



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Trinity Office hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, (Thursday, if needed) 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

The Nativity of Our Lord ~ December 25, 2022

CALENDAR for December 25th ~ January 1, 2023

SUN. 25 *The Nativity of Our Lord ~ Christmas*

10:00 a.m. **Christmas Day Divine Service**

1:00 p.m. *Misa en Español*

MON. 26 *Feast of St. Stephen, Apostle*

8:30 a.m. **Matins**

11:00 a.m. **Feast of St. Stephen Divine Service**
Immanuel Lutheran Church

TUES. 27 *Feast of St. John, Apostle and Evangelist*

8:30 a.m. **Matins**

11:00 a.m. **Feast of St. John Divine Service**
Immanuel Lutheran Church

WED. 28 *Feast of the Holy Innocents, Martyrs*

8:30 a.m. **Matins**

11:00 a.m. **Feast of Holy Innocents Divine Service**
Immanuel Lutheran Church

THU. 29

8:30 a.m. **Matins**

FRI. 30

8:30 a.m. **Matins**

SAT. 31

Eve of the Circumcision and Naming of Jesus
5:30 p.m. **Eve of the Circumcision and Naming of Jesus Divine Service**

SUN. JAN. 1 *The First Sunday of Christmas*

9:00 a.m. **Divine Service**

10:30 a.m. Bible Class

3:00 p.m. *Misa en Español*

SUNDAY BIBLE CLASS begins at 9:30 a.m., in the Fellowship Hall, downstairs.

MATINS: Join us Monday through Friday at 8:30 a.m. around our Lord's word, prayers for the Church, and the singing of beautiful hymnody.

MATINS, BIBLE CLASS AND DIVINE SERVICE: Join us on Wednesdays as we gather for Matins at 8:30 a.m., Bible Class at 9:30 a.m., and the Divine Service at 11am.

PRIVATE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION is offered on **Mondays at 4:30p.m.**

CONGREGATION AT PRAYER: Daily prayer & devotion is vital. The half-page insert is for daily use in the home.

ORATIO MEDITATIO TENTATIO: Our theological reading group meets again **Tuesday January 31st, as follows: 8:30a.m. Matins; 9:15a.m. Reading Discussion; 11:15a.m. Prayer; 11:30a.m. lunch.** We will discuss: Dietrich Bonhoeffer's *The Cost of Discipleship*.

HALL OF MEN meets the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month at 7:30pm at the Ladder (next to Eighth Day Books).

SISTERS OF SOPHIA meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm at the Ladder.

EIGHTH DAY INSTITUTE (EDI) is an ecumenical group of Christians seeking unity pursuing the things that separate us, in a dialogue of love. Visit www.eighthdayinstitute.org.

YOUTH CATECHISIS will not meet during the month of **December**. It will resume January 4, 2023.

GIFT FOR TRINITY STAFF: If you would like to donate to a gift fund for our Trinity staff members, please use the envelopes and basket in the Narthex. Thank you!

OFFERING ENVELOPES are available in the Narthex. Many envelope numbers have changed so just look for your name, not your previous number **AND several families have been added recently!!** Please let the office know if you don't find your name and I will add your box to the table. Thank you!!

ATTENDANCE PADS: We are once again using the pew attendance pads, found at the end of each pew, nearest the center aisle. Prior to the service, please sign the pads listing your attendance and participation in communion. We will once again record this information in our database for reporting to the district office.

CONCORDIA ACADEMY: As we come to the end of 2022, Concordia Academy would like to thank all our supporters for their prayers and gifts, which enabled our high school to have a very successful start. Please continue to spread the word about Concordia Academy, including our open house on February 4th, 2023 from 10:00-12:00.

