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THIS WEEK AT TRINITY: January 21-28, 2023
Walking Together in Faith, Hope and Love

- Sunday 1/21: 8:00 & 10:30am Worship
 9:30am Sunday School, Toddler Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
 Noon Youth Summer Ministries Informational Meeting @ TYM Square
- Monday 1/22: 7:00pm Women’s Bible Study @ TYM Square
 7:00pm New Member Class
- Tuesday 1/23: 6:00am Men’s Bible Study @ TYM Square
 9:00am Quilting
 5:30pm Yellowstone Valley LFL Meeting @ Our Savior Lutheran Church
 7:00pm Bible Study led by Rev. Dr. Bruce Zagel (Zoom)
- Wed. 1/24: 8:30am Chapel @ TLS
 6:00pm Youth Group
 7th Grade Confirmation
 8:00pm Men’s Basketball @ TLS gym
- Thursday 1/25: 10:30am Bible Study
 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
- Friday 1/26: 6:00pm FIRE Mystery Dinner @ TYM Square
- Saturday 1/27: Noon FLICKER @ TYM Square
 2:00pm Community Resources Presentation in Fellowship Hall
 2:30pm FLAME @ TYM Square
 5:00pm Worship
- Sunday 1/28: 8:00 & 10:30am Worship with Communion
 9:30am Sunday School & Adult Bible Class

*The updated Church Directory
 is available in the narthex.
 Please take one for your family!*

Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

The Altar Flowers are given in praise and thanksgiving to God by Angie Ebel for God’s message of the gift of life being shared through the Yellowstone Valley Lutherans for Life Ch. #331.



SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK ARE FOR:

Recent requests:

Patsy Friez, Robbin Hagen, Buzz & Marianne Wegner; May God grant peace and

protection to the people affected by war. **Ongoing needs:** Sharla Arend, Don Brutlag, Katie Cardillo, Cateleya Castanon (granddaughter of Mary Uecker), Brooke Davis, Kim Dewey, Marilyn Fischer (Sue Hayes’ mom), Linda Flechsig, Walter & Betty Flechsig (Linda’s parents), Diana Hafner, Jeff Hanson, Barbara Harris, Brittney Hatzell, Larry Hick, Beverly Hoose, Alyana Hutchings (Marti & Ron Jacobsen’s granddaughter), Keith

Johnson, Margaret Kober, Lance Kokron, Dee Krohn, Don Kunkel, Shawn Kunkel, Don Leikam, Kara Lekse, Carol Mueller, Kinsley Murri (Rod & Phyllis Myers’ granddaughter), Tom Patton (Leonard’s brother), Dorothy Podoll, Heidi Renner, Mark Roesler (brother of Susan Shotwell), Lorraine Shackelford, and Darlene Zimmerman.

New Member Class! This class is from 7-8:30pm on Mondays. This is a good refresher course for members, a chance to learn about LCMS Doctrine, or for those seeking membership at Trinity. Please call the church office if you have questions.

Trivia Night 2024 is on Saturday, February 3rd in the Fellowship Hall. Create a team of 8 (\$130) or 4 (\$70), or sign up individually (\$20). To register or for more information contact Cameron at cameronheiliger@trinitybillings.org.

FINANCES & FIRST-FRUIT'S' GIVING

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| Budgeted Church/School Income(Year to Date) | \$1,467,914 |
| Actual Church/School Income (7/01/2023–1/14/2024) | \$ 1,578,050 |
| Actual Church/School Expenses (7/01/2023–1/14/2024) | \$ 1,312,079 |
| A difference of: | \$ 265,971 |
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| Budgeted Offering Target (July 2023-Dec. 2023) | \$ 519,308 |
| Actual Offering (July 2023-December 2023) | \$ 495,699 |
| A difference of: | \$ -23,609 |
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| Weekly Offering Goal – January 2024 | \$22,979 |
| Actual Offerings in January (2 of 4 weeks) | \$29,171 |

Last Weekend's Attendance – January 13-14, 2023

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| Saturday Worship Services | 53 |
| Sunday Worship Service | 147 |
| Total Attendance Last Weekend | 200 |
| Sunday School | 27 |
| Adult Bible Class | 43 |

Offering Counters for January 21st:

Carol Corder & Kathy Hoehne

Offering Counters for January 28th:

Roxy Klundt, Susan Loomans & Cheryl Wagenman

Lenten Dinners: As the wonderful Easter season draws near it is time to think about our Lenten dinner schedule. There are six dinners to plan for, February 14, 21, 28, March 6, 13 and 20. The Fellowship Ministry Team has volunteered to do February 14 and the LWML has volunteered to do February 28, so we are looking for a ministry teams or groups to host the other dinners. The dinners are served from 5:00 to 6:00. This allows time for those that attend our 6:30 worship service to not have to rush home to prepare dinner and get to church on time. Please contact Pam Kercher at 406-861-2639 if you or your group are willing to host a dinner or if you have any questions. Thank you for your service to the members of our congregation.

BOOKKEEPER NEEDED

This coming April, our bookkeeper for the past 27 years, Deanna Lenz, will be retiring. Trinity has been blessed by her servant spirit and attention to the many financial details for which she is responsible. We are beginning the search for a new bookkeeper and are looking for someone who enjoys serving others in a team environment, possesses strong computer skills, and has at least one year of basic accounting experience. This position offers a flexible schedule and will typically require 15-20 hours of work per week. For additional information or to apply, please contact Jonathan Boll at jboll@trinitybillings.org or 406-245-3984.

Yellowstone Valley Lutherans for Life Chapter

#331 is celebrating Life Sunday on January 21st. One of our annual projects is supporting 3 families for 3 years with diapers and a meal every month. We need your help building up our diaper supply with bigger diapers - size 5 and up - as our babies are growing! You can either bring diapers to church in the designated area, or give a monetary gift. Please make checks payable to Yellowstone Valley Lutherans for Life Ch. #331 and specify it is for "diapers" in the memo. You can mail the checks to Crystal Zoeller, Treasurer; 4215 Audubon Way, Billings, MT 59106. If you would like to join us at our monthly meetings and get more involved, please attend our next meeting on Tuesday, January 23, at 5:30pm at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Billings (Heights). Questions? Contact Angie Ebel in the church office, or email her at yvlf1331@gmail.com. Thank you for helping us encourage others in life at all ages and stages!

Billings March for Life is Sunday, January 21st from 2-3:30pm. We will gather at St. Patrick's Church (215 N. 31st) for the opening, then walk solemnly & silently four blocks to the Yellowstone County Courthouse lawn for the bulk of the program. All are welcome!

Community Resources Presentation Please join us for a presentation on resources available through the Adult Resource Alliance. Mike Larson will be presenting on Saturday, January 27th at 2:00pm in the Fellowship Hall.

2023 Contribution Statements were mailed along with a letter from Pastor Keinath. Please let us know if you do not receive this mailing. Thank you for your first-fruits support of the Lord's work at Trinity!

2024 Offering Envelopes are available in the north classroom off the sanctuary for you to pick up. If your giving method has changed please contact Angie in the church office.

Retirement Committee needs helpers for our celebration in June for our six staff members who are retiring. If you are interested in serving please contact Kammy Perdew at 406-591-0212.

LWML Prayer Service: We would like to invite all the women of our congregation to the annual LWML Prayer Service entitled "Grace, Mercy, Peace". It will be held on Saturday, February 10th at 10:00 am with a light lunch to follow. Please RSVP to Deb White at 406-655-2166 by Monday, February 5.