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THIS WEEK AT TRINITY December 28 & 29, 2019

First Sunday after Christmas

Sunday: 8:00am & 10:30am Worship Services
 9:30am Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
No School at TLS – Christmas Break – December 23 – January 1
 Monday: Noon P.A.R. at TYM (Also meets on Wednesday at Noon)
Tuesday: 6:30pm New Year’s Eve Worship Service with Communion
Wednesday: New Year’s Day - Church Office closed
 Thursday: 10:30am Bible Study
 6:00pm Worship Teams 3 & 4 practice
 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
Thursday: January 2 - 7 Manitoba Mission Winter Trip
 Saturday: 1:00pm Pickle Ball at TLS
 5:00pm Worship Service with Communion
 Sunday: **MITE BOX SUNDAY**
 8:00am & 10:30am Worship Services
 9:30am Sunday School & Adult Bible Class

2020 Offering Envelopes are ready for pickup down in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you!

Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given in praise & glory to God by Jeff and Sherry Essman.

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), Nicholas Beacon (Tom & Marsha Runge’s grandson), Steve Bracewell (a good friend of Chris Kazarian), JR Bruhn (Deb White’s brother), Ayla Bruski (Rhonda Bruski’s granddaughter), Katie Cardillo, Wendy Davis (Cassie Thompson’s mom), Betty Flechsig (Linda’s mom), Linda Flechsig, Ken Hale (Janine Liwosz’s brother), Phil Hartman (Connie Dunning’s brother), Brittney Hatzell, Todd Hertz, Peter Janiec (June Kazarian’s son), Karianna Jinguji, Ted & Irene Kinsell (and Sue Fachini who is their care-giver), Darrel Kobelt, Kinsley Murri (Rod & Phyllis Myers’ granddaughter), Lori Smith (Ray & Bobette Smith’s sister-in-law), Grace Swift, Amy Walter (Doug Miles’ mother), and Kevin Wirth (a friend of Lindsey Carter).

Greetings and Merry Christmas to my Trinity family. I wish to thank you all for your cards, prayers and outpouring of support during and continuing after my knee surgery. Special thanks to Pastors Rinderknecht and Keinath for their visits and calls. It means a great deal to us to know that we are loved by our Lord and Savior and by all of you. Thank you again!! - *Grace and Al Swift.*

PORTALS OF PRAYER for January – March, 2020 are available in the Narthex and the office entry. Pick one up today and enjoy these devotionals in the new year!

2020 FLOWER CHART - The flower chart for 2020 is up and ready. The cost of flowers will be the same as before \$20.00. To help us with our bookkeeping we ask that you pay for your flowers when you sign up. Please make your checks payable to Gainans. For your convenience there are envelopes to fill out specifying any special occasion or reason for the flowers. *Thank you from the Altar Guild.*

BABY SHOWER: You are invited to a baby shower for Rebecca Harding next Saturday, January 11th from 1:30-4:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a book in place of a card. Text the book title to Skyler at (402) 364-3385 to ensure no repeats. Everyone is welcome!

RSVP at:

<https://beccaboo890.wixsite.com/hardingbabyshower>

MIKE HALL'S MEMORIAL SERVICE was held in Alabama this past Saturday, December 21. Most of his family was able to gather together for this occasion, to thank God for the many blessings of the life of faith that he lived. *Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die" (John 11:25).*

FINANCES & FIRST-FRUITS' GIVING

Budgeted Church/School Income (Year to Date)	\$ 963,493
Actual Church/School Income (12/15/19)	\$ 928,998
Actual Church/School Expenses (12/15/19)	\$ 858,870
A difference of :	\$ 70,128
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Budgeted Offering Target (Through Nov. 2019)	\$ 384,346
Actual Offering (Through Nov. 2019)	\$ 345,348
A difference of:	\$ -38,998
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Weekly Offering Goal - December	\$ 29,338
Actual Offerings in December (4 of 5 weeks)	\$ 88,303
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Phase I Completion Drive Gifts & Pledges	\$ 160,000
Balance to Pay off Phase I Project (\$325K goal)	\$ 165,000

Last Week's Attendance – Dec. 21 & 22, 2019

Advent Worship Service	150
Saturday Worship Service	101
Sunday Worship Services	239
Total Attendance Last Weekend	340
Sunday School	20
Adult Bible Class	60

Offering Counters for December 29th:

Carol Corder and Barbara Nies

Offering Counters for Tuesday, December 31st:

Susan Loomans, Myrna Henschel, and Myrt White

Offering Counters for January 5th:

Sherrie Murray, Amy King, and Cheryl Wagenman

Manitoba Mission Winter Trip

The Manitoba Mission winter trip team is making their preparations for their upcoming trip on January 2-7. One of the ways they plan to share Jesus this winter is through the local radio, which the entire community listens to! The team is asking members to send prayers and Bible verses with them to share on the radio. The community also asks how they can pray for us, so the team will also gladly take your prayer requests up to share on the radio. Please send prayers, verses, and prayer request to jboll@trinitybillings.org by January 1. Thank you!