

Trinity News and Notes
Second Sunday after the Epiphany
January 14th, 2024

SUNDAY 14th

9:00 a.m. Divine Service
10:30 a.m. Bible Class (*The Gospel of John*)
1:30 p.m. *Misa en Español*

January 15-20 Pastor Filipek at Ft. Wayne Symposia

MONDAY 15th

No Matins

TUESDAY 16th

No Matins

7:00 p.m. Security Committee Meeting

WEDNESDAY 17th

No Matins, Bible Study, or Divine Service

5:15 p.m. Meal and Catechesis

7:00 p.m. Evening Prayer

THURSDAY 18th

Confession of St. Peter

No Matins or Private Confession

7:00 p.m. Elders' Meeting

FRIDAY 19th

No Matins

SATURDAY 20th

Commemoration of Sarah

SUNDAY 21st

9:00 a.m. Divine Service
10:30 a.m. Bible Class (*The Gospel of John*)
1:30 p.m. *Misa en Español*
3:30 p.m. Elders' Book Study

Looking Ahead...

- January 23, OMT 9:15 a.m.
- January 24, KS District Life Conference, Topeka

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Our Sister Church: Confessional Lutheran Church of Chile

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: Andrew Fortine and Nicole Withrow

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 St. Paul, CSL and CTSFW (LCMS seminaries)

Prayer Petitions: Stephanie Gilmore, (*Kirsten Bartel's mother with health concerns*), David VanSant, (*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: Hannah Magill, and Jena Reyes

Birthdays: Ruth Arndt, Sarah Barber, and Lydia Schneider

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

READINGS for next Sunday

~Transfiguration of Our Lord ~

OLD TESTAMENT: Exodus 34:29-35

EPISTLE: 2 Peter 1:16-21

GOSPEL: Matthew 17:1-9

ORATIO MEDITATIO TENTATIO: Our theological reading group meets next on **January 23, as follows: 8:30a.m. Matins; 9:15a.m. Reading Discussion; 11:15a.m. Prayer; 11:30a.m. lunch.** We will discuss *Theological Commonplaces: VIII-XI: On Creation and Predestination.* CPH, 2013.

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.

ELDERS' BOOK STUDY will be held January 21 at 3:30 p.m. We will continue with chapter 7 of Ceremony and Celebration by Paul H.D. Lang.

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.

KANSAS DISTRICT LIFE CONFERENCE will be January 24, 2024 at St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church, Topeka. The conference will be held in conjunction with the March/Rally for Life. Rev. Dr. Matthew Durance will be the keynote speaker. Please register by January 18, 2024 at: <https://kslcms.org/caring-ministry/life-ministry/2024-life-conference/> Questions? Contact Pastor Filipek.

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.

NEW MEMBER BULLETIN BOARD Please check out our new member bulletin board. We have posted the names and faces of Trinity's newest members. It is in the stairway closest to the church office.

TITUS 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 Titus. He will begin a study on the Book of Ruth on January 23. You can listen at your convenience at thewordendures.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

CONCORDIA ACADEMY invites all current 8th grade students and high school students to join our student body on Thursday, January 25 from 1-3:30pm for Phoenix Day. Learn what it means to become a Phoenix and see what we offer at CAW. Parents and families are invited to our Open House on Thursday, January 25 from 4-7:30pm to speak with faculty, learn more about our curriculum and culture, and to receive information on enrolling for the 2024-2025 academic year. For more information and to sign up to attend, visit our website at CAWichita.org or call our office at 316-202-8989. Scholarships available.

THANK YOU! A blessed Epiphany to you all. The Filipek family thanks you for your generosity and love this Christmas Season. We appreciate all the cards, gifts, and treats. Trinity's staff also thanks all those who gave a donation for the staff Christmas gift. We truly appreciate everyone's generosity. We are glad to serve you and be with you all.

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.

Those Serving at Trinity in January...

Greeters: The Lewallens ***Altar Guild:*** The Filipeks
Ushers: Sheryl A. & Keith B. ***Organist:*** Hannah Magill
Counters: David Ketteman ***Elder:*** Kendall Patterson
Acolyte: Andrew Filipek ***Crucifer:*** Caleb Filipek

<u>Trinity Financial Status</u> <i>Through November 2023</i>			
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Contributions	\$ 241,851	\$ 257,079	\$ (15,228)
Expenditures	\$ 261,525	\$ (257,079)	\$ (4,446)