

TRINITY & GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCHES

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The Twenty Sixth Sunday after Trinity ~ November 20, 2022

CALENDAR for November 21st ~ November 27th

SUN. 20 The Twenty Seventh Sunday after Trinity WED. 23 Commemoration of Clement of Rome, Pastor The Last Sunday of the Church Year 7:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Eve Divine Service, 8:00 a.m. Divine Service, Grace **Trinity** 9:30 a.m. Bible Class, Trinity THU. 24 No Matins 11:00 a.m. Divine Service, Trinity, Thanksgiving Day Lunch and Voter's Meeting FRI. 25 No Matins 2:30 p.m. Misa en Español, Grace 4:00 p.m. Closing Divine Service, Grace **SUN. 27** *The First Sunday in Advent* 8:00 a.m. Divine Service, Trinity MON. 21 9:30 a.m. Bible Class, Trinity 8:30 a.m. Matins, Trinity 11:00 a.m. Divine Service, Trinity, 4:30 p.m. Private Confession, Trinity 3:00 p.m. Misa en Español, Trinity

TUES. 22

8:30 a.m. Matins, Trinity

SUNDAY BIBLE CLASS: Beginning next week, Sunday Bible Class will be at 9:30 a.m. at Trinity.

MATINS AT TRINITY: Join us at Trinity, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday at 8:30 a,m. around our Lord's word, prayers for the Church, and the singing of beautiful hymnody.

MATINS, BIBLE CLASS AND DIVINE SERVICE: Join us at Grace on Wednesdays as we gather for Matins at 9a.m, Bible Class at 9:45am, and the Divine Service at 11am.

PRIVATE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION is offered on Mondays at 4:30p.m. at Trinity.

CONGREGATION AT PRAYER: Daily prayer & devotion is vital. The half-page insert is for daily use in the home. Make use of it however you find it helpful.

ORATIO MEDITATIO TENTATIO: Our theological reading group meets again Tuesday December 20th at Trinity, with a new schedule: 8:30a.m. Matins; 9:15a.m. Reading Discussion; 11:15a.m. Prayer; 11:30a.m. lunch. We will discuss: Anthony Esolen's In the Beginning Was the Word, Angelico Press.

HALL OF MEN meets the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month at 7:30pm at the Ladder (next to Eighth Day Books).

SISTERS OF SOPHIA meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm at the Ladder.

EIGHTH DAY INSTITUTE (EDI) is an ecumenical group of Christians that seeks unity through pursuing the things that separate us in a dialogue of love. If you'd like to know more, check out www.eighthdayinstitute.org.

TRINITY VOTER'S MEETING TODAY: Be sure to join us for a light lunch and voter's meeting after the service today. We will be voting on the 2023 Budget and discussing a few other important items. Please attend this important meeting.

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT: Ladies from Grace and Trinity, please join us for Advent by Candlelight! Enjoy the richness of Christmas hymnody, decorated tables, delicious food, and warm fellowship ~ Saturday December 3, 2022 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. at Trinity. Sign-up in the narthex to attend or to be a hostess. Questions? Contact Vicki at 316-641-9392 vlessman@cox.net or Amanda amandafriedrichs@yahoo.com.

THE PARKING LOT RE-PAVEMENT: Please be very careful when parking in the Trinity lot, as the parking lines have not been added. Any closure of the lot will always be listed here in our News and Notes.

LUTHERAN WITNESS: If you ordered a subscription to The Lutheran Witness through the Trinity office, it is now time to turn in your payment. You may put your check for \$16.25 in the offering plate with "Lutheran Witness" in the memo. This is a discounted price offered through the LCMS Kansas District office each August. Next sign-up period begins in August 2023.

CONCORDIA ACADEMY: In this month of Thanksgiving, Concordia Academy would like to express its heartfelt gratitude for all those who have prayed for and supported us, enabling us to get off to a great start this year! We're also grateful to all who helped us raise \$3700 at our Evening of Music. We thank God for you! If you haven't given yet but would like to, please consider donating to us on Giving Tuesday, November 29th.

