

**Trinity News and Notes**  
**Second Sunday in Lent ~ Reminiscere**  
**March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

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

8:30 a.m. Choir practice in Fellowship Hall  
9:00 a.m. Divine Service  
10:20 a.m. Special voters' meeting  
10:30 a.m. Bible Study  
3:30 p.m. Elders' book study

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

*Commemoration of St. Patrick,  
Missionary to Ireland*

8:30 a.m. Matins

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

8:30 a.m. Matins  
9:15 a.m. OMT  
7:00 p.m. Security Committee

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

*St. Joseph, Guardian of Jesus*

8:30 a.m. Matins  
9:30 a.m. Bible Study  
11:00 a.m. Divine Service  
5:30 p.m. Private Confession  
5:45 p.m. Lenten meal  
6:30 p.m. Choir practice in Fellowship Hall  
7:00 p.m. Vespers

**THURSDAY, 20<sup>th</sup>**

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

**FRIDAY, 21<sup>st</sup>**

8:30 a.m. Matins

**SUNDAY, 23<sup>rd</sup>**

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

***Looking Ahead...***

- March 30, Liturgical Living, 3:30 p.m.
- April 3, Trustees' meeting, 7:00 p.m.

**PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

**Our Sister Church:** Evangelical Lutheran Church in South Sudan/Sudan (ELCSS/S)

**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:** Rachel Smith and Dawson Bromlow

**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:** Debra Engelbrecht, (*health*), David Van Sant, (*health*), D. P. Fahrenthold, (*health*), Malachi Mapleswright, (*Herbert Family friend*), 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:** Clide Marsh, Mary Tomlinson, Nanaki Franco, Patricia Pressnell, and Ron Rooker

**Wedding anniversary:** Grant & Jennifer Bauserman

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

**READINGS for next Sunday**

~Third Sunday in Lent~

**OLD TESTAMENT READING:** Exodus 8:16-24

**EPISTLE:** Ephesians 5:1-9

**GOSPEL:** Luke 11:14-28

**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.

**EQUIPPING THE PRIESTHOOD OF ALL BELIEVERS...** Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. Recent topics include: Rehabilitating Happiness, Satan's Lies, First-Cousin Marriage, God's Promises in the Torah 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.

**SPECIAL VOTERS' MEETING** Trinity will hold a voters' meeting to nominate ordained candidate(s) for Vice-President of Kansas District Region 3 (the region which Trinity is in). Any pastor of the congregations in Region 3 is eligible if willing to serve. Pastor Michael Schotte of St Paul Preston, the current Region 3 VP, is eligible and willing to stand for election again. The special voters' meeting will be **March 16** immediately after the Divine Service.

**LENTEN MEALS** A simple soup meal will be served before Wednesday services during lent. 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.

**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.

<b><u>Trinity Financial Status</u></b> <b><u>Through January 2025</u></b>			
	<b><u>Actual</u></b>	<b><u>Budgeted</u></b>	<b><u>Variance</u></b>
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](http://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](mailto: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 on "We've Always Done It That Way": Taking a look at what is Lent, and all the traditions that we may (or may not have). Is it peer pressure, personal piety, or just something we do and aren't sure why?
- **Community event: Cafe, Clips, and Chats!** Friday, March 21 from 6 pm to 7 pm at Fairmount. Watch movie clips together, then follow discussion prompts at your table.

**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:*** Andrew Filipek              ***Crucifer:*** Lennyn Janney