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THIS WEEK AT TRINITY: March 24-31, 2024

Palm Sunday

- Sunday 3/24: 8:00 & 10:30am Worship with Communion
9:30am Sunday School Palm Sunday Celebration, Cradle Roll Easter Party & Adult Bible Class
- Monday 3/25: NOON Call meeting for Director of Music
7:00pm Women's Bible Study @ TYM Square
7:00pm New Member Class in Fellowship Hall
- Tuesday 3/26: 6:00am Men's Bible Study @ TYM Square
9:00am Quilting
5:30pm Yellowstone Valley LFL meeting @ Our Savior Lutheran Church
7:00pm Bible Study led by Rev. Dr. Bruce Zagel (Zoom)
- Wed. 3/27: 8:30am Chapel @ TLS
Noon **TLS Dismissal for Easter Break**
8:00pm Men's Basketball @ TLS gym
- Thursday 3/28: **~No School @ TLS – Easter Break~**
6:30pm Maundy Thursday Worship with Communion
- Friday 3/29: **~No School @ TLS – Easter Break~**
6:30pm Good Friday Tenebrae Service
- Saturday 3/30: 10:00am Altar Guild Work Day
5:00pm Resurrection Victory Worship Service
- Sunday 3/31: **~Christ is Risen! Happy Easter!~**
6:30am Outdoor Sunrise Service at 1416 Canyon Trail Rd. in Lockwood
8:00 & 10:30am Easter Worship with Communion
9:00am Easter Breakfast served by Trinity Youth

Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

The Altar Flowers are given in praise and thanksgiving to God by Paul Kober in memory of Albert & Emma Kober, Deborah Morehouse, Lois Stevens, Grace Swift, Sean Kober, Miranda Cischoz, and Dr. Paul M. Freiburger.



SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK ARE FOR:

Recent requests: Helen Kembel, Tammy Von Feldt; Family and friends of Kim Dewey who passed away on

3/16; Thanksgiving for Callie Reinstma accepting the call for 4th grade teacher; Peter Lorenz and Katie Mlnarik as they deliberate calls to Trinity; 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,

Marilyn Fischer (Sue Hayes' mom), Linda Flechsig, Walter & Betty Flechsig (Linda's parents), Patsy Friez, Diana Hafner, Robbin Hagen, Jeff Hanson, Barbara Harris, Brittney Hatzell, Larry Hick, Beverly Hoose, Alyana Hutchings (Marti & Ron Jacobsen's granddaughter), Keith Johnson, Margaret Kober, Lance Kokron, Dee Krohn, Don Kunkel, Shawn Kunkel, Don Leikam, Kara Lekse, Kinsley Murri (Rod & Phyllis Myers' granddaughter), Tom Patton (Leonard's brother), Heidi Renner, Mark Roesler (brother of Susan Shotwell), Lorraine Shackelford, Beverley Shepard-Bauer, Mark Wollenburg, and Darlene Zimmerman.

Welcome to God's Family! Rory Michaelson, daughter of Alex and Kelly, was baptized at our Saturday service on 3/23. God's blessings to you!

FINANCES & FIRST-FRUIT'S' GIVING

Budgeted Church/School Income (Year to Date)	\$1,923,473
Actual Church/School Income (7/01/2023–3/17/2024)	\$ 2,109,486
Actual Church/School Expenses (7/01/2023–3/17/2024)	\$ 1,694,452
A difference of:	\$ 415,034
Budgeted Offering Target (July 2023-February 2024)	\$ 692,711
Actual Offering (July 2023-February 2024)	\$ 626,768
A difference of:	\$ -65,943
Weekly Offering Goal – March 2024	\$ 15,522
Actual Offerings in March (3 of 5 weeks)	\$ 49,001

Last Weekend's Attendance – March 16-17, 2024

Wednesday Lenten Service	107
Saturday Worship Services	80
Sunday Worship Service	216
Total Attendance Last Weekend	296
Sunday School	53
Adult Bible Class	49

Offering Counters for March 24th:

Susan Loomans, Krista Crusch & Cheryl Wagenman

Offering Counters for March 31th (4/1):

Sherrie Murray, Kathy Hoehne, Charlotte Nedens & Roxy Klundt

EASTER LILIES - The Altar Guild is now accepting orders for lilies which will adorn Trinity's altar this Easter. The price is \$11 each. Please complete the order form on the envelope provided (along with your cash or check payable to Trinity Lutheran Church) and drop the envelope in the box located in the narthex. Also, please note if the lily is in memory of (or in honor of) a special person(s). We will run these names in the bulletin insert on Easter Sunday. We will accept orders through **Sunday, March 24.** If you choose to keep your lilies, you may pick them up following the last Easter service. Thank you for helping us decorate the altar for this special celebration!



BOOK SALE at Trinity Lutheran School is planned for April 17 & 19 from 3 – 5 pm and April 18 from 3 – 7pm. We are accepting book donations for this sale until April 12. Volunteers are also needed for each sale session. Funds raised from the book sale support our school library. If you have questions, please call Lisa Ullman at 672-1250. *Thank you for your help & support!!*

We thank God for Callie Reinstma accepting the call to be our 4th grade teacher at Trinity next year. May God continue to bless her and guide her as she prepares to serve Him here in Billings.

Director of Music Call Meeting is Sunday, March 24th at noon to extend a call to Mr. Steven Whitney. We continue in Faith, as we trust in God's provision and timing for our vacant positions.

Easter Brunch Burritos are back! The Youth is taking pre-orders for those who want them "to-go". Forms to submit your order are in the narthex on the back table. If you're planning to eat in the Fellowship Hall on Easter Sunday, there's no need to pre-order. They will be ready for pick-up after the Saturday evening, Sunrise, and 8am Sunday services.

Walk with Jesus outreach class begins on Thursday, April 4, at 7pm in TYM Square. This 8-week course will introduce people to Jesus as we journey through the Gospel of Mark. Cards with basic course information are located in the narthex, so please grab a few and invite your family and friends!

Inactive Member Care Ministry Team A new ministry team is being formed to reach out and care for our inactive members. If you would like to be a part of this ministry, please talk with Jonathan Boll, Dion Campbell, or Ray Koschel.

Board Nominations for the 2024-2026 Term

Voting members of the congregation may submit a nomination, including nominating yourself. Nomination forms are located on the back table in the narthex. All nominations must be submitted to the church office by April 21. Thank you!

Assistant Daycare Director - Trinity School is hiring an Assistant Daycare Director. This full-time position will begin in early May. If you are interested, please contact Sara Reintsma at sreintsma@trinitybillings.org or 406-656-1021.

Yellowstone Valley Lutherans for Life Ch. #331 will be meeting at Our Savior Lutheran Church on Tuesday, March 26, at 5:30pm. We will be planning our 2nd annual Baby Shower for the new babies in our local LCMS congregations. Please consider joining us as we support and encourage others regarding God's love of LIFE.

Benevolent Fund and Food Pantry

On a weekly basis Trinity helps families from our church and community with various basic needs. If you'd like to help, please grab a food pantry card in the narthex or give a financial gift designated for the "Benevolent Fund." Thank you!