



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 Second Sunday of Easter ~ Quasimodo Geniti ~ April 16, 2023

CALENDAR for April 16th ~ 23rd, 2023

SUN. 16 *The Second Sunday of Easter*

9:00 a.m. Divine Service

10:30 a.m. Bible Class

3:00 p.m. Misa en Español

3:30 p.m. Elder's Book Study

MON. 17 Pastor Filipek attending Spiritual Retreat
April 17 - 20.

TUES. 18 Pastor Filipek attending Spiritual Retreat
6:30 p.m. Sisters of Sophia, The Ladder

WED. 19 Pastor Filipek attending Spiritual Retreat
5:15 p.m. Youth Catechesis
7:00 p.m. Evening Prayer

THU. 20 Pastor Filipek attending Spiritual Retreat

FRI. 21

8:30 a.m. Matins

6:00 p.m. Concordia Academy *The Phoenix Rising*
Fundraising Banquet, Immanuel

Pastor Filipek's Day Off

SUN. 23 *The Third Sunday of Easter*

9:00 a.m. Divine Service

10:30 a.m. Bible Class

11:30 a.m. Congregation Voter's Meeting

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.**

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.

CONGREGATION VOTER'S MEETING: Plan to attend our voter's meeting, **NEXT WEEK**, April 23rd at 11:30 a.m. Among other things, we will be voting on the Secretary, Treasurer, Vice President, and Elder positions.

HOMEMADE FOOD TO SHARE: There is a shelf in the fridge (now located downstairs in Fellowship Hall, where the pop machine was) with individual bags and containers of homemade food. ANY member who would like a home cooked item or wants to share with someone who could use it, they are free to take. Feel free to take whenever needed or contact the office for more information.

THE APRIL ISSUE OF WORKER'S TOGETHER is on the cabinet in the Narthex. ALSO the **Spring 2023 edition of LWML's The Kansas Sonshine**, AND the **CAW April Newsletter**, are available there as well.



FAIRMOUNT MINISTRIES: You're invited to Fairmount Ministries & Coffee Co. for a come-and-go Open House & Volunteer Appreciation event on Saturday, April 29 from 2-5pm. No need to RSVP. ALSO...Please help us encourage our student community as they finish their semester out!

We are collecting items for survival kits to hand out to our students during Finals Week! Items needed:

- Sweet Snacks (such as chocolate, candy, caramels, etc.)
- Salty Snacks (such as pretzels, chips, nuts, trail mix, etc.)
- Study Tools (pens, pencils, highlighters, post-it notes, etc.)
- Encouraging Words or Notes (Bible verses, devotionals)
- Your favorite go-to study item!

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!) Contact Kendall Peterson, or the church office (316-685-1571) if you are interested.

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. You will need to designate Trinity every year for this rewards program.

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 Ingria, in Russia

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: Rachel Sanchez, Sarah Lewallen, Sheila Rooker, Sharon Bacon, Devin Mefford

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: Carley Parker (*Great Niece, Reyes Family*), 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: Amelia Schneider, Dixon Janney, Rev. Gilbert Holstein, Kayson Hutter, Esther Fisher

Wedding Anniversaries: Mason & Mackenzie Biehler, Lenny & Karyl Rose, Larry & Jeanette Mueller

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: *The Smiths* **Altar Guild:** *Sheryl Anderson*
Ushers: *Derrel Pressnell* **Counters:** *The Lewallens*
Elder: *Kendall Patterson*

READINGS for next week

~ The Third Sunday of Easter ~

OLD TESTAMENT: Ezekiel 34:11-16

EPISTLE: 1 Peter 2:21-25

GOSPEL: John 10:11-16

Looking Ahead...

- April 25 OMT Theological Reading Group, 9:15a
- April 27 Hall of Men, The Ladder, 7:30p
- May 9 Church Council Meeting
- May 29 Elder's Meeting
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Trinity Financial Status
Through March 2023

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Contributions	\$ 55,016	\$ 70,112	\$ (15,096)
Expenditures	\$ (70,553)	\$ (70,112)	\$ (441)
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ (15,537)	\$ 0	\$ (15,537)