

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY: February 22 – March 1, 2026
First Sunday in Lent

- Sunday 02/22: 8:00 & 10:30am Worship Services with Communion
9:30am Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
Noon Principal Call Meeting
7:00pm Men's Basketball @ TLS
- Monday 02/23: ~ **NO School @ TLS** ~
6:30pm Adult Instruction Class in Fellowship Hall
7:00pm Women's Bible Study @ TYM
- Tuesday 02/24: 6:00am Men's Bible Study @ TYM
9:00am Quilting
5:30pm Yellowstone Valley Lutherans for Life Meeting @ TLC
7:00pm Elders' Meeting in upstairs side-classroom
7:00pm Bible Study with Rev. Zigel (online option)
- Wed. 02/25: 8:30am Chapel @ TLS
5:00pm Lenten Dinner – hosted by Uganda Ministry Team
6:30pm Lenten Service
7:15pm Grades 7-12 Youth Group & First Year Confirmation
7:15pm Prayer Gathering after worship
- Thurs. 02/26: 10:30am Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall
- Saturday 02/28: 8:00am Men of Trinity Meeting (Breakfast @ 7am)
9:00am Altar Guild Meeting in upstairs side-classroom
5:00pm Worship Service
6:15pm Family Game Night @ TYM
- Sunday 03/01: ~**MITE BOX SUNDAY**~
8:00 & 10:30am Worship Services
9:30am Toddler SS, Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
7:00pm Men's Basketball @ TLS

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The Altar Flowers are given in praise and thanksgiving to God by LeeAnn Miller in memory of Tyler Miller.



SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK FOR:

Recent requests: Richelle Colclasure, Linda Flechsig, Walter Flechsig, Steve Hildenburg, Linda Knutson, Ray Locke, Nancy Sasse, Maggie Schmidt and Kathy Zigel; God's comfort, peace and healing for Sam Reinker and his college baseball team; Wisdom & guidance as we choose a principal candidate to call; May God's love and grace continue to guide, unite, protect & bless our ministry at Trinity Lutheran Church & School. **Ongoing needs:** Becky (Velma Gammon's daughter), Willeen Brese, Katie Cardillo, Cateleya Castanon, Morgan Clark, Brooke

Davis, Kevin Frank, Tim Grove, Jeff Hanson, Brittney Hatzell, Beverly Hoose, Vernie Jacobsen, David Jinguji, Keith Johnson, Elaine Jordan, Gloria Kern, Jay Lastusky, Kinsley Murri, Noah Oloff, Karen Oset, Lynette Rudio, Duane Schultz, Shawn Seymanski, Holly Ulmer, and Mark Wollenburg.

Butter Braid Sales Youth will be selling Butter Braids through March 15 with delivery scheduled for late afternoon on Monday March 23 at TYM Square. Funds from sales this year will go toward the Youth Summer Trip fund and help support Trinity's Youth who will be participating in the servant event/Vacation Bible School at Muddy Cluster this summer.

FINANCES & FIRST-FRUIT'S' GIVING

Budgeted Church/School Income (Year to Date)	\$ 1,801,930
Actual Church/School Income (7/01/2025–02/15/2026)	\$ 1,928,771
Actual Church/School Expenses (7/01/2025–02/15/2026)	\$ 1,670,387
A difference of:	\$ 258,384
Budgeted Offering Target (July 2025-Jan. 2026)	\$ 590,816
Actual Offering (July 2025 – January 2026)	\$ 548,168
A difference of:	\$ -42,648
Weekly Offering Goal – February 2026	\$ 18,507
Actual Offerings in February (3 of 4 weeks)	\$ 51,467

Last Weekend's Attendance – February 14-15, 2026

Saturday Worship Service	113
Sunday Worship Services	214
Total Attendance Last Weekend	327
Sunday School Attendance	45
Adult Bible Class	57

Offering Counters for February 22nd:

Sherrie Murray, Kathy Hoehne & Ann Boucher

Offering Counters for March 1st:

Ellen Gernant, Becky Bruckner & Roxy Klundt



Share your musical gifts and talents during Lent

If you would like to share your musical talents with us during the season of Lent, either vocal or instrumental, please talk to Pastor Mews so we can include you in our Wednesday Lent Services.

Trinity Lutheran School Open Enrollment

Enrollment for the 2026-2027 school year at Trinity Lutheran School is now underway. If you are interested in enrolling your child(ren), please visit www.trinitybillings.org or give the school a call at 406-656-1021. Trinity offers a fantastic, Christ-centered education for preschool (3-years-old) through 8th grade. Open enrollment continues until March 1 and most of our classes will fill, so please don't wait to check out Trinity for the coming year!

Call Meeting for Principal

A meeting has been scheduled on Sunday, February 22, at noon to call a principal for Trinity School. We will be extending a call to one of three candidates: Kyle Barth, Cody Collier, or Peter Lorenz. Biographical information for these individuals is available in the narthex. We ask for God's guidance and provision as we extend a call.

Altar Guild ladies – Please join us on Saturday, February 28th at 9am in the upstairs side-classroom as we meet to plan for Lent and Easter as well as fellowship with one another.

Popover Dinners are Back!! Popover dinners are gatherings of 5 or 6 Trinity Members who 'popover' for dinner once a month. A new host is chosen each month. The host will provide the main course for the meal, and call or email the other members of their group for that month and ask them to bring the side dishes. You will be provided with a list of your groups for April and May, with the host marked in each group. The result is a dinner and some wonderful fellowship each month for 2 months! (And it's a great way to get to know some other members!) There are sign-up sheets in the narthex and on the desk by the office. To help foster more interactions/relationships, and to keep groups manageable, families with children are kindly asked to make childcare arrangements. We will gather names through March 15! Please contact Sherrie Murray or Pam Kercher if you have questions. Come, join us! It'll be fun!! Serving Him and you,
The Fellowship Ministry Team



Wednesday Lenten Worship Service

February 25

5:00pm - Lenten Dinner – Pork Loin & potatoes – hosted by Uganda Ministry Team

6:30pm –Worship Service

Men of Trinity: It's Time to Step Up! Brothers, Ain't Nobody going to build the Men's Ministry we need... We Gotta do it ourselves. Join us for a powerful kickoff meeting to shape what Trinity Men's Ministry will become. This is your chance to define it – and own it. Mark your calendars - Saturday, February 28 at 8:00 AM. Breakfast is served at 7am. Want more information? Call Tom Nelson 406-861-1052 or Tom Ebel 406-698-0480

Prayer Group Gathering during Lent

Please join us after the Wednesday Lenten Services to pray. What a privilege to take our needs and requests to the Lord, and a joy to see how He listens and answers our prayers. A prayer box & prayer cards are available in the narthex to place personal prayer requests for them to pray for you.

Enjoy some beautiful music on this Lenten Playlist

When worshipping at Trinity, we have been blessed to hear the musical talents of Dr. Ted Kober, and Dr. Kenneth Kosche, and now you can listen anytime! As a gift to the people of Trinity (not for resale!), Ted has recorded and created "*The Wondrous Cross – Musical Meditations for Lent*". It can be found at www.trinitybillings.org/lentmusic A complete list of songs can be found on half-sheets in the narthex or at the church office.