

Trinity News and Notes  
Fifth Sunday in Lent  
March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**SUNDAY 17<sup>th</sup>**

*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 w/ meal following*  
3:30 p.m. Elders' Book Study  
5:00 p.m. Game Night

**MONDAY 18<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 a.m. Matins

**TUESDAY 19<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 a.m. Matins  
9:15 a.m. OMT  
7:00 p.m. Safety Committee

**WEDNESDAY 20<sup>th</sup>**

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 21<sup>st</sup>**

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

**FRIDAY 22<sup>nd</sup>**

8:30 a.m. Matins

**SUNDAY 24<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*

***Looking Ahead...***

- March 26, Divine Service 7p
- March 27, Divine Service 7p
- March 28, Maunday Thurs. D. S. 7p
- March 29, Chief Service 12p
- March 29, Tenebrae 7p
- March 30, Easter Vigil 8p

**PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

**Our Sister Church:** Evangelical Lutheran Church of Ghana (ELCG)

**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:** Dawson Bromlow and Katie 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 Chicago, CSL and CTSFW (LCMS seminaries)

**Prayer Petitions:** Calvin Applegate, (*cousin of Kendall Patterson*), 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:** Ron Rooker, Bob Petersen, Jimena Saavedra, Mary Tomlinson, and Nanaki Franco

**Wedding anniversary:** Grant & Jennifer Bauserman

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

**READINGS for next Sunday**

~Palm Sunday~

**OLD TESTAMENT:** Zechariah 9:9-12

**EPISTLE:** Philippians 2:5-11

**GOSPEL:** Matthew 26:1 – 27:66

**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 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.

### **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](mailto: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](mailto:kbbphd@gmail.com) or speak to him for sign up soon!

### **Trinity Financial Status** **Through January 2024**

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

**GALATIANS 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 Galatians. You can listen at your convenience at [thewordendures.org](http://thewordendures.org), Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod, the LPR mobile app 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 Ankersen 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...**

***Greeters:*** Minda Shultz

***Ushers:*** Dave Ketteman

***Counters:*** The Wortzes

***Acolyte:*** Andrew Filipek

***Altar Guild:*** The Wortzes

***Organist:*** Amy Haist

***Elder:*** Scott Smith

***Crucifer:*** Kingston Araiza