

Trinity News and Notes
Septuagesima
February 16, 2025

SUNDAY, 16th

Commemoration of Philipp Melancthon (birth), Confessor

8:30 a.m. Choir practice in Fellowship Hall
9:00 a.m. Divine Service
10:30 a.m. Bible Study
3:30 p.m. Elders' Book Study

MONDAY, 17th

8:30 a.m. Matins

TUESDAY, 18th

Commemoration of Martin Luther

Doctor and Confessor

8:30 a.m. Matins
9:15 a.m. OMT

WEDNESDAY, 19th

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, 20th

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

FRIDAY, 21st

8:30 a.m. Matins

SUNDAY, 23rd

Commemoration of Polycarp of Smyrna, Pastor & Martyr

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. Liturgical Living Group

Looking Ahead...

- March 5, Ash Wednesday Service, 7:00 p.m.
- March 6, Trustees' meeting, 7:00 p.m.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Our Sister Church: The Lutheran Church of Nigeria (LCN)

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: Tiara Standifer, Ruth Arndt, and
Daniel Metzger

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: The Engelbrecht and Bennett Families (*the
loss of Amber*), Debra Engelbrecht, (*health*), David Van Sant,
(*health*), D. P. Fahrenthold, (*health*), Malachi Mapleswright,
(*Herbert Family friend*), Pastor Metzger, (*health*), Daniel
Molina, (*health*), Karla Atkinson, (*Ashley and Jennifer's
mother*), Gregg Goscha, (*health*), 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, (*friend of Christie and Dick Lewallen*),
Matthew Hastings, Julia Lessman, (*granddaughter of the
Lessmans*), Gary, (*brother of Angie Patterson*)

Birthdays: Dawson Bromlow, Duncan Bauserman, Devin
Mefford, Morgan Darrigo, and Scott Smith

Anniversary: Allen & Mindy Herbert

Welcome New Member: Karla Atkinson

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

READINGS for next Sunday

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OLD TESTAMENT READING: Isaiah 55:10-13

EPISTLE: 2 Corinthians 11:19-12:9

GOSPEL: Luke 8:4-15

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.

KARAOKE FOR CHRISTIAN HYMNS... You can sing hymns like “Now Thank We All Our God,” “O Lord, Look Down from Heaven Behold,” “Now Rest Beneath Night’s Shadow,” “O Little Town of Bethlehem,” “The Strife Is O’er, the Battle Done,” “O Little Flock, Fear Not the Foe,” and more. Lutheran Public Radio has produced YouTube videos of more than 50 hymns featuring the Lutheran Public Radio Choir. Sing along at lutheranpublicradio.org/karaoke.

SHAKESPEARE, SWORDPLAY, & SCANDAL! The Concordia Academy Phoenix Players invite you to attend their production of "Hamlet" on Friday, February 21. Doors open at 6:30 and the curtain rises at 7pm. You don't want to miss out on this! Join us in the Fellowship Hall at CAW, 909 S Market St on Friday, February 21!



LENTEN MEALS A simple soup meal will be served before Wednesday services during lent, beginning March 12th. The meals will be served from 5:45-6:30p and you can come anytime during that time to eat. Service will start at 7p. There is a signup sheet in the narthex if you'd like to help bring food. If you have any questions, please contact Patricia VanSant.

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 now.

NEW SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM Concordia University Chicago “Prepared to Serve” has a scholarship program for students preparing to enter service for the church. Beginning fall 2025, eligible full-time students will pay a maximum of \$5,000 in tuition and mandatory fees each academic year.

2025 OFFERING ENVELOPES AND GIVING

STATEMENTS: Please pick up your 2025 offering envelopes and/or giving statements in the narthex on your way out of church. Thank you!

<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

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

- It is Bierock time! We are taking orders for our 5th Annual Bierock Fundraiser through **Monday, Feb. 17th!**
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. Bible Study
Topic: Basics of our Faith.
E-mail hannah@fairmountministries.org for more info.

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 ...

<i>Greeters:</i> The Pattersons	<i>Altar Guild:</i> The Pattersons
<i>Usher:</i> Ron Rooker	<i>Organist:</i> Amanda Carter
<i>Counter:</i> The Pressnells	<i>Elder:</i> Cory Laflin
<i>Acolyte:</i> Caleb Filipek	<i>Crucifer:</i> Lennyn Janney