

Trinity News and Notes
Third Sunday in Lent
March 10th, 2024

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*
6:00 p.m. Society of St. Polycarp (SSP) retreat begins

MONDAY 11th

No Matins, SSP meeting at Immanuel

TUESDAY 12th

No Matins, SSP meeting at Immanuel
7:00 p.m. Council meeting

WEDNESDAY 13th

No Matins, Bible Study, SSP meeting at Immanuel
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 14th

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

FRIDAY 15th

8:30 a.m. Matins

SUNDAY 17th

Commemoration of St. Patrick

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
5:00 p.m. Game Night

Looking Ahead...

- March 19, OMT, 9:15 a.m.
- March 19, Security Committee, 7 p.m.
- March 21, Elders' meeting, 7 p.m.
- March 24-30, Holy Week

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Our Sister Church: The American Association of Lutheran Churches (AALC)

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: Brian Lewallen, Margaret Young, Miriam Nickel, Sarah Kuhlman, and Rachel Smith

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: 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: Pastor Filipek, Mary Tomlinson, and Nanaki Franco

Wedding anniversary: Anthony & Samantha Scheffer

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

READINGS for next Sunday

~Fifth Sunday in Lent ~

OLD TESTAMENT: Genesis 22:1-14

EPISTLE: Hebrews 9:11-15

GOSPEL: John 8:46-59

CONGRATULATIONS! Jake and Sarah Kuhlman were married at Trinity Lutheran Church March 5 in a small ceremony.

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

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

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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: The Promises of God, Embryo Adoption, Making Parenting Easier, The Book of Mormon 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.

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.

T.O.T. (FORMERLY THEOLOGY ON TAP): We will meet on Sun. March. 17th. Pastor Ryan Andersen will lead the discussion. 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 March...

<i>Greeters:</i> Minda Shultz	<i>Altar Guild:</i> The Wortzes
<i>Ushers:</i> Dave Kettelman	<i>Organist:</i> Amy Haist
<i>Counters:</i> The Wortzes	<i>Elder:</i> Scott Smith
<i>Acolyte:</i> Lennyn Janney	<i>Crucifer:</i> Andrew Filipek