

Trinity News and Notes
Quinquagesima
March 2, 2025

SUNDAY, MARCH 2nd

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, 3rd

8:30 a.m. Matins

TUESDAY, 4th

8:30 a.m. Matins

WEDNESDAY, 5th

8:30 a.m. Matins
9:30 a.m. Bible Study
11:00 a.m. Divine Service w/ imposition of ashes
5:15 p.m. Catechesis and meal
6:30 p.m. Choir practice in Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Divine Service w/
imposition of ashes

THURSDAY, 6th

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

FRIDAY, 7th

Commemoration of Perpetua and Felicitas, Martyrs
8:30 a.m. Matins

SATURDAY, 8th

9:30 a.m. Hospitality committee meets to clean

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...

- March 11, Council meeting, 6:00 p.m.
- March 16, Elders' book study, 3:30 p.m.
- March 18, OMT, 9:15 a.m.
- March 18, Security committee, 7:00 p.m.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Our Sister Church: Free Evangelical Lutheran Synod in South Africa (FELISA)

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

Ordination Anniversary: Pastor Metzger (March 1, 1992)

Baptismal Anniversaries: Duncan Bauserman, Steve Schroeder, Kane VanSant, Mary Hubbard, Melissa Spierling, and Patricia VanSant

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: Debra Engelbrecht, (*health*), David Van Sant, (*health*), D. P. Fahrenthold, (*health*), Malachi Mapleswright, (*Herbert Family friend*), 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 Wortz'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: Rachel Smith, Pat Newlin, Cynthia Schroeder, and Nancy Trier-Metzger

Wedding anniversary: Jake & Sarah Kuhlman

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

READINGS for next Sunday

~First Sunday in Lent~

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Genesis 3:1-21

EPISTLE: 2 Corinthians 6:1-10

GOSPEL: Matthew 4:1-11

ORATIO MEDITATIO TENTATIO: Our theological reading group meets next on **March 18, as follows: 8:30a.m. Matins; 9:15a.m. Reading Discussion; 11:15a.m. Prayer; 11:30a.m. lunch.** We will discuss *The Sunday Lectionary: Ritual Word, Paschal Shape*. The Liturgical Press, 1998.

SACRED MUSIC FOR THE SEASON OF LENT... “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross,” “In the Cross of Christ I Glory,” “My Song Is Love Unknown,” “A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth.” Beginning Ash Wednesday, you can listen to sacred music for the season of Lent 24/7 at lutheranpublicradio.org, TuneIn, Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod and the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

LENTEN MEALS A simple soup meal will be served before Wednesday services during lent, beginning March 12th. The meals will be served from 5:45-6:30 p.m. and you can come anytime during that time to eat. Service will start at 7 p.m. 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!

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 January 2025</i>			
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Contributions	\$ 25,890	\$ 24,884	\$ 1,006
Expenditures	\$ 23,323	\$ 24,884	\$ 1,561
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ 2,567	\$ 0	\$ 2,567

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS: National Synod Officer, Board, and Commission Positions
The Committee for Convention Nominations requests nominations of qualified members of Synod member congregations for positions to be filled by the Synod convention meeting July 18-23, 2026. Officers, agencies, ordained and commissioned ministers, and members congregations and their lay members are all invited to submit nominations, to be received preferably before Aug. 18, 2025 and no later than Oct. 18, 2025. For more information, please go to lcms.org/nominate. Any member of a congregation with a valid e-mail address will be able to establish an account and submit a nomination.

FAIRMOUNT MINISTRIES

- **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.
- **Faith on Tap March 16th, 2025** - Old School Tap House 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in Kechi. Pastor Nick Cordt from Bethany Lutheran will lead the discussion.
- **Young Adult Spring Break Game Night** - March 18th at 6:47 p.m.

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 March ...

Greeters: Tom N. & Allen B. ***Altar Guild:*** The Wortzes
Usher: David Ketteman ***Organist:*** Amy Haist
Counter: The Wortzes ***Elder:*** Keith Buhr
Acolyte: Kingston Araiza ***Crucifer:*** Kane VanSant