



## TRINITY & GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCHES

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*The First Sunday in Advent ~ November 27, 2022*

### CALENDAR for November 28<sup>th</sup> ~ December 4<sup>th</sup>

**SUN. 27** *The First Sunday in Advent*  
8:00 a.m. **Divine Service**  
9:30 a.m. Bible Class  
11:00 a.m. **Divine Service**  
3:00 p.m. *Misa en Español*

**MON. 28**  
8:30 a.m. **Matins**  
4:30 p.m. Private Confession

**TUES. 29** *Commemoration of Noah*  
8:30 a.m. **Matins**

**WED. 30**  
8:30 a.m. **Matins**  
9:30 a.m. Bible Study  
11:00 a.m. **The Feast of St. Andrew**

6:00 p.m. Private Confession  
7:00 p.m. **Midweek Advent I Service**

#### **DEC. THU. 1**

8:30 a.m. **Matins**

#### **FRI. 2**

8:30 a.m. **Matins**

#### **SAT. 3**

2:00 p.m. Advent by Candlelight, Fellowship Hall

#### **SUN. 4** *The Second Sunday in Advent*

8:00 a.m. **Divine Service**  
9:30 a.m. Bible Class  
11:00 a.m. **Divine Service**  
3:00 p.m. *Misa en Español*

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

**MATINS:** Join us Monday through 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 on Wednesdays as we gather for Matins at 8:30 a.m., Bible Class at 9:30 a.m., and the Divine Service at 11 a.m.

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

**CONGREGATION AT PRAYER:** Daily prayer & devotion is vital. The half-page insert is for daily use in the home.

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

**HALL OF MEN** meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays of the month at 7:30 p.m. at the Ladder (next to Eighth Day Books).

**SISTERS OF SOPHIA** meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at the Ladder.

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

**YOUTH CATECHESIS** will not meet during the month of December. It will resume January 4, 2023.

**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](mailto:vlessman@cox.net) or Amanda [amandafriedrichs@yahoo.com](mailto: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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**CHURCH POSITIONS OPEN:** Dear Saints, **YOUR** 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.

**PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH:**

**Our Sister Church:** The Evangelical Lutheran Church in South Sudan

**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:** Amanda Carter, Hannah Magill, Matthew Flint, D.P. Fahrenthold, Louise Smith, Travis Fortine, Henry Laflin

**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:** Jonas Shultz (*Grandson of Minda Shultz*), John Ryding (*Bob Petersen'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*)

**Birthdays:** Magdalena Fahrenthold, Susan Christ, Crista Switzer, Shelia Rooker, Louise Smith, Terry Fortine, Donovin Franco

**Wedding Anniversaries:** *None this week*

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

***Those Serving at Trinity today...***

*Counters: The Wortzes*

*Greeters: Minda Shultz*

*Ushers: David Kettelman*

*Altar Guild: The Wortzes*

*Elder: Keith Buhr*

**READINGS for next week**

*~ Midweek Advent Service ~*

**FIRST READING: Psalm 139**

**SECOND READING: Colossians 1:15-23**

**GOSPEL: John 1:1-14**

*~ The Second Sunday in Advent ~*

**FIRST READING: Malachi 4:1-6**

**SECOND READING: Romans 15:4-13**

**GOSPEL: Luke 21:25-36**

***Looking Ahead...***

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