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THIS WEEK AT TRINITY – February 18 & 19, 2023

The Transfiguration of Our Lord

Sunday: 8:00am & 10:30am Worship Services
9:30am Toddler SS, Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
12:30pm Retirement Celebration for Pastor Rinderknecht at TLS
Monday: 1:00pm LWML Meeting
Tuesday: 6:00am Men's Bible Study
9:00am Quilting
7:00pm Bible Study led by Rev. Dr. Bruce Zagel
Wednesday: **ASH WEDNESDAY**
8:30am Chapel at TLS
5:00pm Lenten Dinner
6:30pm Ash Wednesday Worship with Communion
Thursday: 10:30am Bible Study
6:30pm Choir Rehearsal
Saturday: 5:00pm Worship – *TLS children Grades K-8 sing*
Sunday: 8:00am & 10:30am Worship Services with Communion
9:30am Sunday School & Adult Bible Class

Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given in praise and glory to God by Bev Schock in honor of Reverend Daniel and Cathy Rinderknecht.

SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK ARE FOR:

Sharla Arend, Fred Borman, Jim Browne, Tim Buechler (Bob Locke's cousin), Katie Cardillo, Cateleya Castanon (granddaughter of Mary Uecker), Marilyn Fischer (Sue Hayes' mom), Linda Flechsig, Walter & Betty Flechsig (Linda's parents), Ronda Gale, Ralph Gurney, Zelena Halcrow, Brittney Hatzell, Alyana Hutchings (Marti & Ron Jacobsen's granddaughter), Keith Johnson, Keira Knell (Bev Schock's niece), Sonja Kober, Dee Krohn, Don Kunkel, Don Leikam, Garry Leikam, Mary Anne (a friend of Mary Jane Muth), J.C. Modde (John Modde's son), John Modde, Kinsley Murri (Rod & Phyllis Myers' granddaughter), Ginny Oriolia (friend of Bev Hoose), Scott Perdew, Christian Reck, Martin Schock (Bev's brother), Darlene Zimmerman, and the family & friends of Grace Swift.

LENTEN DINNERS: As the wonderful season of Lent and Easter draws near it is time to think about our Lenten dinner schedule. There are six dinners to plan for February 22, March 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29. The LWML has volunteered to host February 22, Fellowship will host March 1 and Wrinkled Righteous will host March 15 which leaves us looking for ministry boards or other groups to plan and serve the other 3. The dinners are served from 5:00pm to 6:00pm. This allows time for those that attend our 6:30pm 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 one of these. Thank you for your service to the members of our congregation.

FINANCES & FIRST-FRUIT'S' GIVING

Budgeted Church/School Income (Year to Date)	\$ 1,526,022
Actual Church/School Income (02/12/2023)	\$ 1,689,061
Actual Church/School Expenses (02/12/2023)	\$ 1,433,200
A difference of:	\$ 245,861
Budgeted Offering Target (July 2022-Jan 2023)	\$ 610,622
Actual Offering (July 2022-Jan 2023)	\$ 612,812
A difference of:	\$ 2,190
Weekly Offering Goal – February, 2023	\$ 20,624
Actual Offerings in February (2 of 4 weeks)	\$ 35,649

Last Week's Attendance – February 11 & 12, 2023

Saturday Worship Service	120
Sunday Worship Services	236
Total Attendance Last Weekend	357
Sunday School	51
Adult Bible Class	83

Offering Counters for February 19th

Carol Corder and Liz Kercher

Offering Counters for February 26th

Susan Loomans, Myrna Henschel, and Roxy Klundt

Retirement Celebration for Pastor Rinderknecht

All are invited to join us for a retirement celebration for Pastor Rinderknecht this **Sunday, February 19, at 12:30pm at Trinity School**. The event will include a catered meal and short program as we give thanks to God for Pastor Rinderknecht's ministry. No RSVP is necessary. A gift table will be available at the celebration and checks should be made directly to Pastor Rinderknecht (not to the church). The most meaningful gifts are our words of thanks, so we encourage everyone to write a personal message that shares what you have appreciated most about Pastor Rinderknecht's ministry at Trinity. Both the 10:30 service and the Celebration program at TLS will be livestreamed. Look for the links on our website. Join us for this time of celebration and farewell!



Yellowstone Valley Lutherans for Life Chapter #331 will be meeting on Tuesday, February 28th at 5:30 pm at *Our Savior Lutheran Church*. Please consider coming, being encouraged and active with us as we choose various ways we can support the sanctity of life. Questions?

Contact Angie Ebel at yvlf331@gmail.com

or call her at 575-791-7139.

Hope to see you then!

DVD Library Volunteer – Lynn Shafer, our current DVD librarian, has decided it is time to retire, so we are in need of a volunteer. If you would like more information, please call Lynn at 259-7296 or the church office at 245-3984.

~Thank you!



BUTTER BRAIDS ARE

BACK and on sale starting Wednesday, February 22 through Sunday, March 19! Catch one of the youth after Saturday evening and late

services, during the Bible Study hour, or at a Wednesday Lenten dinner to order yours! Proceeds will be used to support the Youth Summer trips. *Thank you!!*

Moving Help Needed

Tim and Kathy Teachout have decided to move to South Carolina to be closer to their kids (and grandkids!). They would appreciate help loading their moving van, especially since Tim had shoulder replacement surgery last fall! They will be loading the van on Tuesday, February 28, starting around 8:30am. If you can lend a hand, please contact Tim at 406-647-3499. *Thank you!*