



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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The First Sunday After the Epiphany ~ January 8, 2023

CALENDAR for January 8th ~ January 15th, 2023

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*

MON. 9

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

4:30 p.m. Private Confession

TUES. 10 *Commemoration of Basil the Great of Caesarea, Gregory of Nazianzus, and Gregory of Nyssa, Pastors and Confessors*

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

7:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting

WED. 11

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. 12

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

7:00 p.m. Board of Trustees Meeting
(No Hall of Men this week)

FRI. 13

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

Time TBA **Feast of The Baptism of Our Lord,**
Immanuel Lutheran Church

SUN. 15 *The Second Sunday after the Epiphany*

9:00 a.m. **Divine Service**

10:30 a.m. Bible Class

3:00 p.m. *Misa en Español*

3:30 p.m. **Elders Book Study**

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 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 January 31st, as follows: 8:30 a.m. Matins; 9:15 a.m. Reading Discussion; 11:15 a.m. Prayer; 11:30 a.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 7:30 pm at the Ladder (next to Eighth Day Books).

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

EIGHTH DAY INSTITUTE SYMPOSIUM *Be Not Afraid! Anno Domini 2023* is January 11th through the 14th. Visit www.eighthdayinstitute.org for more information.

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 Gutnius Lutheran Church, Papua New Guinea

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: Scott Irwin, Andrew Schaub, Andrew Reyes Jr., Casey Reyes, Nicholas Reyes

Training/Deployed in 0.00Armed forces: Caleb Bartel, Dawson Bromlow, Keaton Wellner, Jessika Myers, Tori Myers

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

Comfort, Health, and Recovery: Jim Hubbard, The family of Roger Zwemke, Herbert Trier (*Nancy Metzger's Father*), 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: Katie Hollander, Benjamin Smith, Clare Hollander, Dakota Hutter, Rylan Brown

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*

Altar Guild: *The Lessmans*

Ushers: *Sheryl Anderson
Keith Burr*

Counters: *David Ketteman*

Elder: *Scott Irwin*

READINGS for next week

~ The Baptism of Our Lord ~

OLD TESTAMENT: *Joshua 3:1-3, 7-8, Isaiah 42:1-7*

EPISTLE: *1 Corinthians 1:26-31*

GOSPEL: *Matthew 3:13-17*

~ The Second Sunday after the Epiphany ~

OLD TESTAMENT: *Exodus 33:12-23, Amos 9:11-15*

EPISTLE: *Romans 12:6-16, Ephesians 5:22-33*

GOSPEL: *John 2:1-11*

Looking Ahead...

- 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*