

## Trinity News and Notes

### Quinquagesima

February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024

### PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

#### SUNDAY 11<sup>th</sup>

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 following*

#### MONDAY 12<sup>th</sup>

8:30 a.m. Matins

#### TUESDAY 13<sup>th</sup>

*Commemoration of Aquila, Priscilla, Apollos*

8:30 a.m. Matins  
7:00 p.m. Council Meeting

#### WEDNESDAY 14<sup>th</sup>

*Commemoration of Valentine, Martyr*

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. Divine Service

#### THURSDAY 15<sup>th</sup>

*Commemoration of Philemon and Onesimus*

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

#### FRIDAY 16<sup>th</sup>

*Commemoration of Philipp Melancthon (birth), Confessor*

8:30 a.m. Matins

#### SUNDAY 18<sup>th</sup>

*Commemoration of Martin Luther, Doctor and Confessor*

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

#### ***Looking Ahead...***

- February 20, OMT, 9:15 a.m.
- February 20, Sisters of Sophia, 6:30 p.m.  
*Amy Filipek presenting on St. Perpetua and St. Felicitas*
- February 20, Security committee meeting, 7 p.m.
- February 23, CAW theater production of "Ipheginia at Aulis," 7 p.m.

**Our Sister Church:** The Lutheran Church of Uruguay

**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:** Debra Engelbrecht, Irene Fahrenthold, Paloma Schaub, and Tiara Standifer

**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 Irvine, CSL and CTSFW (LCMS seminaries)

**Prayer Petitions:** Stephanie Gilmore, (*Kirsten Bartel's mother with 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:** Dawson Bromlow, Duncan Bauserman, and Devin Mefford

**Wedding anniversary:** Dane and Ashley Janney

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

#### **READINGS for next Sunday**

~First Sunday in Lent ~

**OLD TESTAMENT:** Genesis 3:1-21

**EPISTLE:** 2 Corinthians 6:1-10

**GOSPEL:** Matthew 4:1-11

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays of the month at 7:30pm at the Ladder (next to Eighth Day Books).

**SISTERS OF SOPHIA** meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 gearing up for our community service event in April, and we are ready to hear about your interest and availability! The planning team and other generous congregants have contributed a range of ideas. Crew leader Keith Buhr is entertaining the option of doing a different service activity each week in April, so that everyone has the opportunity to participate in a role they enjoy. However, we really need to know:

- 1) which of the following activities draw your interest and which week works best for you, and
- 2) your T-shirt size if you would like one as you volunteer with us.

Our proposals include:

- joining with CAW on the afternoon of the 7th to support a family fun neighborhood day,
- supporting a crisis pregnancy center in mid-weekday,
- providing social support (e.g., games, devotions) in a nursing home,
- giving child-family support in a homelessness program,
- providing a meal at the Ronald McDonald house.

Keith plans to order T-shirts by February 15 and volunteers in some cases need to complete short training modules before April to be ready, so please email [kkbphd@gmail.com](mailto:kkbphd@gmail.com) or speak to him for sign up soon!

**THE PHOENIX PLAYERS** of Concordia Academy-Wichita invite you to attend their upcoming production of "Iphigenia at Aulis", a Greek tragedy by the playwright Euripedes. Friday, February 23 the curtain rises at 7pm at CAW at 909 S Market. The play is directed by 4th Year Student, Ella Filipek and features the entire student body. Admission is free with donations accepted at the door and will benefit the Student Activity Fund.

**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)

**SACRED MUSIC FOR THE SEASON OF LENT...**

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross," "In the Cross of Christ I Glory," "My Song Is Love Unknown," "A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth." Beginning Ash Wednesday, you can listen to sacred music for the season of Lent 24/7 at [lutheranpublicradio.org](http://lutheranpublicradio.org), TuneIn, Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod and the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

**FAIRMOUNT MINISTRIES** Looking for something to serve for a Lenten meal, bible study, business meeting? Churches have placed bulk orders for bierocks to serve! 10 dozen are \$315. E-mail [info@fairmountministries.org](mailto:info@fairmountministries.org) or call Karen at (316)393-6180, if interested.

**T.O.T. (Formerly Theology on Tap):** We will meet on Sun. Feb. 25th instead of our usual day due to our Bierock Fundraiser. Please join us from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Old School Tap House in Kechi. Light refreshments provided.

**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 February...**

<i><b>Greeters:</b> The Pattersons</i>	<i><b>Altar Guild:</b> The Pattersons</i>
<i><b>Ushers:</b> Ron R. &amp; Induwara</i>	<i><b>Organist:</b> Amy Haist</i>
<i><b>Counters:</b> The Pressnells</i>	<i><b>Elder:</b> Allen Herbert</i>
<i><b>Acolyte:</b> Andrew Filipek</i>	<i><b>Crucifer:</b> Lennyn Janney</i>