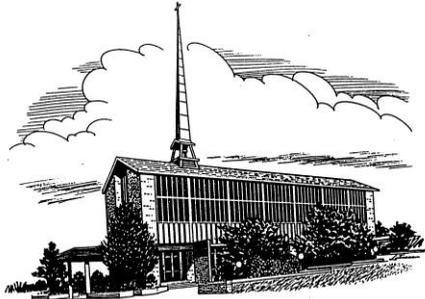
This event will be held on Sunday, August 21st at Cambridge Golf Course. Registration and Check-In begin at 12:00 PM with a Shotgun Start at 1:00 PM.

Our goal is to have 25 teams for this year's event! You can register online or stop in at either of the churches or the school office to get registered. We also have hole sponsorships available - This is a great way to promote your business for very little cost! Sponsors will receive a sign at a hole on the course as well as a personal shout-out on our social media feeds. For more information call the school at 812-424-7252.

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Christ's Life, Our Light **Indiana District Convention Report**

On June 23-24, your pastor and lay delegate, Jeff Sensmeier, attended the 23rd Convention of the Indiana District in Ft. Wayne. The Convention theme was *Christ's Life, Our Light*, based upon John 1:4, "In Him was life and the life was the light of men." In his report, District President Rev. Dr. Daniel Brege confessed, "Christ's identity and every aspect of Christ's life give us light. This light can be summarized as our confession; from His life we confess who Jesus is and what His life has done for us. As Christians, we are called upon to be faithful to our Lord Jesus Christ, and thus faithful to the light that flows from His life. This means that we must be faithful in our confession. As a synod, we walk together in our confession, in the light emanating from the life of Christ." President Brege chaired the entire convention but is retiring from office after serving one extended 4-year term.

The first day of the convention, the delegates elected a new president, Rev. Dr. D. Richard Stuckwisch, Jr. President elect Stuckwisch has served for 30 years in the ministry with experience as an adjunct professor at Concordia Theological Seminary and as a mission field professor in Asia and Russia. He has a Sacred Theology Masters in historic theology and a PhD in liturgics. He has served as circuit visitor and two terms as vice-president of the Indiana District northwest region. Dr. Stuckwisch will be leaving his parish in South Bend to begin serving as president in the fall. The delegates also elected the following vice-presidents.

Rev. Peter Brock – 1st V.P., northeast region, St. John-Bingen; Decatur, IN
Rev. David Mueller – 2nd V.P., central region, Trinity; Goodland, IN
Rev. Nathan Rastl – 3rd V.P., southern region, St. Peter; Vincennes, IN
Rev. Erich Fickel – 4th V.P., northwest region, St. Paul; Chesterton, IN

Rev. Rastl also serves in our Evansville west circuit and represents us to the District office. The convention also approved the elections of Rev. David Wiist as our circuit visitor for the Evansville west circuit and Rev. Nathan Rusert as circuit visitor for the Evansville east circuit. Beth Maxwell, wife of Rev. Ron Maxwell of St. John Vincennes, was elected to be District Treasurer, and Jim Claybourn of St. Paul Evansville was again elected to the Board of Directors.

During the two-day convention, the delegates passed the below resolutions presented by the floor committee on theology, education, and outreach.

- 1-01: To Support the Mission and Mercy Work in Tanzania
- 1-02: To Improve Communications between the District and Constituent State Governments
- 1-03: To Declare the Essential Nature of the Divine Service as the Physical Gathering of the Communion of Saints
- 1-04: To Reject the Practice of "Online or Virtual Communion"
- 1-05: To Develop Guidelines for Church Operation during an Epidemic
- 1-06: To Promote Classical Lutheran Pedagogy
- 1-07: To Love Our Neighbor by Rebuking False Doctrine
(i.e. resolved that the District President encourage education institutions to remain steadfast in confessing the authority of God in His Word, and not to use "commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion" as a rule and standard to evaluate those serving in them)
- 1-08: To Encourage Indiana District Congregations to Start Ten New Congregations

The delegates also passed the below resolution presented by the floor committee on administration and structure.

- 2-02: Overture to Amend the Bylaws of the District to Become Effective at the 2025 Convention
(i.e. whereas the tasks given councils and committees of the District could be accomplished more efficiently, effectively, and economically, be it resolved to eliminate the Councils for Congregational Outreach, Services, and Resources, and the Committees on Ministerial Health and Worship and Spiritual Care)

The convention was addressed by Rev. Benjamin Ball, Synod Central Region V.P. and Synod President Rev. Dr. Matthew Harrison. In conjunction with resolution 1-07 above, they both addressed concerns with the secular views of critical race theory, diversity, equity, and inclusion infiltrating the Concordia University System in opposition to the Scriptural view of God's creation of male and female in His image and the salvation of all nations through Jesus Christ alone. As President of Concordia Theological Seminary in Ft. Wayne and in celebration of the synod's 175th anniversary, Rev. Dr. Laurence Rast gave a presentation on the beginnings of the LCMS and a favorable report on the expanding ministries of both seminaries. Dr. Rast will be with us to preach and present at our Heritage Sunday on September 18. The convention also heard reports from the LLL and Lutheran Hour Ministries and the LWML, which approved our request for a \$5,000 grant for our preschool at their last convention.

During the convention on Friday, Pastor Martin Keller announced as a point of information that the Supreme Court had overturned the Roe v. Wade decision and held that the Constitution does not confer a right to abortion. As a response of praise and thanksgiving to God, all the delegates rose and sang the doxology. The convention ended with a closing service at St. Paul Ft. Wayne where synod president Matthew Harrison preached on the Propers for the Nativity of John the Baptist, a very happy convergence with the Supreme Court ruling.

For more specifics of the Indiana District Convention, you may speak to myself or our delegate Jeff Sensmeier, or you may go to the District website at in.lcms.org/2022-convention/

Pastor Temme