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THIS WEEK AT TRINITY: January 28 – February 4, 2024

Walking Together in Faith, Hope and Love

- Sunday 1/28: 8:00 & 10:30am Worship with Communion
9:30am Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
- Monday 1/29: 7:00pm Women’s Bible Study @ TYM Square
7:00pm New Member Class
- Tuesday 1/30: 6:00am Men’s Bible Study @ TYM Square
9:00am Quilting
7:00pm Elders Meeting
7:00pm Bible Study led by Rev. Dr. Bruce Zagel (Zoom)
- Wed. 1/31: 8:30am Chapel @ TLS
6:00pm Youth Group
7th Grade Confirmation
8:00pm Men’s Basketball @ TLS gym
- Thursday 2/01: 10:30am Bible Study
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
- Saturday 2/03: 5:00pm Worship with Communion
6:30pm Trivia Night in Fellowship Hall
- Sunday 2/04: **~MITE BOX SUNDAY~**
8:00 & 10:30am Worship
9:30am Sunday School, Toddler Sunday School & Adult Bible Class

Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

The Altar Flowers are given in praise and thanksgiving to God by Margaret Skoog in memory of Dennis Skoog’s birthday.



SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK ARE FOR:

Recent requests: Eli Colclasure, Patsy Friez, Robbin Hagen, Gerry Lorenz, Ira Lou MacCartney, Beverley Shepard-Bauer; Oleg Schewtschnko & Concordia Lutheran Seminary in Odessa; 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.



To Our Trinity Family – Thank you for the prayers and cards for Sonja during her poor health. Thank you also for the prayers, messages of sympathy, and words of comfort. Your love in Christ eases our grief, even as we hope in the resurrection. *Ted & David Kober.*

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.

FINANCES & FIRST-FRUITS' GIVING

Budgeted Church/School Income (Year to Date)	\$1,518,531
Actual Church/School Income (7/01/2023–1/21/2024)	\$ 1,613,172
Actual Church/School Expenses (7/01/2023–1/21/2024)	\$ 1,315,459
A difference of:	\$ 297,713
Budgeted Offering Target (July 2023-Dec. 2023)	\$ 519,308
Actual Offering (July 2023-December 2023)	\$ 495,699
A difference of:	\$ -23,609
Weekly Offering Goal – January 2024	\$ 22,979
Actual Offerings in January (3 of 4 weeks)	\$ 47,329

Last Weekend's Attendance – January 20-21, 2024

Saturday Worship Services	83
Sunday Worship Service	248
Total Attendance Last Weekend	331
Sunday School	44
Adult Bible Class	55

Offering Counters for January 28th:

Roxy Klundt, Susan Loomans & Cheryl Wagenman

Offering Counters for February 4th:

Sherrie Murray, Kathy Hoehne

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.



Lenten Worship Services

Ash Wednesday with
Communion – February 14
Lenten Dinner at 5:00pm
Worship at 6:30pm
Wednesdays – February 21
& 28, March 6, 13, & 20
5:00pm - Lenten Dinner
6:30pm - Lenten Worship Service

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.

Yellowstone Valley Lutherans for Life Chapter

#331 needs diapers! 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, or place funds in the basket in the narthex on the diaper table. Thank you for helping us encourage others in life at all ages and stages!

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.

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.



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.

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