

Trinity News and Notes
Fifth Sunday in Lent ~ Judica
April 6th, 2025

SUNDAY, 6th

8:15 a.m. Choir practice in Fellowship Hall
9:00 a.m. Divine Service
10:30 a.m. Bible Study
3:00 p.m. Concordia Academy's
Afternoon of Music and the Arts

MONDAY, 7th

8:30 a.m. Matins

TUESDAY, 8th

8:30 a.m. Matins
6:00 p.m. Council meeting

WEDNESDAY, 9th

8:30 a.m. Matins
9:30 a.m. Bible Study
11:00 a.m. Divine Service
5:30 p.m. Private Confession
5:45 p.m. Lenten meal
6:30 p.m. Choir practice
7:00 p.m. Vespers

THURSDAY, 10th

8:30 a.m. Matins
4:30 p.m. Private Confession

FRIDAY, 11th

8:30 a.m. Matins

SATURDAY, 12th

9:00 a.m. Church Clean up

SUNDAY, 13th

8:15 a.m. Choir practice in Fellowship Hall
9:00 a.m. Divine Service
10:30 a.m. Bible Study

Looking Ahead...

- April 14, Holy Mon. Compline, 7 p.m.
- April 15, Holy Tues. Compline 7 p.m.
- April 16, Holy Wed. Compline 7 p.m.
- April 17, Maundy Thursday service 7 p.m.
- April 18, Chief Service, 12 p.m.
- Tenebrae Service, 7 p.m.
- April 19, Easter Vigil, 8 p.m.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Our Sister Church: Lutheran Church – Hong Kong Synod

Missionaries: Rev. Daniel & Kathryn Conrad and
Rev. Dr. Quintin & Lindsay Cundiff

Pastors: Rev. Aaron Filipek and Rev. Daniel Metzger

Circuit Visitor: Rev. Mark Lovett

Circuit Visitor-Elect: Rev. Michael Brockman

District President: Rev. Justin Panzer

Synod President: Rev. Matthew Harrison

Baptismal Anniversaries: Carmella Johnson, David VanSant, Gary Wortz, Andrew Filipek, and Jake Kuhlman

Training/Deployed in Our Armed Forces: Caleb Bartel, Dawson Bromlow, Keaton Wellner, Tori Myers

Our Schools: Concordia Academy, Euraquilo Christian Academy (VanSant Homeschool), Luther Classical College, Concordia University Irvine, CSL and CTSFW (LCMS seminaries)

Prayer Petitions: Sharon Hastings, (*health*), David Van Sant, (*health*), D. P. Fahrenthold, (*health*), Sean Breininger, (*Nancy Trier-Metzger's relative*), Jake Olsen, (*Pastor Metzger's nephew*), Malachi Mapleswright, (*Herbert Family friend*), Karla Atkinson, (*Ashley and Jennifer's mother*), Gregg Goscha, (*health*), Mary Kay Larson, (*friend of Hannah Magill*), Tracie Stephenson, (*Sheryl Anderson's cousin*), Rachel Lewis, (*Godchild of the Wortz's*), Stephanie Gilmore, (*Kirsten Bartel's mother*), Gayla Taylor, (*Wife of Joel Taylor*), Evie Meyers, (*Miriam Nickel's Daughter*), Rachel Brewer, (*friend of Christie and Dick Lewallen*), Matthew Hastings, Julia Lessman, (*granddaughter of the Lessmans*), Gary, (*brother of Angie Patterson*)

Birthday: Tina Fortine

Anniversary: Jason & Kirsten Bartel

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

READINGS for next Sunday

~Palm Sunday~

PROCESSION: John 12:12-19

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Zechariah 9:9-12

EPISTLE: Philippians 2:5-11

GOSPEL: Matthew 26:1-27:66

ORATIO MEDITATIO TENTATIO: Our theological reading group meets next on **April 22, as follows: 8:30 a.m. Matins; 9:15 a.m. Reading Discussion; 11:15 a.m. Prayer; 11:30 a.m. lunch.** We will discuss *Behold the Thief with the Eyes of Faith: Greek and Latin Sermons on the Good Thief*. St. Vladimir's Seminary Press, 2024.

EDUCATING A NEW GENERATION OF LUTHERANS... Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. Recent topics include: The 2025 Movie "Snow White," The 1550 Magdeburg Confession, A Christian Response to Gender Ideology, The Importance of Palm Sunday, Roman Catholic Indulgences and more. You can listen on-demand at issuesetc.org, Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod, TuneIn, the LPR mobile app and a podcast provider.

AFTERNOON OF MUSIC AND THE ARTS Please join the Students of Concordia Academy on Sunday, April 6 at 3pm for their Afternoon of Music and the Arts. The students will present a brief musical program beginning at 3 in the Sanctuary at Immanuel followed by a display of their art and written papers along with treats in the Fellowship Hall. Sunday, April 6 at 3pm, 909 S Market St. All are welcome!

FAITH AT WORK On April 26th, volunteers are invited to help the Orphan Grain Train at 9 a.m. This includes warehouse work, but those with light lifting restrictions or need to sit while working will be accommodated. Sign up in the church basement or email Keith Buhr at kbbphd@gmail.com. A yellow "Faith at Work" shirt will be provided if you do not already have one.

LENTEN MEALS A simple soup meal will be served before this Wednesday's service. The meal will be served from 5:45-6:30 p.m. and you can come anytime during that time to eat. Service will start at 7 p.m. There is a signup sheet in the narthex if you'd like to help bring food. If you have any questions, please contact Patricia VanSant.

PHOENIX RISING BENEFIT GALA

Don't miss our annual Phoenix Rising Benefit Gala on Friday, April 25, 2025. This year we are pleased to host Prof. Louis Markos as our keynote speaker. Tickets available now.

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.

Trinity Financial Status Through February 2025

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Contributions	\$ 44,078	\$ 49,592	\$ (5,515)
Expenditures	\$ 46,083	\$ 49,592	\$ 3,509
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ (2,006)	\$ 0	\$ (2,006)

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS:

National Synod Officer, Board, and Commission Positions

The Committee for Convention Nominations requests nominations of qualified members of Synod member congregations for positions to be filled by the Synod convention meeting July 18-23, 2026. Officers, agencies, ordained and commissioned ministers, and members congregations and their lay members are all invited to submit nominations, to be received preferably before Aug. 18, 2025 and no later than Oct. 18, 2025. For more information, please go to lcms.org/nominate. Any member of a congregation with a valid e-mail address will be able to establish an account and submit a nomination.

FAIRMOUNT MINISTRIES

- **6:47 Tuesdays @Fairmount!** College Age/Young Adult Fellowship/Bible Group. Bible Study Topic: Faith Foundations. E-mail hannah@fairmountministries.org for more info.
- **Faith on Tap April 27th, 2025 - Old School Tap House** 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in Kechi. Presentation by Pastor Michael Brockman.

Those Serving at Trinity in April ...

Greeters: The Smiths

Altar Guild: Sheryl Anderson

Usher: Derrel Pressnell

Organist: Amy Haist

Counter: Sam Arndt

Elder: Kendall Patterson

Acolyte: Kingston Araiza

Crucifer: Caleb Filipek