

Trinity News and Notes
Second Sunday after Epiphany
January 19, 2025

SUNDAY, 19th

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, 20th

Commemoration of Sarah
No Matins, Pastor Filipek at Ft. Wayne Symposia

TUESDAY, 21st

No Matins, Pastor Filipek at Ft. Wayne Symposia
7:00 p.m. Security committee

WEDNESDAY, 22nd

No Matins, Bible Class or Divine Service;
Pastor Filipek at Ft. Wayne Symposia
5:15 p.m. Catechesis and meal (Pr. Metzger)
7:00 p.m. Evening Prayer (Pr. Metzger)

THURSDAY, 23rd

No Matins or Private Confession;
Pastor Filipek at Ft. Wayne Symposia

FRIDAY, 24th

St. Timothy, Pastor & Confessor
No Matins, Pastor Filipek at Ft. Wayne Symposia

SATURDAY, 25th

The Conversion of St. Paul

SUNDAY, 26th

St. Titus, Pastor & Confessor
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*
3:30 p.m. Ladies' group @ Trudy's

Looking Ahead...

- January 28, OMT, 9:15 a.m.
- February 6, Trustees' meeting, 7:00 p.m.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Our Sister Church: Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod (LCMS)

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: Amy Fox

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 Nebraska, CSL and CTSFW (LCMS seminaries)

Prayer Petitions: 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: Lydia Schneider, Curt Utter, Paloma Schaub, and Debra Engelbrecht

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

New Members: Justin & Hannah Bostian from Tulsa, OK

READINGS for next Sunday

~Third Sunday after the Epiphany~

OLD TESTAMENT READING: 2 Kings 5:1-15a

EPISTLE: Romans 12:16-21

GOSPEL: Matthew 8:1-13

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.

LIVE DAILY LUTHERAN CHAPEL SERVICE... You can listen to a live chapel service weekdays from Concordia Theological Seminary–Fort Wayne, IN. Lutheran Talk Radio streams Morning Chapel from Kramer Chapel at 9 a.m. Central Mondays through Fridays. You can listen at issuesetc.org, Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod, TuneIn or the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

THANK YOU! The Filipek family thanks you for your generosity and love this 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 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.

PHOENIX DAY & OPEN HOUSE Calling all families with children in grades 5-8! Join Concordia Academy on Thursday January 30 for their Phoenix Day and Open House. Come and learn more about what we can offer in a Christ-centered and classical high school education. Visit <https://cawichita.org/admissions/> to learn more and to RSVP.

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 for more info.
Bible Study Topic: Basics of our Faith.

<u>Trinity Financial Status</u> <i>Through December 2024</i>			
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Contributions	\$ 298,320	\$ 275,670	\$ 22,650
Expenditures	\$ 248,219	\$ 275,670	\$ 27,452
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ 50,102	\$ 0	\$ 50,102

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.

Those Serving at Trinity in January ...

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| <i>Greeters:</i> <i>The Lewallens</i> | <i>Altar Guild:</i> <i>Ella F & Christie L.</i> |
| <i>Usher:</i> <i>Sheryl A. & Keith B.</i> | <i>Organist:</i> <i>Amanda Carter</i> |
| <i>Counter:</i> <i>David Kettelman</i> | <i>Elder:</i> <i>Scott Smith</i> |
| <i>Acolyte:</i> <i>Kane VanSant</i> | <i>Crucifer:</i> <i>Andrew Filipek</i> |