

Trinity News and Notes

Palm Sunday

April 13th, 2025

❖ **Private Confession by appointment only this week –**
If you desire private absolution, please contact
Pastor Filipek

SUNDAY, 13th

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

MONDAY, 14th

8:30 a.m. Matins
7:00 p.m. Holy Monday ~ Compline

TUESDAY, 15th

8:30 a.m. Matins
7:00 p.m. Holy Tuesday ~ Compline

WEDNESDAY, 16th

8:30 a.m. Matins
9:30 a.m. Bible Study
11:00 a.m. Divine Service
6:30 p.m. Choir practice
7:00 p.m. Holy Wednesday ~ Compline

THURSDAY, 17th

8:30 a.m. Matins
7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Divine Service

FRIDAY, 18th

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

SATURDAY, 19th

8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil

SUNDAY, 20th

8:15 a.m. Choir practice in Fellowship Hall
9:00 a.m. Divine Service
11:00 a.m. Easter Feast

Looking Ahead...

- April 22, OMT, 9:15 a.m.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Our Sister Church: India Evangelical Lutheran Church
(IELC)

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

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 Nebraska, CSL and CTSFW (LCMS
seminaries)

Prayer Petitions: Miriam Nickel, (*health*), Sharon Hastings,
(*health*), David Van Sant, (*health*), D. P. Fahrenthold,
(*health*), Sean Breining, (*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*)

Birthdays: Karin Marsh, Sophia VanSant, Cindy Rietcheck,
Dixon Janney, Gilbert Holstein, and Esther Fisher

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

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

READINGS for next Sunday

~Easter Sunday~

OLD TESTAMENT READING: 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 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.

EQUIPPING THE PRIESTHOOD OF ALL BELIEVERS... 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: Did Jesus Commune Judas? Secular Violence in Modern History, The Importance of Church Architecture, Anti-Semitism, The Hymn "Sing, My Tongue, the Glorious Battle," and more. You can listen at your convenience at issuesetc.org, Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod, TuneIn, the LPR mobile app and a podcast provider.

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 kkbphd@gmail.com. A yellow "Faith at Work" shirt will be provided if you do not already have one.

EASTER FEAST Please sign up for the Easter Feast in the narthex today! The Hospitality committee is preparing and making sure that we have all that is needed for a delicious and enjoyable meal next Sunday at 11 a.m. If you would like to bring something to share, sign up for that also in the narthex.

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.

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.

Trinity Financial Status **Through March 2025**

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Contributions	\$ 68,869	\$ 74,388	\$ (5,519)
Expenditures	\$ 70,743	\$ 74,388	\$ 3,645
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ (1,874)	\$ 0	\$ (1,874)

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.
- **"ICT Open Streets"** Sunday April 13th 12-4pm. Play yard games and enjoy the community all along 17th Street with Good News and Good Coffee as Fairmount participates in this community-wide event.
- **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

Usher: Derrel Pressnell

Counter: Sam Arndt

Acolyte: Lennyn Janney

Altar Guild: Sheryl Anderson

Organist: Amy Haist

Elder: Kendall Patterson

Crucifer: Kingston Araiza