

Trinity News and Notes

Sexagesima

February 4th, 2024

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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*

MONDAY 5th

Commemoration of Jacob (Israel), Patriarch
8:30 a.m. Matins

TUESDAY 6th

No Matins – Pastor Filipek at Circuit Meeting

WEDNESDAY 7th

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 8th

8:30 a.m. Matins
4:30 p.m. Private Confession

FRIDAY 9th

8:30 a.m. Matins

SATURDAY 10th

*Commemoration of Silas,
Fellow Worker of St. Peter & St. Paul*

SUNDAY 11th

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 13, Council Meeting, 7p.m.
- February 14, Ash Wednesday, Lent begins
- February 15, Elders' Meeting, 7 p.m.
- February 20, Sisters of Sophia, 6:30 p.m.
Amy Filipek presenting on St. Perpetua and St. Felicity

Our Sister Church: The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Paraguay (IELP)

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, and Paloma Schaub

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 Chicago, 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: James Herbert, Irene Fahrenthold, Melissa Spierling, Patricia Van Sant, and Pastor Metzger

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

READINGS for next Sunday

~Quinquagesima ~

OLD TESTAMENT: 1 Samuel 16:1-13

EPISTLE: 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

GOSPEL: Luke 18:31-43

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.

JAMES 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 begins a study later this week on the Book of James. You can listen on-demand at thewordendures.org, Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod, the LPR mobile app or a podcast provider.

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 or call Karen at (316)393-6180, if interested.
Valentine Specials: Raspberry White Mocha, Hazelnut Mocha, and Raspberry Vanilla Matcha are available Feb.1st-14th. We will also have specials on baked goods. Take some home for your sweetheart!

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...

Greeters: The Pattersons ***Altar Guild:*** The Pattersons
Ushers: Ron R. & Induwara ***Organist:*** Amy Haist
Counters: The Pressnells ***Elder:*** Allen Herbert
Acolyte: Lennyn Janney ***Crucifer:*** Kingston Araiza

<u>Trinity Financial Status</u> <i>Through December 2023</i>			
	<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)