

## Trinity News and Notes

### Easter Sunday

April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025

#### SUNDAY, 20<sup>th</sup>

*Commemoration of Johannes Bugenhagen, Pastor*

8:15 a.m. Choir practice in Fellowship Hall

9:00 a.m. Divine Service

11:00 a.m. Easter Feast

#### MONDAY, 21<sup>st</sup>

*Commemoration of Anselm of Canterbury, Theologian*

8:30 a.m. Matins

#### TUESDAY, 22<sup>nd</sup>

8:30 a.m. Matins

9:15 a.m. OMT

#### WEDNESDAY, 23<sup>rd</sup>

8:30 a.m. Matins

9:30 a.m. Bible Study

11:00 a.m. Divine Service

5:15 p.m. Catechesis and Meal

7:00 p.m. Evening Prayer

#### THURSDAY, 24<sup>th</sup>

*Commemoration of Johann Walter, Kantor*

8:30 a.m. Matins

4:30 p.m. Private Confession & Absolution

#### FRIDAY, 25<sup>th</sup>

*St. Mark, Evangelist*

8:30 a.m. Matins

#### SUNDAY, 27<sup>th</sup>

8:30 a.m. Choir practice in Fellowship Hall

9:00 a.m. Divine Service

10:30 a.m. Bible Study

11:45 a.m. Voters' meeting w/ luncheon

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

- May 1, Trustees' meeting, 7 p.m.
- May 4, Liturgical Living, 3:30 p.m.
- May 13, Council meeting, 6 p.m.

#### PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

**Our Sister Church:** Gutnius Lutheran Church (Papua New Guinea)

**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:** Aria Reyes, Lillyen Fortine, and Shawn McKinley

**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 St. Paul, CSL and CTSFW (LCMS seminaries)

**Prayer Petitions:** The Wortz Family (*mourning*), Karissa Marble-Flint, (*health & recovery*), Miriam Nickel, (*health*), 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*)

**Birthdays:** Amelia Schneider, Madison Reyes, Mason Biehler, Elisia Araiza, Seth Myers, and Shawn McKinley

**Welcome New Members:** William Balke, Peter & Mary Jensen, and Carol Decker

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

#### READINGS for next Sunday

~Second Sunday of Easter~

OLD TESTAMENT READING: 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 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.

**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](http://lutheranpublicradio.org), TuneIn, Amazon Echo, Google Home, Apple HomePod and the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

**CHANGE FOR LIFE** Give hope to women in Derby and Wichita facing unexpected pregnancies. Pick up a baby bottle in the narthex on Mother's Day. Fill it with change, cash, or checks, and return it to Trinity on Father's Day, June 15.

**CRAFT CLUB** On May 19, bring your own craft to work on and join us for an hour of fellowship and crafting fun in Trinity's fellowship hall. Cookies and tea will be served; all ages welcome. Feel free to bring a friend. For more information, please contact Patricia or Prairie VanSant.

**LITURGICAL LIVING** We will meet at Trudy's house May 4<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 p.m. We will discuss German Reformers and share in fellowship. Questions about the group? Contact Trudy Unruh for more details.

**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 March 2025**

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

**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](http://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](mailto: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:** Amanda Carter

**Counter:** Sam Arndt

**Elder:** Kendall Patterson

**Acolyte:** Kane VanSant

**Crucifer:** Caleb Filipek