



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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The Circumcision of Our Lord ~ January 1, 2023

CALENDAR for January 1st ~ January 8, 2023

SUN. 1 *The Circumcision of Our Lord and Naming of Jesus*
9:00 a.m. Divine Service
10:30 a.m. Bible Class
3:00 p.m. Misa en Español

MON. 2 *Commemoration of J.K. Wilhelm Loehe, Pastor*
8:30 a.m. Matins
4:30 p.m. Private Confession

TUES. 3
8:30 a.m. Matins
10:00 a.m. Funeral Service ~ Roger Zwemke
5:15 p.m. Trinity Night at The Lord's Diner

WED. 4
8:30 a.m. Matins
9:30 a.m. Bible Study
11:00 a.m. Divine Service

5:15 p.m. Youth Catechesis
7:00 p.m. Evening Prayer

THU. 5
8:30 a.m. Matins
7:00 p.m. Board of Trustees Meeting

FRI. 6 *Feast of the Epiphany of Our Lord*
8:30 a.m. Matins
7:00 p.m. Divine Service

SAT. 7
9:00 a.m. Take Down Church Decorations

SUN. 8 *The First Sunday after the Epiphany*
9:00 a.m. Divine Service
10:30 a.m. Bible Class
3:00 p.m. Misa en Español

SUNDAY BIBLE CLASS begins at 10:30 a.m., in the Fellowship Hall, downstairs.

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 11am.

PRIVATE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION is offered on **Mondays at 4:30p.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 January 31st, as follows: 8:30a.m. Matins; 9:15a.m. Reading Discussion; 11:15a.m. Prayer; 11:30a.m. lunch.** We will discuss: Dietrich Bonhoeffer's *The Cost of Discipleship*.

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 seeking unity pursuing the things that separate us, in a dialogue of love. Visit www.eighthdayinstitute.org.

YOUTH CATECHESIS begins again this week on January 4, 2023. Join us!

TAKING DOWN THE CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS: Please plan to help take down the decorations of the church **THIS SATURDAY at 9 a.m.** All are needed and welcome!!

GIFT FOR TRINITY STAFF: If you would like to donate to a gift fund for our Trinity staff members, please use the envelopes and basket in the Narthex. Thank you!

OFFERING ENVELOPES are available in the Narthex. Many envelope numbers have changed so just look for your name, not your previous number **AND several families have been added recently!!** Please let the office know if you don't find your name and I will add your box to the table. Thank you!!

ATTENDANCE PADS: We are once again using the pew attendance pads, found at the end of each pew, nearest the center aisle. Prior to the service, please sign the pads listing your attendance and participation in communion. We will once again record this information in our database for reporting to the district office.

CONCORDIA ACADEMY NEWS AND NOTES: We are starting a **shooting team!** If you would like to support the team, consider purchasing a raffle ticket for a Savage Arms 555 over-under 16 gauge shotgun for \$10 each. Contact a student or the school if you are interested (316-202-8989 or CAW_info@concordiaacademywichita.org). Drawing takes place February 1st! Our **enrollment kick-off open house** will be held February 4th from 10-12, with a light lunch and a showing of "The Miseducation of America" at 12:00. RSVP to CAW_info@concordiaacademywichita.org for the lunch. Finally, save the date for our **Capital Campaign Celebration Banquet** on April 21!

CHURCH POSITIONS OPEN: Dear Saints, **YOUR** help is really needed. 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
Offering Counter

Call the church office to volunteer, 316-685-1571

BE SURE TO CHECK THE NEWS and HANDOUTS in the Narthex. You'll find various newsletters, including the LCMS Workers Together newsletter, Lutheran magazines, and updates on organizations that we support.

ARE YOU A DILLONS OR AMAZON SHOPPER?

Designate Trinity as your Dillons rewards charity online using the code QG377. Go through your Amazon account to designate Trinity as your Amazon Smiles charity.

DONATE ONLINE! PayPal is set up for donations to each church, on their websites. If you have questions see Sheryl Anderson, Dick Lewallen.

SAFETY NOTE: For your safety and the safety of your belongings, please lock your vehicle before entering the Church. Also, do not leave valuables such as cell phones, checkbooks, purses, or cash visible in your parked vehicle.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH:

Our Sister Church: The Lutheran Church of Korea
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: Caleb Filipek, Mark Scott, Phyllis Brandyberry, Tammie Szarzynski, Amber Franco, Alan Bacon III, Jessalyn Bacon

Training/Deployed in 0.00Armed 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: Herbert Trier (*Nancy Metzger's Father*), Cindy Rietcheck, Les Howard, Alan Bacon, Jonas Shultz (*Grandson of Minda Shultz*), Matthew Hastings, Margaret Young, Diane Christ (*Pr. Christ's daughter*), Patsy (*LaVelle Haefner's cousin*), Fran (*LaVelle Haefner's brother*), Julia Lessman (*granddaughter of the Lessmans*), Justin Montgomery (*friend of the Lessmans*), Kathy Patron, Tony (*Kathy Patron's father*), Gary (*brother of Angie Patterson*)

Birthdays: Amy Fox, Scott Irwin, Joel Taylor, Dane Janney, Steven Schroeder, Kimberley Koch

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...

Greeters: The Lewallens

Ushers: Sheryl Anderson
Keith Burr

Elder: Scott Irwin

Altar Guild: The Lessmans

Counters: David Ketteman

READINGS for next week

~ The Epiphany of Our Lord ~

FIRST READING: Isaiah 60:1-6

SECOND READING: Ephesians 3:1-12, Colossians 1:23-27

GOSPEL: Matthew 2:1-12

~ The First Sunday after the Epiphany ~

FIRST READING: 1 Kings 8:6-13

SECOND READING: Romans 12:1-5

GOSPEL: Luke 2:41-52

Looking Ahead...

- Jan. 12 Hall of Men, The Ladder, 7:30p
- Jan. 15 Elders Book Study, 3:30p
- Jan. 17 Sisters of Sophia, The Ladder, 6:30p
- Jan. 17 Security Committee Mtg., 7p
- Jan. 19 Board of Elders Mtg., 7p
- Jan 31 OMT Theological Reading Group, 9:15a