

Trinity News and Notes
Candlemas
February 2, 2025

SUNDAY, 2nd

Purification of Mary and the Presentation of Our Lord

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

MONDAY, 3rd

8:30 a.m. Matins

TUESDAY, 4th

8:30 a.m. Matins
9:15 a.m. Pastor at Winkel, Holy Cross, Wichita

WEDNESDAY, 5th

Commemoration of Jacob (Israel), Patriarch

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, 6th

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

FRIDAY, 7th

8:30 a.m. Matins

SUNDAY, 9th

8:30 a.m. Choir practice in Fellowship Hall
9:00 a.m. Divine Service
10:30 a.m. Bible Study
12:45 p.m. *Spanish Meal – Mexicana*
1:30 p.m. *Misa en Español*

Looking Ahead...

- February 11, Council Meeting, 7 p.m.
- February 16, Elders' Book Study, 3:30 p.m.
- February 23, Liturgical Living, 3:30 p.m.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Our Sister Church: Evangelical Lutheran Church in Kenya (ELCK)

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

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 Wisconsin, CSL and CTSFW (LCMS seminaries)

Prayer Petitions: David Van Sant, (*health concerns*), D. P. Fahrenthold, (*health concerns*), Malachi Mapleswright, (*Herbert Family friend*), 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 Worts's*), Stephanie Gilmore, (*Kirsten Bartel's mother*), Gayla Taylor, (*Wife of Joel Taylor*), Evie Meyers, (*Miriam Nickel's Daughter*), Rachel Brewer, (*health concerns, friend of Christie and Dick Lewallen*), Matthew Hastings, Julia Lessman, (*granddaughter of the Lessmans*), Gary, (*brother of Angie Patterson*)

Birthdays: Natalie Buhr, James Herbert, Irene Fahrenthold, and Olivia Clements

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

READINGS for next Sunday

~The Transfiguration~

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Exodus 34:29-35

EPISTLE: 2 Peter 1:16-21

GOSPEL: Matthew 17:1-9

ORATIO MEDITATIO TENTATIO: Our theological reading group meets next on **February 18, as follows: 8:30a.m. Matins; 9:15a.m. Reading Discussion; 11:15a.m. Prayer; 11:30a.m. lunch.** We will discuss *The Great Works of God – Part Seven: The Mysteries of Christ in the Book of Leviticus.* Emmanuel Press, 2024.

EASTERN ORTHODOXY SERIES... How is Confessional Lutheranism similar and different to Eastern Orthodoxy? Issues, Etc., a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL, is doing a series on Eastern Orthodoxy with LCMS Pastor Joshua Schooping. Pastor Schooping is a former Eastern Orthodox priest. You can listen to this series on-demand at issuesetc.org/easternorthodoxy.

PHOENIX RISING BENEFIT GALA
Don't miss our annual Phoenix Rising Benefit Gala on Friday, April 25, 2025. This year we are pleased to host Prof. Louis Markos as our keynote speaker. Tickets available beginning February 3.



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

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.

<u>Trinity Financial Status</u> <i>Through December 2024</i>			
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Contributions	\$ 294,368	\$ 275,670	\$ 18,698
Expenditures	\$ 248,218	\$ 275,670	\$ 27,452
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ 46,150	\$ 0	\$ 46,150

FAIRMOUNT MINISTRIES

- It is Bierock time! We are taking orders for our 5th Annual Bierock Fundraiser. Cost: \$35 per dozen (sales tax included) When: Orders are open now! Bierocks will be made Feb. 13th-19th. Select your date and time for pick-up when you order. Where: Holy Cross Lutheran 600 N. Greenwich
Volunteers are needed to make the bierocks and help with "car hop" delivery. To Order bierocks, sign up to volunteer, or make a donation, go to www.fairmountministries.org/bierocks.
Questions or to place a bulk order? E-mail: info@fairmountministries.org or call Karen Thurnau at (316) 393-6180.
- **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.

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 February ...

Greeters: The Pattersons ***Altar Guild:*** The Pattersons
Usher: Ron Rooker ***Organist:*** Amy Haist
Counter: The Pressnells ***Elder:*** Cory Laflin
Acolyte: Lennyn Janney ***Crucifer:*** Caleb Filipek