

Trinity News and Notes
Septuagesima
January 28th, 2024

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

SUNDAY 28th

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

MONDAY 29th

8:30 a.m. Matins

TUESDAY 30th

8:30 a.m. Matins

WEDNESDAY 31st

8:30 a.m. Matins
9:30 a.m. Bible Study
11:00 a.m. Divine Service
5:15 p.m. Meal and Catechesis
7:00 p.m. Evening Prayer

THURSDAY 1st

8:30 a.m. Matins
4:30 p.m. Private Confession
7:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting

FRIDAY 2nd

The Purification of Mary and the Presentation of Our Lord
8:30 a.m. Matins
5:30 p.m. Divine Service

SUNDAY 4th

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

Looking Ahead...

- February 2, The Purification of Mary and The Presentation of Our Lord, Divine Service - 5:30 p.m.
- February 13, Council Meeting, 7p.m.
- February 14, Ash Wednesday, Lent begins
- February 15, Elders' Meeting 7, p.m.

Our Sister Church: Lutheran Synod of Mexico

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: Benjamin Smith, Anders Berggren, and Claire Hollander

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 Ann Arbor, CSL and CTSFW (LCMS seminaries)

Prayer Petitions: Pastor Metzger (*hospitalized*), Gary Wortz (*recovery*), 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: Kendall Patterson, Gerry Rietcheck, Ireland Gibson, Natalie Buhr, and James Herbert

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

READINGS for next Sunday

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OLD TESTAMENT: Isaiah 55:10-13

EPISTLE: 2 Corinthians 11:19 – 12:9

GOSPEL: Luke 8:4-15

ORATIO MEDITATIO TENTATIO: Our theological reading group meets next on **February 20, as follows: 8:30a.m. Matins; 9:15a.m. Reading Discussion; 11:15a.m. Prayer; 11:30a.m. lunch.** We will discuss *The Suffering of God: An Old Testament Perspective*. Fortress Press, 1984.

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.

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.

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 kkbphd@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.

EXPERT GUESTS, EXPANSIVE TOPICS, EXTOLLING CHRIST... Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's topics include: Responding to the Cliches of Pop American Christianity, The Epiphany Hymn "Songs of Thankfulness and Praise," An Update on an Attempt by Concordia University Texas to Reject the Governance & Oversight of the LCMS, The Benefits of Liturgical Worship and more. You can listen at your convenience at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app, Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod or your favorite podcast provider.

BIEROCK ORDERS Fairmount Ministries is taking orders for their 4th Annual Bierock Fundraiser.

Cost: \$35 per dozen (sales tax included)

When: Orders are open now! Bierocks will be made Feb. 18th-24th. Select your date and time for pick-up when you order.

Where: Holy Cross Lutheran 600 N. Greenwich
Volunteers are needed to make the bierocks and help with "car hop" delivery.

To Order bierocks, sign up to volunteer, or make a donation, go to www.fairmountministries.org/bierocks. Questions or to place a bulk order?: E-mail: info@fairmountministries.org or call Karen Thurnau at (316)393-6180.

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: Amy Haist

Counters: David Kettman

Elder: Kendall Patterson

Acolyte: Caleb Filipek

Crucifer: Kingston Araiza

Trinity Financial Status
Through December 2023

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Contributions	\$ 269,425	\$ 280,450	\$ (11,025)
Expenditures	\$ 284,698	\$ (280,450)	\$ (4,248)
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ (15,273)	\$ 0	\$ (15,273)