

Trinity News and Notes

Easter Sunday

March 31st, 2024

SUNDAY 31st

Commemoration of Joseph, Patriarch

9:00 a.m. Divine Service

11:00 a.m. Easter Feast

1:30 p.m. *Misa en Español*

MONDAY, APRIL 1st

No Matins

TUESDAY 2nd

No Matins

WEDNESDAY 3rd

No Matins, Bible Study, Divine service

7:00 p.m. Evening Prayer

THURSDAY 4th

No Matins or Private Confession & Absolution

7:00 p.m. Trustees' meeting

FRIDAY 5th

No Matins

SATURDAY 6th

Commemoration of Lucas Cranach & Albrecht Durer, Artists

SUNDAY 7th

9:00 a.m. Divine Service

10:30 a.m. Bible Study

1:30 p.m. *Misa en Español*

Looking Ahead...

- April 7, Faith at Work @ CAW 2-5 p.m.
- April 8, Annunciation of Our Lord, Divine service at Immanuel 6 p.m.
- April 9, Council meeting 7 p.m.
- April 16, OMT 9:15 a.m.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Our Sister Church: Evangelical Lutheran Church of Liberia (ELCL)

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: Ronald Rooker, Patricia Sites, Olivia Schneider, Michael Unruh, Jim Hubbard, Simon Stone, and Carmella Johnson

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 Nebraska, CSL and CTSFW (LCMS seminaries)

Prayer Petitions: Irma Quade, Ron Rooker, Andrea Springer, (*Christie Lewallen's sister-in-law*), 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: Jake Kuhlman, Florence Lavery, Gladys Heitzman, Barbara Withrow, and Gary Wortz

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

READINGS for next Sunday

~Octave of Easter~

OLD TESTAMENT: Ezekiel 37:1-14

EPISTLE: 1 John 5:4-10

GOSPEL: John 20:19-31

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 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 need to finalize who we should be expecting and when. Please indicate your availability on the sign up sheets in the Narthex, and inform Keith of your T-shirt preferences on the sheet or via email as we have several more. We have narrowed our group activities to those who are currently being filled, so only sign up for new alternatives on the sheet if you can find at least a few compatriots! We need to know if you will be joining with CAW on the afternoon of the 7th to support a family fun neighborhood day, supporting a crisis pregnancy center in mid-weekday, working at a warehouse for children's food needs, or providing a meal at the Ronald McDonald house on 4/27/24 starting at 5pm. Please email kkbphd@gmail.com or speak to him for sign up. Anyone can also contribute to each of the opportunities any time you like, and those who really enjoy their experience can also **continue** to volunteer after April..." Keith Buhr

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 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

<u>Trinity Financial Status</u> <u>Through February 2024</u>			
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Contributions	\$ 40,043	\$ 45,945	\$ (5,902)
Expenditures	\$ 39,256	\$ 45,945	\$ 6,689
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ 787	\$ 0	\$ 787

more information, visit issuesetc.org or call (618) 223-8385..

CONCORDIA GALA Don't miss your opportunity to be part of the growth of Concordia Academy while taking your place amongst a stellar guest list! We will be welcoming guests such as Phillip Melancthon, the Wiseman Daniel and King Nebuchadnezzar, and of course Martin Luther will be making an appearance! Along with this guest list you can expect excellent food, wonderful fellowship, a wine and spirit pull, and a LIVE RIFLE AUCTION. Purchase your tickets today to reserve your seat and take your place in the growth of Concordia Academy! Join us in growing Concordia Academy-Wichita for our 2nd Annual Phoenix Rising Benefit Gala on Friday, April 19, 2024.

SACRED MUSIC FOR THE EASTER SEASON...

"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today," "Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands," "I Know That My Redeemer Lives," "Awake, My Heart, with Gladness," "He's Risen, He's Risen." You can listen 24/7 to sacred music for the 50 days of the Easter season at lutheranpublicradio.org, TuneIn, Amazon Echo, Google Home, Apple HomePod and the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

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.

<u>Those Serving at Trinity in April ...</u>	
<u>Greeters:</u> The Smiths	<u>Altar Guild:</u> Sheryl Anderson
<u>Usher:</u> Derrel Pressnell	<u>Organist:</u> Hannah Magill
<u>Counters:</u> The Schneiders	<u>Elder:</u> Cory Laflin
<u>Acolyte:</u> Kingston Araiza	<u>Crucifer:</u> Lennyn Janney