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### THIS WEEK AT TRINITY: February 4 - 11, 2024 Walking Together in Faith, Hope and <u>LOVE</u>

Sunday 2/04: ~MITE BOX SUNDAY~

8:00 & 10:30am Worship

9:30am Sunday School, Toddler Sunday School & Adult Bible Class

Monday 2/05: 7:00pm Women's Bible Study @ TYM Square

7:00pm New Member Class in the Fellowship Hall

Tuesday 2/06: 6:00am Men's Bible Study @ TYM Square

9:00am Quilting

6:30pm Properties Meeting

7:00pm Bible Study led by Rev. Dr. Bruce Zagel (Zoom)

Wed. 2/07: 1:00pm Kitchen Guild Meeting

2:15pm Chapel @ TLS 6:00pm Youth Group

7<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation

8:00pm Men's Basketball @ TLS gym

Thursday 2/08: 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal Saturday 2/10: ~Butter Braid Sales Begin~

10:00am LWML Prayer Service Noon Flicker Youth @ TLS

2:00pm Caregivers Group @ TYM Square

2:30pm Flame Youth @ TLS

5:00pm Worship with *Staff Recognition* 

7:00pm Fire Youth @ TLS

Sunday 2/11: 8:00 & 10:30am Worship with Communion

9:30am Sunday School & Adult Bible Class

The updated Church Directory is available in the narthex. Please take one for your family!

Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

<u>The Altar Flowers</u> are given in praise and thanksgiving to God by Dana Winchell in memory of her mom.



## SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK ARE FOR:

Recent requests: Eli Colclasure, Patsy Friez, Robbin Hagen, Justin Hettinger, Gerry Lorenz, Ira Lou

MacCartney, Dorothy Podoll, Beverley Shepard-Bauer, Tammy VonFeldt; May God grant peace and protection to the people affected by war. **Ongoing needs:** Sharla Arend, Don Brutlag, Katie Cardillo, Cateleya Castanon (granddaughter of Mary Uecker), Brooke Davis, Kim Dewey, Marilyn Fischer (Sue Hayes' mom), Linda Flechsig, Walter & Betty Flechsig (Linda's parents), Diana Hafner, Jeff Hanson, Barbara

Beverly Harris, Brittney Hatzell, Larry Hick, Hoose, Alyana Hutchings (Marti & Ron granddaughter), Jacobsen's Keith Johnson. Margaret Kober, Lance Kokron, Dee Krohn, Don Kunkel, Shawn Kunkel, Don Leikam, Kara Lekse, Carol Mueller, Kinsley Murri (Rod & Phyllis Myers' granddaughter), Tom Patton (Leonard's brother), Heidi Renner, Mark Roesler (brother of Susan Shotwell). Lorraine Shackelford, and Darlene Zimmerman.

Being baptized on Sunday at our 8:00am service is the Tubbs family – Bowen, Jennifer, Henry

and Stanley. Welcome to God's family and to Trinity! God's blessings to you in your faith journey with Jesus.

#### FINANCES & FIRST-FRUITS' GIVING

Budgeted Church/School Income(Year to Date)	\$1,569,149
Actual Church/School Income (7/01/2023–1/28/2024)	\$ 1,653,348
Actual Church/School Expenses (7/01/2023–1/28/2024)	\$ 1,423,824
A difference of:	\$ 229,524
Budgeted Offering Target (July 2023-Dec. 2023)	\$ 519,308
Actual Offering (July 2023-December 2023)	\$ 495,699
A difference of:	\$ -23,609
Weekly Offering Goal – January 2024	\$ 22,979
Actual Offerings in January (4 of 4 weeks)	\$ 65,352

Last Weekend's Attendance – January 27-28, 2024

Saturday Worship Services	116
Sunday Worship Service	230
<b>Total Attendance Last Weekend</b>	346
Sunday School	37
Adult Bible Class	73

Offering Counters for February 4th: Sherrie Murray & Kathy Hoehne Offering Counters for February 11th:

Ellen Gernant & Roxy Klundt

**2024 Offering Envelopes** are available in the north classroom off the sanctuary for you to pick up. If your giving method has changed please contact Angie in the church office.

Lenten Dinners: As the wonderful Easter season draws near it is time to think about our Lenten dinner schedule. There is one dinner, February 21<sup>st</sup>, we are looking for a ministry team or group to host. The dinners are served from 5:00 to 6:00. This allows time for those that attend our 6:30 worship service to not have to rush home to prepare dinner and get to church on time. Please contact Pam Kercher at 406-861-2639 if you or your group are willing to host a dinner or if you have any questions. Thank you for your service to the members of our congregation.



# **Lenten Worship Services**

Ash Wednesday with Communion – February 14 Lenten Dinner at 5:00pm Worship at 6:30pm

<u>Wednesdays</u> – February 21 & 28, March 6, 13, & 20

5:00pm - Lenten Dinner 6:30pm - Lenten Worship Service <u>Retirement Committee needs helpers</u> for our celebration in June for our six staff members who are retiring. If you are interested in serving please contact Kammy Perdew at 406-591-0212.

Yellowstone Valley Lutherans for Life Chapter **#331 Diaper Drive!** This weekend is the final time for one of our annual projects: supporting 3 families for 3 years with diapers and a meal every month. Thank you for your help building up our diaper supply with bigger diapers - size 5 and up as our babies are growing! You can either bring diapers to church in the designated area, or give a monetary gift. Please make checks payable to Yellowstone Valley Lutherans for Life Ch. #331 and specify it is for "diapers" in the memo. You can mail the checks to Crystal Zoeller, Treasurer; 4215 Audubon Way, Billings, MT 59106, or place funds in the basket in the narthex on the diaper table. Thank you for helping us encourage others in life at all ages and stages!

**LWML Prayer Service:** We would like to invite



all the women of our congregation to the annual LWML Prayer Service entitled "Grace, Mercy, Peace". It will be

held on Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am with a light lunch to follow. Please RSVP to Deb White at 406-655-2166 by Monday, February 5.

#### **BOOKKEEPER NEEDED**

Trinity is beginning the search for a new bookkeeper. We are looking for someone who enjoys serving others in a team environment, possesses strong computer skills, and has at least one year of basic accounting experience. This position offers a flexible schedule and will typically require 15-20 hours of work per week. The application deadline for this position is February 23. For more information, please contact Jonathan Boll at jboll@trinitybillings.org or 406-245-3984.

New Member Class! This class is from 7-8:30pm on Mondays. This is a good refresher course for members, a chance to learn about LCMS Doctrine, or for those seeking membership at Trinity. Please call the church office if you have questions.

<u>LWML MISSIVES</u> are available for LWML members in the narthex if you don't receive the electronic version in email. You can find them in the LWML box.