

Trinity News and Notes
Third Sunday in Lent
March 3rd, 2024

SUNDAY 3rd

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

MONDAY 4th

8:30 a.m. Matins

TUESDAY 5th

8:45 a.m. Winkel (Circuits 10 & 11 meet at Trinity)

WEDNESDAY 6th

8:30 a.m. Matins
9:30 a.m. Bible Study
11:00 a.m. Divine Service
5:30 p.m. Private Confession & Absolution
5:45 p.m. Lenten Supper
7:00 p.m. Vespers

THURSDAY 7th

Commemoration of St. Perpetua and St. Felicitas, martyrs

8:30 a.m. Matins
4:30 p.m. Private Confession & Absolution
7:00 p.m. Trustees meeting

FRIDAY, MARCH 8th

8:30 a.m. Matins

SUNDAY 10th

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...

- March 12, Council meeting, 7 p.m.
- March 17, Elders' Book Study, 3:30 p.m.
- March 17, Game Night, 5 - 7:30 p.m.
- March 19, OMT, 9:15 a.m.
- March 19, Security Committee, 7 p.m.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Our Sister Church: Evangelical Lutheran Church of Haiti (ELCH)

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: Steve Schroeder, Kane Van Sant, Mary Hubbard, Melissa Spierling, and Patricia Van Sant

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 Wisconsin, CSL and CTSFW (LCMS seminaries)

Prayer Petitions: Pastor Metzger, Marlene Balke, Linda Horn, (*friend of Linda Claypool*), Adam Froetschner, (*Jared's brother*), Stephanie Gilmore, (*Kirsten Bartel's mother*), Vicki Lessman, Mark Herbert, (*Allen's father*), Dave Gird, (*Roxann's husband*), Mary Kay Larson, (*friend of the Metzgers*), Kyle Menke, (*Pr. Metzger's relative*), 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: Judith Holstein, Pat Newlin, Cynthia Schroeder, Nancy Trier-Metzger, and Simon Stone

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

READINGS for next Sunday

~Fourth Sunday in Lent~

OLD TESTAMENT: Exodus 16:2-21

EPISTLE: Galatians 4:21-31

GOSPEL: John 6:1-15

ORATIO MEDITATIO TENTATIO: Our theological reading group meets next on **March 19, as follows: 8:30a.m. Matins; 9:15a.m. Reading Discussion; 11:15a.m. Prayer; 11:30a.m. lunch.** We will discuss *Eschatology*. The Luther Academy, 1993.

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.

2024 LUTHERANS FOR LIFE ESSAY CONTEST

The Council of Federation Presidents of the National Lutherans for Life and Lutherans for Life of Kansas (LFL of KS) are sponsoring an essay contest based on "Light Shines in Darkness" based on John 1:4-5. This essay contest is open to students in grades 6-12 who are enrolled in Lutheran schools and to Lutheran students who attend public school or are homeschooled in Kansas. The guidelines and rubric are posted in the narthex and are also available upon request at secretary@lflfokansas.org (Kathy Schultz).

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.

Volunteers in some cases need to complete short training modules before April to be ready, so please email kbbphd@gmail.com or speak to him for sign up soon!

Trinity Financial Status Through January 2024

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Contributions	\$ 20,988	\$ 23,828	\$ (2,840)
Expenditures	\$ 20,348	\$ (23,828)	\$ 3,480
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ (640)	\$ 0	\$ 640

HABAKKUK 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 this week on the Book of Habakkuk. You can listen at your convenience at thewordendures.org, the LPR mobile app and a podcast provider.

CHURCH GAME NIGHT! The Fahrentholds will be hosting game night at their house (8720 E Overbrook) from 5 to 7:30 p.m. on March 17. Some board games, pizza and pop will be provided. Please bring any other snacks, drinks, and games you would like. Come join in the fun!

CONCORDIA GALA If you are a Thrivent member and wish to share a Thrivent Action Grant card with Concordia Academy to assist in their upcoming gala on April 19, please contact Mrs. Carter at 316-202-8989.

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 March...

<i>Greeters:</i> Minda Shultz	<i>Altar Guild:</i> The Wortzes
<i>Ushers:</i> Dave Ketteman	<i>Organist:</i> Amy Haist
<i>Counters:</i> The Wortzes	<i>Elder:</i> Scott Smith
<i>Acolyte:</i> Kingston Araiza	<i>Crucifer:</i> Caleb Filipek