



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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The First Sunday in Advent ~ December 4, 2022

CALENDAR for December 5th ~ December 11th

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*

MON. 5

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

TUES. 6

8:30 a.m. **Matins**
8:30 a.m. Pastor Filipek gone, attending Winkle
5:15 a.m. Trinity night at The Lord's Diner

WED. 7

8:30 a.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. 8

8:30 a.m. **Matins**
7:30 p.m. Hall of Men, The Ladder

FRI. 9

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

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

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 20th, 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 seeking unity pursuing the things that separate us, in a dialogue of love. Visit www.eighthdayinstitute.org.

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

ATTENDANCE PADS: Beginning TODAY, we will start 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 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 and mention that you want to designate a church to receive your shopping percentage. It's a one-time request and is quick and easy to do.

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.

Office phone is 316-202-8989

Email us CAW_info@concordiaacademywichita.org

Find us on the web at 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.

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.

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.

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.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH:

Our Sister Church: The Lutheran Church of Togo
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: Magdalena Fahrenthold, Ella Filipek

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: Mary Hubbard, Erin Stone, Lillyen Fortine, Andrew Fortine

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 1:26-31
SECOND READING: Galations 3:23-29
GOSPEL: Luke 2:21-35
~ The Third Sunday in Advent ~
FIRST READING: Psalm 85
SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 4:1-5
GOSPEL: Matthew 11: 2-10 (11)

Looking Ahead...

- Dec. 13 Church Council Mtg., 7p
- Dec. 14 Private Confession, 6:00 p, Midweek Advent Service, 7p
- Dec. 15 Board of Elders Mtg., 7p
- Dec. 21 Private Confession, 6:00p, Midweek Advent Service, 7p
- Dec. 24 Christmas Eve Candlelight Lessons, 7p
- Dec. 24 Christmas Eve Divine Service, 11p
- Dec. 25 Christmas Day Divine Service, 10a

- . **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!!
- . **OFFICE HOURS:** The Trinity office hours have changed a bit. The secretary will be in the office Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Phone messages will be checked daily 316-685-1571.