

## Trinity News and Notes

### Palm Sunday

March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024

#### 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*

#### MONDAY 25<sup>th</sup>

8:30 a.m. Matins  
7:00 p.m. Compline

#### TUESDAY 26<sup>th</sup>

8:30 a.m. Matins  
7:00 p.m. Compline

#### WEDNESDAY 27<sup>th</sup>

8:30 a.m. Matins  
9:30 a.m. Bible Study  
11:00 a.m. Divine service  
7:00 p.m. Compline

#### THURSDAY 28<sup>th</sup>

8:30 a.m. Matins  
4:30 p.m. Private Confession & Absolution  
7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Divine Service

#### FRIDAY 29<sup>th</sup>

8:30 a.m. Matins  
12:00 p.m. Chief Service  
7:00 p.m. Tenebrae Service

#### SATURDAY 30<sup>th</sup>

8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil

#### SUNDAY 31<sup>st</sup>

*Commemoration of Joseph, Patriarch*

9:00 a.m. Divine Service  
11:00 a.m. Easter Feast  
1:30 p.m. *Misa en Español*

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

- April 4, Trustees' meeting 7 p.m.
- April 7, Faith At Work @ CAW
- April 8, Annunciation of Our Lord, Divine service at Immanuel
- April 9, Council meeting 7 p.m.
- April 16, OMT 9:15 a.m.

#### PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

**Our Sister Church:** Evangelical Lutheran Church in Kenya (ELCK)

**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:** Gladys Heitzman, Nancy Metzger, Simon Stone, 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 Irvine, 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*), 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:** Bob Petersen, Andrew Filipek, Aria Reyes, Barbara Withrow, and Gary Wortz

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

#### READINGS for next Sunday

~Easter Sunday ~

**OLD TESTAMENT:** Job 19:23-27

**EPISTLE:** 1 Corinthians 5:6-8

**GOSPEL:** Mark 16:1-8

**ORATIO MEDITATIO TENTATIO:** Our theological reading group meets next on **April 16, as follows:**  
**8:30a.m. Matins; 9:15a.m. Reading Discussion;**  
**11:15a.m. Prayer; 11:30a.m. lunch.** We will discuss *The Lamb's Supper: The Mass as Heaven on Earth*. Double Day, 1999.

**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@lfllofkansas.org](mailto:secretary@lfllofkansas.org) (Kathy Schultz).

**FAITH AT WORK** is gearing up for our community service event in April! The planning team and other generous congregants 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 [kkbphd@gmail.com](mailto:kkbphd@gmail.com) or speak to him to sign up soon!

### **PREMIER CONFERENCE FOR LUTHERAN**

**LAITY...** You're invited to attend the 2024 Issues, Etc. "Making the Case" Conference Friday, July 12 and Saturday, July 13 at Concordia University Chicago. Speakers include: 12-Time All-American Swimmer Riley Gaines, Mollie Hemingway of Fox News, Mark Hemingway of RealClear Investigations, Pastor Chris Rosebrough of "Fighting for the Faith," Aaron Renn of The American Conservative, Pastor Bryan Wolfmueller of "Has American Christianity Failed?," and Pastor Will Weedon of

### **Trinity Financial Status** **Through February 2024**

|                   | <b><u>Actual</u></b> | <b><u>Budgeted</u></b> | <b><u>Variance</u></b> |
|-------------------|----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Contributions     | \$ 40,043            | \$ 45,945              | \$ (5,902)             |
| Expenditures      | \$ 39,256            | \$ 45,945              | \$ 6,689               |
| Surplus/(Deficit) | \$ 787               | \$ 0                   | \$ 787                 |

The Word of the Lord Endures Forever. The early bird registration fee is \$140 and includes three meals. Reduced room rates, including on-campus dorms, are available. For more information, visit [issuesetc.org](http://issuesetc.org) or call (618) 223-8385..

**CONCORDIA GALA** Dear Fellow Saints in Christ, it is our privilege to invite you to Concordia Academy's 2nd Annual Phoenix Rising Benefit Gala on Friday, April 19. Tickets may be purchased on our website at [CAWichita.org](http://CAWichita.org) or by contacting the office at 316-202-8989. Can't attend but still would like to help? We are accepting donations of wine and/or spirits for a Wine Pull event to occur during the evening!

**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...**

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| <b><i>Greeters:</i></b> Minda Shultz | <b><i>Altar Guild:</i></b> The Wortzes |
| <b><i>Ushers:</i></b> Dave Ketteman  | <b><i>Organist:</i></b> Amanda Carter  |
| <b><i>Counters:</i></b> The Wortzes  | <b><i>Elder:</i></b> Scott Smith       |
| <b><i>Acolyte:</i></b> Caleb Filipek | <b><i>Crucifer:</i></b> Lennyn Janney  |