



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Trinity Office hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, (Thursday, if needed) 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

The Last Sunday of the Church Year ~ November 26th, 2023

CALENDAR November 26th ~ December 3rd, 2023

SUN. 26

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

10:30 a.m. Bible Class (*The Gospel of John*)

1:30 p.m. *Misa en Español w/ Meal*

MON. 27

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

TUES. 28

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

WED. 29

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

9:30 a.m. Bible Study

11:00 a.m. **Divine Service**

5:15 p.m. Youth Catechesis (LAST of 2023)

7:00 p.m. **Evening Prayer**

THU. 30 *Commemoration of Clement of Rome, Pastor*

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

4:30 p.m. **Private Confession**

FRI. 1

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

SAT. 2

9:00 a.m. Church decorating for Advent & Christmas

SUN. 3

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

10:30 a.m. Bible Class (*The Gospel of John*)

1:30 p.m. *Misa en Español*

SUNDAY BIBLE CLASS begins at 10:30 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 **Thursdays 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 next on **December 19, as follows: 8:30a.m. Matins; 9:15a.m. Reading Discussion; 11:15a.m. Prayer; 11:30a.m. lunch.** We will discuss *Honoring the Son: Jesus in Earliest Christian Devotional Practice*. Lexham Press, 2018.

HOMEMADE FOOD TO SHARE: There is a shelf in the fridge (now located downstairs in Fellowship Hall, where the pop machine was) with individual bags and containers of homemade food. ANY member who would like a home cooked item or wants to share with someone who could use it, they are free to take. Feel free to take whenever needed or contact the office for more information.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY Two individual doses of nasal NARCAN are now in the AED cabinet in the narthex. They are in sealed packages with instructions.

GIFT FOR TRINITY STAFF: The Board of Elders invite you to give a gift for our Trinity staff members. Please use the envelopes and basket in the Narthex. Thank you from the Board of Elders.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! The first Tuesday of every month from 5 to 7:30 p.m. is when several members of Trinity volunteer at the Lord's Diner. To sign up, please contact Vicki Bessey at (316) 641-7863. If you'd like to carpool, call the church office (316) 685-1571.

FAITH AT WORK is a district wide local community service event to kick off on April 7, 2024. Keith Buhr has volunteered as the interim crew leader until another congregant volunteers to take over. He is requesting volunteers to form the planning team. Anyone interested can meet with him after service or email kbbphd@gmail.com. We already have some starter ideas to choose from, and new ideas are welcome.

EXTRA DISHES! Please check to make sure you are not missing anything from your kitchen; it may be in Trinity's! Any dishes that are left downstairs will be added to the cupboards at the end of November.

ADVENT MEALS will be held December 6, 13, and 20 from 5:15 to 6:30 p.m. Please consider signing up to bring food to share. The sign-up sheet is in the Narthex.

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

ADVENT BRUNCH All ladies are invited to a brunch December 9 from 10 a.m. to noon. We will have a short program with music followed by fellowship and delicious food. Please sign up in the narthex for decorating a table or bringing food to share.

BABY SHOWER Please come celebrate with Sophie Arndt December 9 at 2 p.m. The baby shower will be in the Fellowship Hall of Trinity. She is registered on Amazon.

CAROLING Join members of Trinity, young and old, as we go caroling the neighborhood around our church. We will meet December 21 at 6 p.m. for singing. Afterwards, we'll go back to church for cider, hot cocoa, and snacks. If you'd rather not sing, but want to join in the fellowship downstairs, that's fine too! Everyone is welcome!

CHOIR FOR ADVENT, CHRISTMAS, EPIPHANY Trinity Choir will be practicing on Wednesday evenings from 6:00 to 6:45 p.m. downstairs starting December 6. This is a short-term commitment. Call the church office for more information. (316) 685-1571

GIVING TUESDAY At Concordia Academy we strive to become like those we are surrounded by. You can help provide wise advice for our students through the books you help buy when you donate to our library on GivingTuesday. All donations up to \$500 will be matched. Donations are accepted from now until Wednesday, November 29. The link to donate online can be found below. Checks may be made payable to: Concordia Academy, 909 S Market St., Wichita, KS 67211. Please contact our office at 3116-202-8989 with any questions.

https://www.flipcause.com/secure/cause_pdetails/MTkyMDQy

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, Church Librarian, 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.

Trinity Financial Status			
<i>Through August 2023</i>			
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Contributions	\$ 178,304	\$ 186,967	\$ (8,663)
Expenditures	\$ (189,224)	\$ (186,967)	\$ (2,257)
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ (10,920)	\$ 0	\$ (10,920)

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH:

Our Sister Church: Evangelical Lutheran Mission Diocese of Finland (ELMDF)

Missionaries: Rev. Daniel & Kathryn Conrad and Rev. Dr. Quintin & Lindsay Cundiff

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: Amanda Carter, Hannah Magill, Matthew Flint, (David) Paul Fahrenthold III, Ella Filipek, Henry Laflin, and Travis Fortine

Training/Deployed in Our Armed Forces: Caleb Bartel, Dawson Bromlow, Keaton Wellner, Tori Myers, Jessica Myers

Our Schools: Concordia Academy, Euraquilo Christian Academy (VanSant Homeschool), St. Martin Chemnitz Classical Lutheran Academy (Filipek Homeschool), Luther Classical College, Concordia University Nebraska, CSL and CTSFW (LCMS seminaries)

Prayer Petitions: Ross Hollander, (*Blake's father, health concerns*), Ron Balke, (*health concerns*), Vicki Lessman, (*health concerns*), Mark Herbert, (*Allen's father health concerns*), Dave Gird, (*Roxann's husband w/ health concerns*), Mary Kay Larson, (*friend of the Metzgers w/ health concerns*), Kyle Menke, (*Pr. Metzger's relative battling leukemia*), Gayla Taylor, (*Wife of Joel Taylor*), Evie Meyers, (*Miriam Nickel's Daughter*), Matthew Hastings, Julia Lessman, (*granddaughter of the Lessmans*), Justin Montgomery, (*friend of the Lessmans*), Gary, (*brother of Angie Patterson*)

Mothers with Child: Sophie Arndt, Anna Solomon, and Jena Reyes

Birthdays: Magdalena Fahrenthold, Susan Christ, Crista Switzer, Sheila Rooker, Louise Smith, Terry Fortine, and Donovin Franco

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

Those Serving at Trinity in November...

Greeters: Minda Shultz

Altar Guild: The Wortzes

Ushers: David Kettelman

Organist: Hannah Magill

Counters: The Wortzes

Elder: Cory Laflin

Acolyte: Andrew Filipek

Crucifer: Caleb Filipek

READINGS for next week

~First Sunday in Advent ~

OLD TESTAMENT: Jeremiah 23:5-8

EPISTLE: Romans 13:11-14

GOSPEL: Matthew 21:1-9

Looking Ahead...

- Trustees' meeting 7p
- December 9 Advent Brunch 10a
- December 9 Sophie's baby shower 2p