



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 Fifth Sunday in Lent ~ Judica ~ March 26, 2023

CALENDAR for March 26th ~ April 2, 2023

SUN. 26 *The Fifth Sunday in Lent ~ Judica*
9:00 a.m. **Divine Service**
10:30 a.m. Bible Class
3:00 p.m. *Misa en Español*

MON. 27
8:30 a.m. **Matins**
4:30 p.m. Private Confession

TUES. 28
8:30 a.m. **Matins**

WED. 29
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. 30
8:30 a.m. **Matins**

FRI. 31 *Commemoration of Joseph, Patriarch*
8:30 a.m. **Matins**
Pastor Filipek's Day Off

SUN. 2 *The Passion of Our Lord ~ Palm Sunday*
9:00 a.m. **Divine Service**
10:30 a.m. Bible Class
3:00 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 Tuesday April 25, as follows: 8:30a.m. Matins; 9:15a.m. Reading Discussion; 11:15a.m. Prayer; 11:30a.m. lunch. We will discuss: Anthony Esolen's *The Hundredfold: Songs for the Lord, Ignatius Press, 2019.*

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.

EASTER FEAST: Plan on attending the Easter Feast following the Resurrection of Our Lord, Divine Service on April 9. There will be great food, drinks, board games for the kids, a campfire, and a lot of celebration. The fast will be over. It will be time to feast! **Please bring a salad, side dish and/or a dessert to share—Sign-up sheets and an RSVP list, are in the Narthex.** Also, Pastor Filipek is looking for volunteers to help pull this event off. Please volunteer to help make this a success.



CONCORDIA ACADEMY

Copies of the Concordia Academy March 2023 Newsletter are on the cabinet in the Narthex, or 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.



FAIRMOUNT MINISTRIES: It's a Bratwurst & Sausage Fundraiser!! Pre-Order Speciality Bratwurst and Sausage and support the outreach of Fairmount Ministries! 100% of proceeds go to Fairmount Ministries, thanks to a generous donor! You may select your pick-up time from the following options: Pick-up is at Risen Savior Lutheran Church on April 22 from 2-5pm, and April 23 from 12-3pm. **Single Packs** (4 brats): \$8.00 + tax, **Bulk Deal** 4 packs of same flavor (16 brats): \$28 + tax, **Variety Pack** 1 pack of each flavor (16 brats): \$28 + tax, (flavors listed online.) **Order at** <https://www.fairmountministries.org/bratwurst-fundraiser>, by 4/1/23.

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!

TRINITY IS LOOKING FOR A NEW SECRETARY: This position is 15-20 hours per week and requires proficiency in Microsoft Word (with very basic skills in Microsoft Publisher and Excel a plus.) A familiarity with the LCMS Service Book, the Church Year, and the Service Settings would also be helpful. We will offer LOTS of help and ongoing training!! (Christie isn't leaving, just retiring!)

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.

Trinity Financial Status Through February 2023			
	Actual	Budgeted	Variance
Contributions	\$ 36,771	\$ 46,742	\$ (9,971)
Expenditures	\$ - 49,887	\$ 46,742	\$ + (3,145)
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ (13,116)	\$ 0	\$ (13,116)

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH:

Our Sister Church: Consistory of The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Lithuania

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: Nancy Trier-Metzger, Patricia Sites, Ron Rooker, Simon Stone

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: Andrew Filipek, Rachel Sanchez, Barbara Withrow, Gary Wortz, Aria Reyes

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 Ketteiman

Counters: The Lewallens

Elder: Keith Buhr

READINGS for next week

~ The Passion of Our Lord ~

OLD TESTAMENT: Zechariah 9:9-12

EPISTLE: Philippians 2:5-11

GOSPEL: Matthew 26:1-27:66, Matthew 27:11-54

~ Midweek ~

OLD TESTAMENT: 1 Kings 8:54-61

EPISTLE: Romans 4:13-25

GOSPEL: John 10:7-21

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* Sisters of Sophia, The Ladder, 6:30p
- *April 25* OMT Theological Reading Group, 9:15a