Office phone is 316-202-8989

Email us CAW_info@concordiaacademywichita.org

Find us on the web at ConcordiaAcademyWichita.org

CHURCH POSITIONS OPEN: Dear Saints, **YOUR** help is really needed. 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
Offering Counter

Call the church office to volunteer, 316-685-1571

BE SURE TO CHECK THE NEWS and HANDOUTS in the Narthex. You'll find various newsletters, including the LCMS Workers Together newsletter, Lutheran magazines, and updates on organizations that we support.

ARE YOU A DILLONS OR AMAZON SHOPPER?

Designate Trinity as your Dillons rewards charity online using the code QG377. Go through your Amazon account to designate Trinity as your Amazon Smiles charity.

DONATE ONLINE! PayPal is set up for donations to each church, on their websites. If you have questions see Sheryl Anderson, Dick Lewallen, or Jeanette Mueller.

SAFETY NOTE: For your safety and the safety of your belongings, please lock your vehicle before entering the Church. Also, do not leave valuables such as cell phones, checkbooks, purses, or cash visible in your parked vehicle.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH:

Our Sister Church: The Japan Lutheran Church
Missionaries: Rev. Daniel & Kathryn Conrad
Pastors: Rev. Aaron Filipek and Rev. Daniel Metzger
Circuit Visitor: Rev. Mark Lovett
District President: Rev. Justin Panzer
Synod President: Rev. Matthew Harrison

Baptismal Anniversaries: Scott Schneider, Amber Fortine, Anneabella Fortine, Jennifer Sutton

Training/Deployed in Armed forces: Caleb Bartel, Dawson Bromlow, Keaton Wellner, Jessika Myers

Our Schools: Concordia Academy, Euraquilo Christian Academy (VanSant Homeschool), St. Martin Chemnitz Classical Lutheran Academy (Filipek Homeschool)

Comfort, Health, and Recovery: Herbert Trier (*Nancy Metzger's Father*), Cindy Rietcheck, Les Howard, Alan Bacon, Jonas Shultz (*Grandson of Minda Shultz*), Matthew Hastings, Margaret Young, Diane Christ (*Pr. Christ's daughter*), Patsy (*LaVelle Haefner's cousin*), Fran (*LaVelle Haefner's brother*), Julia Lessman (*granddaughter of the Lessmans*), Justin Montgomery (*friend of the Lessmans*), Kathy Patron, Tony (*Kathy Patron's father*), Gary (*brother of Angie Patterson*)

Birthdays: Angie Patterson, Nicole Withrow, Dean Mefford

Wedding Anniversaries: Dean and Susan Christ, Scott and Bridget Schneider, Jonathan and Crista Switzer, Tom and Miriam Nickel, Michael and Trudy Unruh

Shut-ins: Amy Fox, Gil & Judy Holstein, Florence Lavery, Ginger Manchesian, Judy Rollins, Louise Smith, Mary Jane Zumalt

Those Serving at Trinity today...

Greeters: The Smiths ***Ushers:*** Derrell Pressnell
Altar Guild: Sheryl Anderson ***Counters:*** The Schneiders

Elder: Kendall Patterson

READINGS for next week

~ Eve of the Circumcision and Naming of Jesus ~

FIRST READING: Isaiah 30: 8-14, 15-17

SECOND READING: Romans 8: 31b-39

GOSPEL: Luke 12: 35-40

~ Circumcision and Naming of Jesus ~

FIRST READING: Numbers 6: 22-27

SECOND READING: Galatians 3: 23-29

GOSPEL: Luke 2: 21

Reminder...

- Dec. 31 *Eve of the Circumcision and Naming of Jesus, (New Year's Eve Service), 5:30 p*

Looking Ahead...

- Jan 3 *Trinity Night at The Lord's Diner, 5:15p*
- Jan 5 *Board of Trustees Mtg., 7p*
- Jan 6 *Feast of the Epiphany of Our Lord, 6p*
- Jan 7 *Take Down Church Decorations, 9a*
- Jan. 12 *Hall of Men, The Ladder, 7:30p*
- Jan 17 *OMT Theological Reading Group, 9:15a*