



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 ~ Laetare ~ March 19, 2023

CALENDAR for March 19th ~ 26th, 2023

SUN.19 *The Fourth Sunday in Lent ~ Laetare*
Feast of St. Joseph, Guardian of Jesus

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

MON. 20

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

TUES. 21

8:30 a.m. Matins
9:15 a.m. OMT Theological Reading Group
6:30 p.m. Sisters of Sophia, The Ladder
7:00 p.m. Safety Committee Meeting

WED. 22

8:30 a.m. Matins
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. 23

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

FRI. 24

8:30 a.m. Matins
Pastor Filipek's Day Off

SAT. 25 *The Annunciation of Our Lord*

8:30 a.m. LWML Zone 23 Day of Prayer, Risen Savior

SUN. 26 *The Fifth Sunday in Lent ~ Judica*

9:00 a.m. Divine Service
10:30 a.m. Bible Class
5:00 p.m. Misa en Español

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 **THIS 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.



CONCORDIA ACADEMY

Copies of the Concordia Academy March 2023 Newsletter are on the cabinet in the Narthex, or you may also visit: <https://mailchi.mp/concordiaacademywichita/caw-march-2023-newsletter-6261965> 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.

THE MARCH EDITION OF WORKERS TOGETHER is now available on the cabinet in the Narthex. This monthly newsletter of the LCMS Kansas District includes a monthly devotion, a letter from District President Rev. Justin Panzer, worker news, upcoming events lists, district ministry news and much more. Pick one up today!

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 Latvia

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: Dawson Bromlow, Katie Hollander, Gladys Heitzman

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: Mike Claypool, 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: Jimena Saavedra, Bob Peterson, Ron Rooker,

Wedding Anniversaries: *None This Week*

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 Kettelman

Counters: The Lewallens

Elder: Keith Buhr

READINGS for next week

~ The Fifth Sunday in Lent, Judica ~

OLD TESTAMENT: Genesis 22:1-14

EPISTLE: Hebrews 9:11-15

GOSPEL: John 8:42-45, 46-49

~ Midweek ~

OLD TESTAMENT: 1Kings 10:1-10

EPISTLE: Galatians 2:11-21

GOSPEL: John 14:19-24

Trinity Financial Status
Through February 2023

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Contributions	\$ 36,771	\$ 46,742	\$ (9,971)
Expenditures	\$ - 49,887	\$ 46,742	\$ + (3,145)
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ (13,116)	\$ 0	\$ (13,116)

Looking Ahead...

- *Wednesdays*
In March Midweek meal, 5:30p, Private Confession, 5:45p
Midweek Service, 7p
- **April 2-9** **Holy Week (Services as Listed in Bulletin)**
- *April 4* Trinity Night at The Lord's Diner, 5:15p
- *April 9* Easter Sunday Feast, 10:30a
- *April 13* Hall of Men, The Ladder, 7:30p
- *April 18* OMT Theological Reading Group, 9:15a
- *April 18* Sisters of Sophia, The Ladder, 6:30p