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<u>CHURCH POSITIONS OPEN</u>: Dear Saints, <u>YOUR</u> help is really needed at Trinity. Please prayerfully consider offering a bit of your time to volunteer for one of the following positions. Call the office to volunteer, 316-685-1571 **Board of Trustees:**

Administer and supervise maintenance of all property belonging to the congregation; to make contracts; accept and receive grants and bequests; appear in court; in short, to transact all the business of the congregation assigned to them by the Voters Assembly. This does not include signing legal documents for the congregation.

Board of Evangelism:

Greeting visitors at worship services; Accomplish canvasses as needed; Call on visitors who attend church and on new people in town; Assist in maintaining an active prospect file; Be active in responding to the emergency needs of those in the church community; Study the best Evangelism literature available and use every means to promote a strong evangelism program consciousness in the congregation; Inform the congregation of the evangelism program of the Synod.

Sunday School Helper

We are looking for a Sunday School helper to assist Angie Patterson on Sunday mornings.

Hospitality Committee

We are looking for people to join the hospitality committee. One of the focuses of the hospitality committee is coordinating meals throughout the year. An example is helping with the meal for Voter's Meeting in a couple of weeks.

GRACE CLOSING DIVINE SERVICE: Gather TODAY at 4:00 p.m. with our brothers and sisters in Christ at Grace Lutheran Church for a closing Divine Service. Christ has not promised that our parishes will go on forever, but He has promised that His congregation of saints will abide forever. Come weep with those who weep and comfort them with the comfort with which we are comforted, the reign of our Lord and God, Jesus.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH:

Our Sister Church: The Lutheran Church in Southern Africa

Missionaries: Rev. Daniel & Kathryn Conrad

Pastors: Rev. Aaron Filipek and Rev. Daniel Metzger

Circuit Visitor: Rev. Mark Lovett
District President: Rev. Justin Panzer
Synod President: Rev. Matthew Harrison

Baptismal Anniversaries: Derek Fortine, Fallyn Janney, Roxann Gird, Skylar McKinley

Training/Deployed in Armed forces: Caleb Bartel, Dawson Bromlow, Keaton Wellner, Jessika Myers

Our Schools: Concordia Academy, Euraquilo Christian Academy (VanSant Homeschool), St. Martin Chemnitz Classical Lutheran Academy (Filipek Homeschool)

Comfort, Health, and Recovery: John Ryding (Bob Peterson's Brother-in-law), Bill Brooks (Stepfather of Matthew Flint), Matthew Hastings, Margaret Young, Kirsten Latimer (Granddaughter of Stan and Janet Kenny) Tom Kleber, (friend of the Norris') Diane Christ (Pr. Christ's daughter), Patsy (LaVelle Haefner's cousin), Fran (LaVelle Haefner's brother), Julia Lessman (granddaughter of the Lessmans), Dennis McManis (Gerry Bryant's cousin), Justin Montgomery (friend of the Lessmans), Kathy Patron, Tony (Kathy Patron's father), Gary (brother of Angie Patterson)

Prayers of Thanksgiving: The wedding of Morgan Goscha (Daughter of Gregg and Marie Goscha) and Andrew Darrigo, The birth of Fry (Daughter of Mollie and Beau Fry)

Birthdays: Anita Norris, D.P. Fahrenthold, Margaret Young, Miriam Nickel, Beckey Morse, Andres Munoz-Moreno

Wedding Anniversaries: Lauro Aquino & Cristina Fruto,

Shut-ins: Amy Fox, Gil & Judy Holstein, Florence Lavery, Ginger Manchesian, Judy Rollins, Louise Smith, Mary Jane Zumalt

Those Serving at Grace & Trinity today...

Trinity Grace
Counters: The Wortzes Counters: Jeanette
Greeters: Minda Shultz Greeters: The Brunners
Ushers: David Ketteman Ushers: Corey & Terry

Altar Guild: The Wortzes Elder: Keith Buhr

READINGS for next week

~ The First Sunday in Advent ~

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 23:5-8 SECOND READING: Romans 13:8-14 GOSPEL: Matthew 21:1-9

Looking Ahead...

- Nov. 30 Midweek Advent Service, Trinity, 7p
- Dec. 3 Advent by Candlelight, Trinity, 2p
- Dec. 6 Trinity Night at the Lord's Diner, 5:15p
- Dec. 8 Hall of Men, The Ladder, 7:30p
- Dec. 13 Church Council Mtg., 7p