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THIS WEEK AT TRINITY – March 18 & 19, 2023

The Fourth Sunday in Lent

Sunday: 8:00am & 10:30am Worship Services
9:30am **Toddler SS**, Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
Monday: 11:00am Youth Lunch at TYM Square with CLDI
7:00pm LWML Meeting
7:00pm Adult Class
Tuesday: 6:00am Men's Bible Study
9:00am Quilting
7:00pm Bible Study led by Rev. Dr. Bruce Zagel
Wednesday: 8:30am Chapel at TLS
5:00pm Lenten Dinner
6:30pm Lent Worship
7:15pm First Year Confirmation Class & FIRE Youth Group
Thursday: 10:30am Bible Study
6:30pm Choir Rehearsal
Saturday: 5:00pm Worship
6:00pm Family Game Night at TYM
Sunday: 8:00am & 10:30am Worship Services with Communion
9:30am Sunday School & Adult Bible Class

Join us for Easter Brunch!

If you want to pre-order your burritos, forms are available in the Narthex.



*Last chance to order
Butter Braids is this
Sunday, March 19!
Thank you!!*

Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given in praise and glory to God by Ed and Eloise Livingston in memory of Barbara Oviatt. Last week the flowers were given in praise and glory to God by Mark and Cindy Christiansen in honor of Cindy's birthday on Sunday. *(We apologize for the mix-up.)*

SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK ARE FOR:

Sharla Arend, Fred Borman, Tim Buechler (Bob Locke's cousin), Katie Cardillo, Cateleya Castanon (granddaughter of Mary Uecker), David (cousin of Autumn Hicks-Scott), Marilyn Fischer (Sue Hayes' mom), Walter & Betty Flechsig (Linda's parents), Ronda Gale, Ralph Gurney, Zelena Halcrow, Brittney Hatzell, Dagny Hedin (Darlene Zimmerman's sister), Alyana Hutchings (Marti & Ron Jacobsen's granddaughter), Keith Johnson, Sonja Kober, Dee Krohn, Don Kunkel, Polly & David Lehman (parents of Carla Giles), Don Leikam, Garry Leikam, Mary Anne (a friend of Mary Jane Muth), Karole Michel, J.C. Modde (John Modde's son), John Modde, Kinsley Murri (Rod & Phyllis Myers' granddaughter), Ginny Oriolia (friend of Bev Hoose), Tom Patton (Leonard's brother), Wendy Reinholz, Kathy Zagel, and Darlene Zimmerman.

RECEIVING THE BLESSINGS of Holy Baptism on Sunday at the 10:30 service is Aubree Grace Knuckles. Aubree was born on February 28 to Roger and Melissa Knuckles. We welcome Aubree into God's family here at Trinity and pray the Holy Spirit will lead her and her family into a life of love and service to our Lord Jesus Christ unto life everlasting.

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 (in the narthex), place it in 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, April 2nd. 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!

FINANCES & FIRST-FRUIT'S' GIVING

Budgeted Church/School Income (Year to Date)	\$ 1,710,995
Actual Church/School Income (03/12/2023)	\$ 1,911,091
Actual Church/School Expenses (03/12/2023)	\$ 1,638,231
A difference of:	\$ 272,860
Budgeted Offering Target (July 2022-Feb 2023)	\$ 693,119
Actual Offering (July 2022-Feb 2023)	\$ 683,373
A difference of:	\$ -9,746
Weekly Offering Goal – March, 2023	\$ 20,432
Actual Offerings in March (2 of 4 weeks)	\$ 30,364

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

Midweek Lent 3	103
Saturday Worship Service	84
Sunday Worship Services	180
Total Attendance Last Weekend	264
Sunday School	24
Adult Bible Class	53

Offering Counters for March 19th

Carol Corder, Myrt White, and Kathy Hoehne

Offering Counters for March 26th

Susan Loomans, Myrna Henschel, and Ann Boucher

Schedule of Services & Events **for Easter 2023**

Lenten Worship Services

Wednesdays – March 22, & 29

5:00pm - Lenten Dinner

6:30pm - Lenten Worship Service

Palm Sunday

Sunday, April 2

8:00 & 10:30am - Worship Services

Maundy Thursday Worship Service

Thursday, April 6

6:30pm - Worship Service with Communion

Good Friday Worship Service

Friday, April 7 - 6:30pm Worship Service

Saturday Resurrection Victory Service

Saturday, April 8

5:00pm Worship Service with Communion

Easter Day – April 9

6:30am - Outdoor Sunrise Service

1416 Canyon Trail Rd. in Lockwood

8:00 & 10:30am - Worship Services with
Communion

9:30am - Easter Breakfast hosted by the Youth
*Pre-order forms for the Burritos are available in
the Narthex*

Senior Pastor Call Update

In preparation for calling our next Senior Pastor, the Call Committee and church staff have completed the initial draft of the Congregational Self-Study. This document is available in the narthex and church office for those who are interested. We encourage members to look it over and prayerfully consider the ministry that God has called us to at Trinity. Any questions or feedback regarding the self-study should be directed to Rev. Zagel. The Call Committee is also ready to begin receiving nominations for Senior Pastor. Nomination forms can be picked up in the narthex and should be turned in to the church office before April 17. Our District President will also assist us in gathering names and information to consider. We ask the Lord to continue to guide us in this process as we look to Him in faith!

Church Secretary Update

God has tremendously blessed us through Debbie Hartford and her service as church secretary for the past 5 years. Debbie is preparing to retire, and her last day in the office will be Friday, April 7. You are invited to join us for a brief recognition for Debbie (including cake) before Bible Study on Sunday, April 2, at 9:30am. There will also be a basket for farewell cards at this gathering. Please take a minute to share your appreciation with Debbie and wish her well as she wraps up her time as secretary at Trinity. We thank God for providing Angie Ebel as our new church secretary! Angie is currently teaching middle school and is committed to finishing the school year, so she will not start her role at Trinity until June 5. During the interim, some wonderfully familiar faces will be filling in as Connie Klundt and Samantha Duncan have agreed to serve in April and May. We are truly blessed to have so many wonderful and capable people serving the Lord at Trinity!

FAMILY GAME NIGHT: Hosted by Trinity Youth Ministry on March 25 at 6pm at TYM Square. Bring your favorite game and a dish to share. The entrée and drinks will be provided.

For more information contact:

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LUTHERAN WITNESS SUBSCRIPTIONS

It's renewal time! The cost of a one-year subscription is \$19.20 for the next year - beginning with the June/July 2023 issue. Please drop your check off at the church office or place in the offering plate. You can use the envelope provided in your box of offering envelopes or mark a plain envelope with your name and "Lutheran Witness Subscription." Please make your check payable to Trinity Lutheran Church and ***please renew by April 28th. Thank you!***