Trinity News and Notes Third Sunday of Easter April 14th, 2024

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Our Sister Church: Confessional Lutheran Church of South Africa (CLCSA)

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: Barbara Withrow, Sophia VanSant, Pastor Filipek, Sarah Lewallen, Sharon Bacon, Sheila Rooker, and Devin Mefford

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: 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

Birthdays: Dixon Janney, Gilbert Holstein, Amelia Schneider, and Esther Fisher

Wedding anniversaries: Larry & Jeanette Mueller, Lenny & Karyl Rose, and Mason & Mackenzie Biehler

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

READINGS for next Sunday

~Fourth Sunday of Easter ~ OLD TESTAMENT: Isaiah 40:25-31 EPISTLE: 1 Peter 2:11-20 GOSPEL: John 16:16-22

SUNDAY 14th

9:00 a.m.Divine Service10:30 a.mBible Study1:30 p.m.Misa en Español

MONDAY, 15th

8:30 a.m. Matins

TUESDAY 16th

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

WEDNESDAY 17th

8:30 a.m.	Matins
9:30 a.m.	Bible Study
11:00 a.m.	Divine Service
5:15 p.m.	Meal and Catechesis
7:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer

THURSDAY 18th

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

FRIDAY 19th

8:30 a.m.	Matins
6:00 p.m.	Phoenix Rising Benefit Gala (CAW)

SATURDAY 20th

Commemoration of Johannes Bugenhagen, Pastor

SUNDAY 21th

Commemoration of Anselm of Canterbury, Theologian9:00 a.m.Divine Service10:30 a.m.Bible Study11:30 a.m.Light lunch with Voters' Meeting1:30 p.m.Misa en Español

Looking Ahead...

• April 28, Elders' book study 3:30 p.m.

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.

<u>HALL OF MEN</u> meets the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month at 7:30pm at the Ladder (next to Eighth Day Books).

<u>SISTERS OF SOPHIA</u> 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.

TRINITY PHOTO DIRECTORY Allen Herbert has secured camera equipment to take pictures of Trinity members for a church photo directory. Photography will begin on April 21 at 8:00 a.m. on the stage in the Fellowship Hall. A sign-up sheet will be available in the narthex. Tenminute time slots for families will be available before Divine Service and after Bible Study each week until May 26. Questions? Call Allen Herbert at (316) 737-5101. Please call the church office at (316) 685-1571 to sign up over the phone.

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 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

Trinity Financial Status Through March 2024						
	Actual		Budgeted		<u>Variance</u>	
Contributions	\$	69,106	\$	68,917	\$	188
Expenditures	\$	59,450	\$	68,917	\$	9,467
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$	9,655	\$	0	\$	9,655

registration fee is \$140 and includes three meals. Reduced room rates, including on-campus dorms, are available. For more information, visit issuesetc.org or call (618) 223-8385..

<u>CONCORDIA GALA</u> 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 Melanchthon, the Wiseman Daniel and King Nebuchadnezzer, 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.

1 PETER 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 1 Peter. You can listen at your convenience at thewordendures.org, Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod, the LPR mobile app or a podcast provider.

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 April ...

Greeters: The Smiths	Altar Guild: Sheryl Anderson
Usher: Derrel Pressnell	Organist: Amy Haist
Counters: The Schneiders	Elder: Cory Laflin
Acolyte: Andrew Filipek	Crucifer: Caleb Filipek