

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY: May 3 - 10, 2026
Fifth Sunday of Easter

- Sunday 05/03: ~**MITE BOX SUNDAY**~
8:00 & 10:30am Worship Services - *New members received @ 10:30am*
9:30am Toddler SS, Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
New Member Welcome Reception at 9:30am
- Monday 05/04: 6:00pm Spring Clean Up at Church
7:00pm Women's Bible Study @ TYM
- Tuesday 05/05: 6:00am Men's Bible Study @ TYM
9:00am Quilting
7:00pm CUW Kammerchor Choir Concert in the Sanctuary
- Wed. 05/06: 2:00pm Kitchen Guild Meeting
2:15pm Chapel @ TLS
5:11pm Grades 7-12 Youth Group @ TYM
- Thurs. 05/07: 10:30am Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall
- Saturday 05/09: 1:00pm Ladies Tea in the Fellowship Hall
5:00pm Worship Service
- Sunday 05/10: ~**Happy Mother's Day!**~
8:00 & 10:30am Worship Services with Communion
9:30am Sunday School & Adult Bible Class

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The Altar Flowers are given in praise and thanksgiving to God from Jon & Jackie Klasna in honor of our parents' and Jon's birthdays.



SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK FOR:

Recent requests: Sharla Arend, Richelle Colclasure, Matt Frederking, Lindsay Richholt, Lucile Smelser, and Tracy Elson-Wright; May God's love and grace continue to guide, unite, protect & bless our ministry at Trinity Lutheran Church & School.

Ongoing needs: Kathren Adams, Becky (Velma Gammon's daughter), Willeen Brese, Norm Bredthauer, Katie Cardillo, Cateleya Castanon, Brooke Davis, Linda Flechsig, Walter Flechsig, Kevin Frank, Tim Grove, Jeff Hansen, Phyllis Hansen, Brittney Hatzell, Eric Hatzell, Beverly Hoose, Vernie Jacobsen, David Jinguji, Keith Johnson, Elaine Jordan, Shirley Laird, Jay Lastusky, Kinsley Murri, Noah Oloff, Karen Oset, Lynette Rudio, Maggie Schmidt, Shawn Seymanski, Margaret Skoog, Jan Solberg, Holly Ulmer, Mark Wollenburg, and Kathy Zagel.

Please help us update your information for our church directory – a new directory will be available for church families at our Congregational Assembly meeting on May 17th. Please review the directory available in the narthex (or church office during the week) and mark any updates needed to be made. You can also send updated family pictures and information to Angie in the church office at church@trinitybillings.org by May 8th. Thank you for helping make connections with your church family!



Spring Clean Up This Monday

Please join us this Monday at 6pm to help spruce up the church for spring! The weather looks perfect for edging and sweeping sidewalks, trimming branches, spraying weeds, and making the church sparkle. Please bring work gloves, any tools that might be helpful, and a smile!

Uganda Mission Report will be presented on Sunday, May 17, at 9:30am. Come and hear about the future of our partnership with St. John in Uganda!

FINANCES & FIRST-FRUITS' GIVING

Budgeted Offering Target (July 2025-March 2026)	\$ 737,233
Actual Offering (July 2025 – March 2026)	\$ 695,996
A difference of:	\$ -41,237
Weekly Offering Goal – April 2026	\$ 21,114
Actual Offerings in April (4 of 4 weeks)	\$ 91,394

Last Weekend's Attendance –April 25-26, 2026

Saturday Worship Service	84
Sunday Worship Services	217
Total Attendance Last Weekend	301
Sunday School Attendance	22
Adult Bible Class Attendance	55

Offering Counters for May 3rd:

Sherrie Murray, Kathy Hoehne & Vivian Roberts

Offering Counters for May 10th:

Ellen Gernant, Jan Hollingworth & Barbara Nies

Concordia University- Wisconsin Kammerchor to perform in Billings on May 5th

Kammerchor, Concordia University Wisconsin's select touring choir, will be singing a concert at Trinity Lutheran Church in Billings, Montana, on Tuesday, May 5, at 7:00pm as part of their 2026 spring tour. Kammerchor (German for "chamber choir") was founded by Dr. Kenneth T. Kosche (current Trinity member), as a small vocal group selected from concurrent membership in the Concordia Chorale. Dr. Alexa Doebele, conductor, is professor of music at Concordia University Wisconsin, where she conducts Kammerchor and Selah, as well as teaches courses in music education and parish music.

Admission is free, but a freewill offering will be collected. For more information, call Trinity Lutheran Church at (406) 245-3984 or visit the tour website at www.cuw.edu/musictour.

"Before the Mountains" Montana District LCMS 2026 Camps

Registration and consent forms are ready for this summer's Youth Retreat (June 22-25) and Family Camp (June 26-28) – you can pick them up outside the church office, in the narthex or register online at <https://mtdistlcms.org/welcome/montana-district-camp-information/>. All registrations need to be sent to the district office by June 5th.

Congregational Assembly Meeting on May 17th

Please come for lunch (provided) and to discuss Trinity's ministry and mission at our annual Congregational Meeting on Sunday, May 17, at noon. Officers and board members will be elected, the ministry plan for the coming year will be presented, bylaw amendments will be considered, and we will adopt our 2026-2027 budget.

Jared Box Project with LWML

After a successful and encouraging result last year, the LWML is collecting items to make and distribute more Jared Boxes this year. We will be collecting items and monetary donations through May. One of the ways you can purchase items with ease is using the Amazon Gift Registry at amazon.com under the registry name "Teresa Keller Montana". You can also pick up a list of suggested items from the LWML bulletin board in the narthex. If you'd rather just give some money and let the ladies do the shopping, there is a small purple box also by the LWML bulletin board marked for Jared Boxes. Checks should be made out to "LWML" and note "Jared Box Donation" on the memo line. Donated items can be placed in the purple boxes in the narthex and outside of the church office. Thank you for helping to bring a smile to the faces of children in the hospital!

Noah and Abby Oloff Update

Hello and Easter Greetings from Springfield, MO. Here are some things we are doing outdoors:

Last Saturday we went out again to fish at Roaring River State Park with friends. We caught 6 fish. We went to the stables Abby worked at last year and helped with a horse riding event and volunteer appreciation lunch.

Vicarage is winding down. I have finished the major Community Outreach Project requirement so now am focused on preaching, Bible study, and helping with summer camps and VBS. Abby is really enjoying her job despite the endless horse drama. A horse decided to kick a fence and got stuck a couple weeks ago.

I have a PET scan and doctor visit this week. We are praying that it is clear and there is no cancer. The visits are at the same time as Call Day so we are going to go support friends and see where they are placed for Vicarage or their official calls. I had a birthday a week ago and we went out to a nice steak restaurant to celebrate. Overall things are going well.

Thank you so much for your continued prayers and support. It means so much that you are willing to support Abby and I while I have been attending seminary. Thank you.

*In the risen Christ,
Noah and Abby Oloff*

Welcome our New Members!

Join us this Sunday as we welcome our newest members to Trinity with a reception at 9:30am at the beginning of Bible Study, and then officially receive them at the 10:30am service. You can learn more about them in the "Get to Know You" insert.