



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 Lent ~ Oculi ~ March 12, 2023

CALENDAR for March 12th ~ 19th, 2023

SUN.12 *The Third Sunday in Lent~Oculi*
9:00 a.m. Divine Service
10:30 a.m. Bible Class
No Misa en Español this week
5:00 p.m. Join the Society of St. Polycarp (SSP) on retreat at Immanuel (See Schedule in the Narthex and in the Trinity Torch)

MON. 13
See SSP Retreat Schedule

TUES. 14
7:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting
See SSP Retreat Schedule

WED. 15
8:00 a.m. SSP Retreat (**Matins**), Immanuel
9:30 a.m. Bible Study
11:00 a.m. Divine Service
5:30 p.m. Midweek Lenten Meal

5:45 p.m. Private Confession (5:45 to 6:30p)
7:00 p.m. Midweek Lenten Vespers

THU. 16
8:30 a.m. Matins
7:00 p.m. Board of Elder's Meeting

FRI. 17
8:30 a.m. Matins
5:30 p.m. Youth St. Patrick's Day Traditional Irish Meal
Pastor Filipek's Day Off

SAT. 18 Feast of St. Patrick, 3p Whiskey & Beer Tasting, 6p Feast, The Ladder

SUN. 19 *The Fourth Sunday in Lent~ Laetare*
9:00 a.m. Divine Service
10:30 a.m. Bible Class
3:30 p.m. Elder's Book Study
No Misa en Español this week

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.**, as well as **Wednesdays during Lent at 5:45p.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 March 21, as follows: 8:30a.m. Matins; 9:15a.m. Reading Discussion; 11:15a.m. Prayer; 11:30a.m. lunch.** We will discuss: Gifford A. Grobrien's *Ethics of Sex: From Taboo to Delight*, Concordia Publishing House, 2017.

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.

ATTENDANCE PADS: Don't forget to sign the **pew attendance pads**, found at the end of each pew, nearest the center aisle.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY MEAL (Hosted by Trinity's Youth attending Higher Things) Please join us **March 17 from 5:30 to 8:30 pm** for a traditional Irish meal of corned beef, cabbage, and mashed potatoes, with Green lemonade, water, and coffee and a variety of desserts. A **free-will donation** will be taken to help with our youth's expenses related to the Higher Things Conference they will be attending in San Antonio, Texas, this July. Youth will be serving and providing entertainment throughout the evening. If you would like to donate a dessert or potatoes for our meal, a sign-up sheet is in the narthex. Please bring donations to the church kitchen no later than 3:00pm Friday, March 17th. Thank you!!



EIGHTH DAY INSTITUTE CELEBRATES ST. PATRICK

Join us at The Ladder on March 18th for our 15th annual celebration of St. Patrick! We'll begin at 3 p.m. with our annual private pre-feast Irish whiskey and beer tasting (Separate Ticket Required. 21+) Then, doors open at 6 p.m. so we can feast on food and drinks, enjoy bag pipes, toasts to St. Patrick, & live music by the Jack Korbel Confluence. Festal ticket includes dinner, live music, and one drink ticket. Visit eighthdayinstitute.org for more information and registration.



CONCORDIA ACADEMY will be hosting a "Shadow Day" for interested students and families on Thursday, March 23. The day will begin at 8am with Matins and conclude with Vespers and dismissal at 3:45pm.

Please contact our office at 316-202-8989 if you are interested in joining us. Reservations are now open for "Friends of Concordia Annual Fundraising Banquet and Silent Auction, The Phoenix Rising" on Friday, April 21. Tickets are free but seating is limited. Tickets are available on our website at ConcordiaAcademyWichita.org or by contacting our office at 316-202-8989.

WICHITA LWML ZONE 23 DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE

"My Soul Rejoices" is March 25th, at Risen Savior Lutheran Church, co-hosted by Peace Lutheran Church, Andover. The Prayer Service begins at 8:30am, with registration (\$12, includes breakfast and lunch) followed by Mission Speaker Lin Dehning, of MOST Ministries. Adjournment is 1:45pm. Join us for a day of fellowship and prayer! RSVP by March 17th at krisalvarez18@cox.net, or 316-641-2431

CHURCH POSITIONS OPEN: 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, Church Librarian, and Offering Counter.** Call the church office to volunteer, 316-685-1571

ARE YOU A DILLONS SHOPPER?

Designate Trinity as your Dillons rewards charity online using the code QG377.

DONATE ONLINE! PayPal is set up for donations on our website. Questions? See Sheryl Anderson or Dick Lewallen.

SAFETY NOTE: For your safety and the safety of your belongings, please lock your vehicle before entering the Church. Don't leave valuables (cell phones, purses) in car.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH:

Our Sister Church: The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Almaty

Missionaries: Rev. Daniel & Kathryn Conrad and Rev. Dr. Quintin & Lindsay Cundiff

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: Brian Lewallen, Rachel Smith, Kathy Patron, Margaret Young, Miriam Nickel

Training/Deployed in Our Armed Forces: Caleb Bartel, Dawson Bromlow, Keaton Wellner, Tori Myers,

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

Prayer Petitions: Amy Filipek (*Medical procedure*), Ginger Manchesian, Trudy Unruh (*bone healing*), Tom Nickel, Evie Meyers (*Tom Nickel's Daughter-in-law*), Mary Tomlinson (*Angie Patterson's Mother*), Jim Hubbard, Matthew Hastings, Margaret Young, Diane Christ (*Pr. Christ's daughter*), 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: Rev. Aaron Filipek, John Hutter, Nanaki Franco

Wedding Anniversaries: *Grant & Jennifer Bausman, Anthony & Amanda Scheffer*

Shut-ins: Mary Zwemke, Amy Fox, Gil & Judy Holstein, Florence Lavery, Ginger Manchesian, Judy Rollins, Louise Smith, Mary Jane Zumalt, Mary Tomlinson

Those Serving at Trinity in March...

Greeters: Minda Shultz

Altar Guild: The Wortzes

Ushers: David Ketteman

Counters: The Lewallens

Elder: Keith Buhr

READINGS for next week

~ The Fourth Sunday in Lent, Laetare ~

OLD TESTAMENT: Exodus 16:2-21, Isaiah 49:8-13

EPISTLE: Galatians 4:21-31, Acts 2:41-47

GOSPEL: John 6:1-15

~ Midweek ~

OLD TESTAMENT: 1 Samuel 9:15-27

EPISTLE: Acts 4:23-31

GOSPEL: Mark 7:1-23

Looking Ahead...

- *Wednesdays*
In March ~ Midweek meal, 5:30p, Private Confession, 5:45p
Midweek Service, 7p
- *March 21 ~ Sisters of Sophia, The Ladder, 6:30p*
- *March 23 ~ Hall of Men, The Ladder, 7:30p*