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THIS WEEK AT TRINITY: January 7 - 14, 2023

Epiphany of our Lord

- Sunday 1/7: ~ **MITE BOX SUNDAY**~
8:00 & 10:30am Worship
9:30am Sunday School, Toddler Sunday School, & Adult Bible Class
- Monday 1/8: 6:00pm Fellowship Meeting
7:00pm Women's Bible Study @ TYM Square
7:00pm New Member's Class in Fellowship Hall
- Tuesday 1/9: 6:00am Men's Bible Study @ TYM Square
9:00am Quilting
6:30pm Cradle Roll Meeting
7:00pm Bible Study led by Rev. Dr. Bruce Zagel (Zoom)
- