

Trinity News and Notes
Twenty-Seventh Sunday after Trinity
Last Sunday of the Church Year
November 24, 2024

SUNDAY, 24th

8:30 a.m. Choir practice in Fellowship Hall
9:00 a.m. Divine Service
10:30 a.m. Bible Study
1:30 p.m. *Misa en Español*

MONDAY, 25th

8:30 a.m. Matins

TUESDAY, 26th

8:30 a.m. Matins

WEDNESDAY, 27th

8:30 a.m. Matins
5:00 p.m. Choir practice in Fellowship Hall
5:30 p.m. Thanksgiving Eve Divine Service

THURSDAY, 28th

No Matins, Office closed for Thanksgiving

FRIDAY, 29th

Commemoration of Noah

No Matins, Office closed for holiday

SATURDAY, 30th

Feast of St. Andrew, Apostle

9:00 a.m. Church Decorating for Advent

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1st

8:30 a.m. Choir practice in Fellowship Hall
9:00 a.m. Divine Service
10:30 a.m. Bible Study
1:30 p.m. *Misa en Español*

Looking Ahead...

- December 5, Trustees' meeting, 7 p.m.
- December 8, Ladies' meeting, 3:30 p.m.
- December 10, Council, 6:30 p.m.
- December 14, Advent Tea, 2:00 p.m.
- December 17, OMT, 9:15 a.m.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Our Sister Church: Lutheran Synod of Mexico

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

Pastors: Rev. Aaron Filipek and Rev. Daniel Metzger

Circuit Visitor: Rev. Mark Lovett

Circuit Visitor-Elect: Rev. Michael Brockman

District President: Rev. Justin Panzer

Synod President: Rev. Matthew Harrison

Baptismal Anniversaries: Amanda Carter, Hannah Magill,
Matthew Flint, and Travis Fortine

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

Our Schools: Concordia Academy, Euraquilo Christian
Academy (VanSant Homeschool), Luther Classical College,
Concordia University Chicago, CSL and CTSFW (LCMS
seminaries)

Prayer Petitions: Daniel Molina, (*health concerns*),
Roxanne Gird, (*health concerns*), Karla Atkinson, (*Ashley
and Jennifer's mother*), Gregg Goscha, (*health concerns*),
Mary Kay Larson, (*friend of Hannah Magill*), Tracie
Stephenson, (*Sheryl Anderson's cousin*), Rachel Lewis,
(*Godchild of the Worts's*), Stephanie Gilmore, (*Kirsten
Bartel's mother*), Gayla Taylor, (*Wife of Joel Taylor*), Evie
Meyers, (*Miriam Nickel's Daughter*), Matthew Hastings,
Julia Lessman, (*granddaughter of the Lessmans*), Gary,
(*brother of Angie Patterson*)

Birthdays: Beckey Morse, Andres Munoz-Moreno, (David)
Paul Fahrenthold III, Louise Smith, Sam Arndt, and
Magdalena Fahrenthold

Shut-ins: Amy Fox, Gil Holstein, Florence Lavery, Judy
Rollins, Louise Smith, Mary Tomlinson

READINGS for next Sunday

~First Sunday in Advent ~

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Jeremiah 23:5-8

EPISTLE: Romans 13:8-14

GOSPEL: Matthew 21:1-9

ORATIO MEDITATIO TENTATIO: Our theological reading group meets next on **December 17, as follows: 8:30a.m. Matins; 9:15a.m. Reading Discussion; 11:15a.m. Prayer; 11:30a.m. lunch.** We will discuss *Remembering the Christian Past*. William B. Eerdmans Publishing Company, 1995.

2025 CATECHESIS Catechism class will begin again January 8, 2025.

MYTHS ABOUT LUTHERANISM SERIES... Lutherans follow Martin Luther; Luther didn't go far enough; Lutherans don't have the Holy Spirit. Issues, Etc., a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL, is doing a series with Pastor Bryan Wolfmueller on debunking popular myths about Lutheranism. You can listen at issuesetc.org/lutheranmyths.

CTSFW CHRISTMAS MARKETPLACE The Concordia Theological Seminary Fort Wayne is seeking donations for their Christmas Marketplace. These gifts encourage the students and bring joy to them, making the holidays memorable in many ways. Are you willing to collect gift cards this Christmas season? The gift cards will be shared with the students before they leave for their Christmas break in December. The gift cards or cash gifts must arrive at the Seminary by December 1. Thank you!

ADVENT TEA Ladies! Mark your calendars for December 14 at 2:00 p.m. as an afternoon of scripture, singing, and fellowship. More details and sign-up sheets to follow in the weeks to come.

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As we look to 2025, we invite you to join Concordia Academy in our mission as we seek 100 partners to contribute \$1,000 over the next year.

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Trinity Financial Status *Through October 2024*

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Contributions	\$ 250,610	\$ 229,725	\$ 20,885
Expenditures	\$ 207,727	\$ 229,725	\$ 21,998
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ 42,883	\$ 0	\$ 42,883

FAIRMOUNT MINISTRIES:

6:47 Tuesdays @Fairmount! We are studying Romans. There will be a special bible study series beginning Dec. 3rd for Advent. College Age/Young Adult Fellowship/Bible Group. E-mail hannah@fairmountministries.org for more info.

T.O.T. (formerly Theology on Tap): We will take a break in December. See you in January!

College Finals Kits: We will have a table at Fairmount beginning on Monday, Dec. 2nd and ending on Friday, Dec. 6th of items for you to build your own kit.

Coffee and Cuddles Friday Dec. 6th: Risen Savior will pick up the tab for drinks ordered by students from 1 to 3 p.m. Students must show their student ID. Teddy will be there to give cuddles.

Pancake Night Dec. 9th from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Students can stop by for pancakes and take a break from studying for finals.

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 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, and Offering Counter. Call the church office to volunteer, 316-685-1571

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

Those Serving at Trinity in November ...

Greeters: Tom N. & Allen B.

Altar Guild: The Wortzes

Usher: David Kettelman

Organist: Amanda Carter

Counter: David Kettelman

Elder: Kendall Patterson

Acolyte: Kane VanSant

Crucifer: Caleb Filipek