

Trinity News and Notes
Second Sunday after Christmas
January 5, 2025

SUNDAY, 5th

8:15 a.m. Choir practice in Fellowship Hall
9:00 a.m. Divine Service
10:30 a.m. Bible Study

MONDAY, 6th

8:30 a.m. Matins
5:30 p.m. Epiphany Divine Service w/ potluck and fellowship following

TUESDAY, 7th

8:30 a.m. Matins

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8th

8:30 a.m. Matins
9:30 a.m. Bible Study
11:00 a.m. Divine Service
5:15 p.m. Catechesis and meal
7:00 p.m. Evening Prayer

THURSDAY, 9th

8:30 a.m. Matins
4:30 p.m. Private Confession
7:00 p.m. Trustees' meeting

FRIDAY, 10th

Commemorations of Basil the Great of Caesarea, Gregory of Nazianzus, & Gregory of Nyssa, Pastors and Confessors

8:30 a.m. Matins

SUNDAY, 12th

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...

- January 14, Council meeting, 6 p.m.
- January 16, Elders' meeting, 7 p.m.
- January 21, Security committee, 7 p.m.
- January 28, OMT, 9:15 a.m.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Our Sister Church: Evangelical Lutheran Church of Haiti (ELCH)

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: Amber Franco, Alan Bacon, and Jessalyn Bacon

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: Elizabeth Booher, (*mourning her sister*), The Engelbrecht Family, (*mourning Curt's aunt*), Pastor Metzger, (*health concerns*), Daniel Molina, (*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 Wortz'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: Joel Taylor, Katie Hollander, and Ruth Arndt

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

READINGS for next Sunday

~First Sunday after the Epiphany ~

OLD TESTAMENT READING: 1 Kings 8:6-13

EPISTLE: Romans 12:1-5

GOSPEL: Luke 2:41-52

ORATIO MEDITATIO TENTATIO: Our theological reading group meets next on **January 28, as follows: 8:30a.m. Matins; 9:15a.m. Reading Discussion; 11:15a.m. Prayer; 11:30a.m. lunch.** We will discuss *Christ in His Saints*. Ancient Faith Publishing, 2004.

STUDY GOD’S WORD IN 2025... Here’s a simple way to study God’s Word. The Word of the Lord Endures Forever is a daily, 15-minute, verse-by-verse Bible study produced by Lutheran Public Radio and hosted by LCMS Pastor Will Weedon. Pastor Weedon is currently leading a study on the Book of Psalms. You can listen at thewordendures.org, Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod, TuneIn, the LPR mobile app or a podcast provider. You can also listen by phone at 1 (618) 262-0078.

EPIPHANY POTLUCK Please sign-up in the narthex for the annual epiphany potluck. Epiphany is Monday, January 6, with a Divine Service at 5:30 p.m. Please bring a dish to share. Thank you!

CHURCH UN-DECORATING Today, January 5, 2025, is the final day of Christmas. Stay after Bible class for pizza and help take down all the Christmas decorations. Thank you!

THANK YOU! The Filipek family thanks you for your generosity and love Christmas Season. We appreciate all the cards, gifts, and treats. Trinity’s staff also thanks all those who gave a donation for the staff Christmas gift. We truly appreciate everyone’s generosity. We are glad to serve you and be with you all.

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

PICTURE DIRECTORY There are copies of the church picture directory in the narthex. Please pick one up at your leisure.

2025 OFFERING ENVELOPES Please pick up your 2025 offering envelopes in the narthex on your way out of church. Thank you!

LADIES OF TRINITY We will meet at Trudy’s house January 26th at 3:30 p.m. We will discuss St. Titus and share in fellowship. Questions about the group? Contact Trudy Unruh for more details.

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.

<u>Trinity Financial Status</u> <i>Through November 2024</i>			
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Contributions	\$ 268,603	\$ 252,698	\$ 15,905
Expenditures	\$ 226,323	\$ 252,698	\$ 26,374
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ 42,279	\$ 0	\$ 42,279

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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 January ...

Greeters: *The Lewallens*

Altar Guild: *Ella F & Christie L.*

Usher: *Sheryl A. & Keith B.*

Organist: *Zachery Heiss*

Counter: *David Kettelman*

Elder: *Scott Smith*

Acolyte: *Andrew Filipek*

Crucifer: *Caleb Filipek*