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**THIS WEEK AT TRINITY – January 23 & 24, 2021**

**The Third Sunday after Epiphany**

Saturday: 5:00pm Worship Service  
Sunday: 8:00am & 10:30am Worship Services with Communion  
9:30am Sunday School & Adult Bible Study  
Monday: 7:00pm Adult Class  
Tuesday: 9:00am Quilting  
4:00pm LFL Meeting at Mount Olive  
7:00pm Bible Study led by Rev. Zagel at his home  
Wednesday: 8:30am Chapel at TLS  
6:30pm FIRE Youth Group  
6:30pm First Year Confirmation  
Thursday: 10:30am Bible Study  
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal  
Saturday: 5:00pm Worship Service  
Sunday: 8:00am & 10:30am Worship Services  
9:30am Sunday School & Adult Bible Study

**2021 OFFERING**

**ENVELOPES:**

You can pick up your  
2021 Offering  
Envelopes in the  
Preschool Classroom  
adjacent to the  
sanctuary.

*Thank you!*

*Knowing Christ and Making Him Known*

**SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK ARE FOR:**

Sharla Arend (Jenn Boll and Janna Arend's mother), Laurie Bauer (Wayne Bauer's wife and Dennis Bauer & Arnold Schultz's sister-in-law), JR Bruhn (Deb White's brother), Katie Cardillo, Lois Carlton, Aidy Cichosz, Brittin Collier (Ken & Sandy Collier's granddaughter), Walter & Betty Flechsig (Linda's parents), Kathleen Ford, Ronda Gale, Brittney Hatzell, Steve Hildenburg, Bev Hoose, Peter Janiec (June Kazarian's son), Karianna Jinguji, Keith Johnson, Gloria Kern (Cyndi Johnson's mother), Ted & Irene Kinsell (and Sue Fachini who is their care-giver), Don Kunkel, Tami Larson, Garry Leikam, Sue McCannel (friend of Diane Vetch), Seth McDaid (Morgan Clark's brother), Kinsley Murri (Rod & Phyllis Myers' granddaughter), Lance Renstrom, Dick Rudio, Jami Shaw (Stacie Shaw's sister-in-law), Kristin Walter, Sandy West, and Kevin Wirth (a friend of Lindsey Carter).

**ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL** – The Adult Choir meets in the church balcony for practice on Thursday evenings at 7:00pm. We would love for you to join us and use your talents to praise the Lord! If you have any questions, please call our Music Director, Nick Harding at 402-937-6301. All are welcome!



## **FINANCES & FIRST-FRUITS' GIVING**

Budgeted Church/School Income (Year to Date)	\$1,154,577
Actual Church/School Income (1/17/2021)	\$1,204,965
Actual Church/School Expenses (1/17/2021)	\$1,060,264
A difference of :	\$ 144,701
Budgeted Offering Target (July 2020-Dec. 2020)	\$ 522,623
Actual Offering (July 2020-Dec. 2020)	\$ 512,256
A difference of:	\$ -10,367
Weekly Offering Goal – January, 2021	\$ 13,584
Actual Offerings in January (3 of 5 weeks)	\$ 39,849
Phase 1 Completion Drive Gifts & Pledges	\$ 300,676
Balance to Pay off Phase 1 Project (\$325K goal)	\$ 24,324

### **Last Week's Attendance – January 16 & 17, 2021**

Saturday Worship Service	56
Sunday Worship Service	197
<b>Total Attendance Last Weekend</b>	<b>253</b>
<b>Sunday School</b>	47
<b>Adult Bible Class</b>	34

### **Offering Counters for January 24<sup>th</sup>:**

Sherrie Murray, Deb White, and Cheryl Wagenman

### **Offering Counters for January 31<sup>st</sup>:**

Ellen Gernant, Roxy Klundt, and Vivian Roberts

## **FINANCIAL UPDATE – GREAT NEWS!**

Entering December, we were running about \$50K behind our general fund year-to-date giving goal. Additionally, our December giving goal was almost double a normal month because it is based on historical trends. It is with thanks to God that we can inform you that we exceeded our December giving goal by approximately \$40K, putting us back on track for the year! We are grateful to all of those who responded to this need by making a special year-end gift. We also want to highlight the wonderful reality that we have less than \$25K left to raise in order to completely pay off our Phase 1 Expansion Loan! Many of our members have been committed to seeing this happen, and we should be able to have it paid off by this summer. This is an additional blessing to our school families as our \$200/year "Expansion Fee" will no longer be needed for the coming school year! Praise God!

**2020 Offering Statements** are available in the church narthex. Please take a minute to pick up



## *Annual Giving Statements*

yours on your way out of church. Any statements that remain after the January 31 service will be mailed out, so we appreciate your help in saving some stamps! If you have not already done so, please also take a minute to grab your 2021 offering envelopes, which are in the upstairs classroom adjacent to the restrooms. Thank you!

**Single Item Voters' Meeting** – On Sunday, February 7, at 9:30am we will have a very brief, single-item Voters' Meeting. The sole purpose of this meeting will be to respond to the Synod's request that the Synodical Convention, which is held every three years, be delayed from the summer of 2022, to the summer of 2023. This will allow District Conventions, which are also held every three years, to also be moved back a year (from 2021, to 2022) in response to the pandemic. Because the Synod has asked congregations to respond by mid-February, we will take a few minutes to vote on this before we begin Bible Study. If you'd like additional information, please visit <https://www.lcms.org/convention>.

## **Voters' Meeting**

