

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY: February 8 - 15, 2026
Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

- Sunday 02/08: 8:00 & 10:30am Worship Services with Communion
9:30am Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
- Monday 02/09: 9:30am Pastors Circuit Meeting @ TLC
6:00pm Fellowship Meeting
6:30pm Adult Instruction Class in Fellowship Hall
7:00pm Women's Bible Study @ TYM
- Tuesday 02/10: 6:00am Men's Bible Study @ TYM
9:00am Quilting
6:30pm Cradle Roll Meeting
7:00pm Bible Study with Rev. Zagel (online option)
- Wed. 02/11: 8:30am Chapel @ TLS
1:00pm Visitation Guild Meeting
5:11pm Grades 7-12 Youth Group @ TYM
6:30pm First Year Confirmation Class in Fellowship Hall
- Thurs. 02/12: 9:00am Trinity Moms Group
10:30am Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall
- Saturday 02/14: 2:00pm Caregivers Group @ TYM
5:00pm Worship Service
- Sunday 02/15: 8:00 & 10:30am Worship Services
9:30am Toddler Sunday School, Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
8:00pm Men's Basketball @ TLS

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The Altar Flowers are given in praise and thanksgiving to God by Rick & Patsy Friez as they celebrate their 60th anniversary.



SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK FOR:
Recent requests: Vernie Jacobsen, Dave Sellers, and Kathy Zagel; Praise God for the birth of Wrenly Benson on 1/30, daughter of Rhys & Christina Benson, grandparents are Rick & Suzie Thomas; 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, Walter Flechsig, Kevin Frank, Tim Grove, Jeff Hanson, Brittney Hatzell, Beverly Hoose, David Jinguji, Keith Johnson, Elaine Jordan, Gloria Kern, Jay Lastusky, Kinsley Murri, Noah Oloff, Karen Oset, Lynette Rudio, Sheryl Scheafer, Duane Schultz, Shawn Seymanski, Holly Ulmer, Larry Ungefug, and Mark Wollenburg.

Butter Braid Sales Youth will be selling Butter Braids from February 14 - 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.



Love INC Blessing Tree

Let's bless the ministry of Love INC as we continue to serve our community together! There is a "Love INC blessing tree" in the narthex with items they need in their office. Grab a tag, pick up the item, and deliver it to their office (or ours). Thank you for helping us share the love of Christ in this way!

Men's Basketball at Trinity Lutheran School Will NOT meet on Feb. 8th, but resumes Feb. 15th at 8pm.

FINANCES & FIRST-FRUITS' GIVING

Budgeted Church/School Income (Year to Date)	\$ 1,692,722
Actual Church/School Income (7/01/2025-02/01/2026)	\$ 1,718,662
Actual Church/School Expenses (7/01/2025-02/01/2026)	\$ 1,586,217
A difference of:	\$ 132,445
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 January (1 of 4 weeks)	\$ 16,340

Last Weekend's Attendance – January 31 – Feb. 1, 2026

Saturday Worship Service	252
Sunday Worship Services	203
Total Attendance Last Weekend	455
Sunday School Attendance	40
Adult Bible Class	65

Offering Counters for February 8th:

Carol Corder, Liz Clark & Kathy Hoehne

Offering Counters for February 15th:

Susan Loomans, Roxy Klundt & Krista Crusch

Rod Myers in need of a kidney transplant – to learn more about his situation, or how to become a kidney donor, you can get a card with information from Rod & Phyllis or the church office. Thank you for keeping him and his family in your prayers during this time of searching and waiting.

Trinity Lutheran School Open Enrollment

Enrollment for the 2026-2027 school year at Trinity Lutheran School opens on Monday, February 9. 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 is from February 9- March 1 and most of our classes will fill, so please don't wait to check out Trinity for the coming school year!

Call Meeting for Principal The call process for a permanent Principal at Trinity is underway, and the call committee is interviewing candidates. A call meeting is scheduled for Sunday, February 22 at noon. We ask that God will provide for this need in His perfect timing.

Helping Hands for Trinity Moms Group We need some loving “grandmas” to help with our young ones on Thursday morning at 9am during the Trinity Mom’s group. Activities and snacks are provided. We would like to have 3 adults in the room. Please contact the church office if you are willing to help.

Lenten Dinners: As the wonderful season of Lent and Easter draws near it is time to think about our Lenten dinner schedule. Six dinners will be served on February 18, 25, March 4, 11, 18, and 25. We are looking for boards, ministry teams, or other groups (this can be groups of friends and family or groups from school) to plan and serve the March 11th meal. 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 or the church office if you or your group are willing to host one of these. Thank you for your service to the members of our congregation.



Wednesday Lenten Worship Services

February 18 (Ash Wednesday with Communion), February 25, March 4, 11, 18, 25

5:00pm - Lenten Dinner

6:30pm - Lenten Worship Service

Men of Trinity: It's Time to Step Up! Mark your calendars - Saturday, February 28 at 8:00 AM. 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. Want more information? Call Tom Nelson 406-861-1052 or Tom Ebel 406-698-0480

MONTANA Mites "Did you know? Your pennies, nickels, dimes, and quarters are the least coins, yet, together they add to do good works in our state, country and the world "to spread the love of Jesus". 75% of mites gathered in Montana remain in Montana. The total mite goal for this biennium, ending March 30, 2026, is \$62,400. Total donated thru December was \$58,141. Thank you for helping all these projects be funded 100%! May God abundantly bless your giving!

Caring for Caregivers – Yellowstone Valley Lutherans for Life would like to begin an outreach of care for caregivers by providing a coffee and cleaning. We are looking for coffee or cleaning businesses willing to partner with us. If you know someone with connections to those types of businesses, please contact us at yvfl331@gmail.com. Thank you!

Lenten Devotional Books are Ready! Pick up your complimentary copy of “Behold Your King!” to guide & encourage you in the upcoming season of Lent.