

**Trinity News and Notes**  
**First Sunday after Epiphany**  
**January 12, 2025**

**SUNDAY, 12<sup>th</sup>**

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, 13<sup>th</sup>**

*The Baptism of Our Lord*

8:30 a.m. Matins  
7:00 p.m. Baptism of Our Lord - Divine Service at  
Immanuel Lutheran Church

**TUESDAY, 14<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 a.m. Matins  
6:00 p.m. Council Meeting

**WEDNESDAY, 15<sup>th</sup>**

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, 16<sup>th</sup>**

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

**FRIDAY, 17<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 a.m. Matins

**SATURDAY, 18<sup>th</sup>**

*The Confession of Saint Peter*

**SUNDAY, 19<sup>th</sup>**

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 21, Security committee, 7 p.m.
- January 26, Ladies meet at Trudy's, 3:30 p.m.
- January 28, OMT, 9:15 a.m.

**PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

**Our Sister Church:** American Association of Lutheran Churches (AALC)

**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:** Andrew Reyes Jr., Casey Reyes, Nick Reyes, and Andrew 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 Irvine, 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:** Benjamin Smith, Clare Hollander, and Sarah Kuhlman

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

**READINGS for next Sunday**

~Second Sunday after the Epiphany ~

**OLD TESTAMENT READING:** Exodus 33:12-23

**EPISTLE:** Ephesians 5:22-33

**GOSPEL:** John 2:1-11

**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.

**EDUCATING A NEW GENERATION OF LUTHERANS...** Issues, Etc. is a podcast and radio talk show produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's teachings include: The Bible & Other Religious Writings; The Small-Town Lutheran Church & Pastor; Church Discipline; Roman Catholic Indulgences and more. You can listen on-demand at [issuesetc.org](http://issuesetc.org), Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod, TuneIn, the LPR mobile app and a podcast provider..

**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 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 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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.

**Fairmount Ministries**

- **Faith on Tap (Formerly Theology on Tap):** Join us on Sunday, Jan.19th from 6 to 8 p.m. at Old School Tap House in Kechi. Pastor Matthew Goltl from Risen Savior will lead the discussion. Bring a snack to share!
- **6:47 Tuesdays @Fairmount!** College Age/Young Adult Fellowship/Bible Group

E-mail [hannah@fairmountministries.org](mailto:hannah@fairmountministries.org) for more info.  
Bible Study Topic: Basics of our Faith.

**ARE YOU A DILLONS SHOPPER?** Designate Trinity as your Dillon's rewards charity online, using the code QG377. You will need to designate Trinity every year for this rewards program.

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

**Those Serving at Trinity in January ...**

***Greeters:*** *The Lewallens*                      ***Altar Guild:*** *Ella F & Christie L.*  
***Usher:*** *Sheryl A. & Keith B.*              ***Organist:*** *Amy Haist*  
***Counter:*** *David Ketteman*                ***Elder:*** *Scott Smith*  
***Acolyte:*** *Caleb Filipek*                      ***Crucifer:*** *Lennyn Janney*