

Trinity News and Notes
Third Sunday in Lent ~ Oculi
March 23rd, 2025

SUNDAY, 23rd

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

MONDAY, 24th

8:30 a.m. Matins

TUESDAY, 25th

The Annunciation of Our Lord

8:30 a.m. Matins

WEDNESDAY, 26th

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
7:00 p.m. Vespers

THURSDAY, 27th

8:30 a.m. Matins
4:30 p.m. Private Confession

FRIDAY, 28th

8:30 a.m. Matins

SUNDAY, 30th

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. Liturgical Living

Looking Ahead...

- April 3, Trustees' meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- April 8, Council meeting, 6:00 p.m.
- April 12, Church Clean-up Day, 9:00 a.m.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Our Sister Church: Lutheran Church of Togo (ELT)

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: Katie Hollander, Gladys Heitzman, and Nancy Trier-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 Ann Arbor, CSL and CTSFW (LCMS seminaries)

Prayer Petitions: Sharon Hastings, (*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 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: Jimena Saavedra, Bob Petersen, Andrew Filipek, and Aria Reyes

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

READINGS for next Sunday

~Fourth Sunday in Lent~

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Exodus 16:2-21

EPISTLE: Galatians 4:21-31

GOSPEL: John 6:1-15

ORATIO MEDITATIO TENTATIO: Our theological reading group meets next on **April 22, as follows: 8:30a.m. Matins; 9:15a.m. Reading Discussion; 11:15a.m. Prayer; 11:30a.m. lunch.** We will discuss *Behold the Thief with the Eyes of Faith: Greek and Latin Sermons on the Good Thief.* St. Vladimir's Seminary Press, 2024.

BOOK OF ECCLESIASTES BIBLE STUDY... The Word of the Lord Endures Forever is a daily 15-minute verse-by-verse Bible study produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Will Weedon. Pastor Weedon recently started a study on the Book of Ecclesiastes. You can listen on-demand at thewordendures.org, Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod, the LPR mobile app and a podcast provider.

LITURGICAL LIVING We will meet at Trudy's house March 30th at 3:30 p.m. We will discuss faithful mothers Perpetua and Felicitas and share in fellowship. Questions about the group? Contact Trudy Unruh for more details.

FAITH AT WORK On April 26th, volunteers are invited to help the Orphan Grain Train at 9 a.m. This includes warehouse work, but those with light lifting restrictions or need to sit while working will be accommodated. Sign up in the church basement or email Keith Buhr. A yellow "Faith at Work" shirt will be provided if you do not already have one.

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.

<u>Trinity Financial Status</u> <u>Through February 2025</u>			
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Contributions	\$ 44,078	\$ 49,592	\$ (5,515)
Expenditures	\$ 46,083	\$ 49,592	\$ 3,509
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ (2,006)	\$ 0	\$ (2,006)

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 April 27th, 2025 - Old School Tap House** 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in Kechi.

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: Caleb Filipek ***Crucifer:*** Kane VanSant