

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH 611 S. Erie – Wichita, KS 67211 316-685-1571 - <u>www.tlcwichita.org</u> office@tlc.kscoxmail.com

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The Second Sunday After the Epiphany ~ January 15, 2023

CALENDAR for January 15th ~ January 22th, 2023

<u>SUN. 15</u>	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

<u>MON. 16</u>

No Matins this week Pastor Filipek is attending the CTSFW Symposium

TUES. 17

7:00 p.m. Security Committee Meeting

WED.18Feast of the Confession of St. Peter
No Bible Class; No Divine Service5:15 p.m.Youth Catechesis7:00 p.m.Evening PrayerTHU.19Board of Elders MeetingFRI.20Commemoration of SarahSUN.22The Third Sunday after the Epiphany9:00 a.m.Bible Class3:00 p.m.Misa en Español

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

<u>MATINS</u>: 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.

<u>PRIVATE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION</u> is offered on Mondays at 4:30p.m.

<u>CONGREGATION AT PRAYER</u>: 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 31**st, **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.*

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

<u>SISTERS OF SOPHIA</u> meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm at the Ladder.

<u>EIGHTH DAY INSTITUTE (EDI)</u> is an ecumenical group of Christians seeking unity pursuing the things that separate us, in a dialogue of love. Visit <u>www.eighthdayinstitute.org</u>.

OFFERING ENVELOPES: If you are looking for your 2023 offering envelopes they are in the church office. If you

would like to have offering envelopes for 2023 please call the church office 316-685-1571.

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.

LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK is January 22-29, 2023. The LCMS has 1,854 schools, 21,312 Teachers in 35 districts. Lutheran schools help raise up the next generation of faithful Christian disciples, while providing excellent academic preparation. Please pray for and help support Lutheran schools. For more information visit: lcms.org/school-ministry

<u>CONCORDIA ACADEMY NEWS AND NOTES</u>: 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 <u>CAW info@concordiaacademywichita.org</u>). 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 <u>CAW_info@concordiaacademywichita.org</u> 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

<u>BE SURE TO CHECK THE NEWS and HANDOUTS</u> 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 in the Philippines 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: Lorena Sanchez, Nicole Withrow, Andrew Fortine

Training/Deployed in Our Armed 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: Mary Tomlinson (Angie Patterson's Mother) Jim Hubbard, 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: Lydia Schneider, Mary Zewmke, Cristina Fruto **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: Altar Guild: The Lessmans Counters: David Ketteman

READINGS for next week

~ The Third Sunday after the Epiphany ~ OLD TESTAMENT: 2 Kings 5:1-15a EPISTLE: Romans 12:16-21, Romans 1:8-17 GOSPEL: Matthew 8:1-13

Looking Ahead...

- Jan 31 OMT Theological Reading Group, 9:15a
- Feb 2 Trustees Meeting, 7p
- Feb 9 Hall of Men, The Ladder, 7:30p