



# TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**Trinity Office hours:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, (Thursday, if needed) 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

## *The Third Sunday in Advent ~ December 11, 2022*

### CALENDAR for December 11<sup>th</sup> ~ December 18<sup>th</sup>

**SUN. 11** *The Third 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*

3:30 p.m. Elder's Book Study

**MON. 12**

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

4:30 p.m. Private Confession

**TUES. 13**

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

7:00 p.m. Church Council Mtg.

**WED. 14**

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

9:30 a.m. Bible Study

11:00 a.m. **Divine Service**

6:00 p.m. Private Confession

7:00 p.m. **Midweek Advent Service**

**THU. 15**

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

6:00 p.m. Neighborhood Caroling then snacks at Church

**FRI. 16**

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

**SUN. 18** *The Fourth Sunday in Advent*

8:00 a.m. **Divine Service**

9:30 to 10:15 a.m. Bible Class

10:15 to 10:45 a.m. Special Voter's Meeting

11:00 a.m. **Divine Service**

3:00 p.m. *Misa en Español*

**SUNDAY BIBLE CLASS** begins at 9:30 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.**, as well as **Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m** during Advent.

**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: **8:30a.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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays of the month at 7:30pm at the Ladder (next to Eighth Day Books).

**SISTERS OF SOPHIA** meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://www.eighthdayinstitute.org).

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

**OFFERING ENVELOPES** are available in the Narthex. Many envelope numbers have changed so just look for your name, not your previous number. Please let the office know if you don't find your name and/or have moved over from Grace, and I will add your box to the table. Thank you!!

#### **ADVENT CAROLING-THURSDAY:**

If you would like to go caroling, meet at Trinity on **THURSDAY at 6:00 pm**. After singing around the neighborhood, we will meet back at Trinity for snacks and refreshments. Please bring a snack, appetizer, or dessert to share. Coffee, Tea, Hot Chocolate, and Apple Cider will be provided.

#### **SPECIAL VOTER'S MEETING DECEMBER 18th !!!**

**NEXT SUNDAY**, we will hold a Special Voter's Meeting at 10:15 am. (we will have an abbreviated Bible Study.) The meeting will last 30 minutes. There will be two items to be voted on:

- 1) New Service time and Bible Study time on Sundays
  - 2) Add an Elder to the Board of Elders
- Plan to attend this important meeting.

**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.

**ARE YOU A DILLONS OR AMAZON SHOPPER?** The customer loyalty program (shopper's card) through Dillons will donate a percentage of your total shopping bill to Trinity. Stop by the customer service counter to designate Trinity to receive your shopping percentage. It's a one-time request and is quick and easy to do. Also...Amazon Smiles Rewards can also be designated to Trinity!

**CONCORDIA ACADEMY:** As we come to the end of 2022, Concordia Academy would like to thank all our supporters for their prayers and gifts, which enabled our high school to have a very successful start. Please continue to spread the word about Concordia Academy, including our open house on February 4th, 2023 from 10:00-12:00.

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Find us on the web at [ConcordiaAcademyWichita.org](http://ConcordiaAcademyWichita.org)

**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.

**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.

**OFFICE HOURS:** The secretary will now be in the office Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday (Thursday, if needed) from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Phone messages will be checked daily 316-685-1571.

**PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH:**

**Our Sister Church:** The Lutheran Church, Hong Kong Synod

**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:** Vicki Lessman, Joel Taylor, Shirley Matz, Dean Mefford, Chrystal Adams, Pat Newlin

**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:** Herbert Trier (*Nancy Metzger's Father*), The Smith Family (*grieving the death of Scott's Mom, Pat Smith*), Cindy Rietcheck, Les Howard, Alan Bacon, Jonas Shultz (*Grandson of Minda Shultz*), 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:** Anthony Scheffer, Andrew Schaub, Sophia Schneider

**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 Smiths

*Ushers:* Derrell Pressnell

*Altar Guild:* Sheryl Anderson

*Counters:* The Schneiders

*Elder:* Kendall Patterson

**READINGS for next week**

*~ Midweek Advent Service ~*

**FIRST READING: Genesis 2:15-25**

**SECOND READING: Ephesians 5:20-33**

**GOSPEL: Mark 10:2-12**

*~ The Fourth Sunday in Advent ~*

**FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 18:15-19**

**SECOND READING: Philippians 4:4-7**

**GOSPEL: John 1:19-28 or Luke 1:39-56**

**Looking Ahead...**

- Dec. 21 *Private Confession, 6:00p, Midweek Advent Service, 7p*
- Dec. 24 *Christmas Eve Candlelight Lessons and Carols 7p*
- Dec. 24 *Christmas Eve Divine Service, 11p*
- Dec. 25 *Christmas Day Divine Service, 10a*
- Dec. 31 *Eve of the Circumcision and Naming of Jesus, (New Year's Eve Service), 7p*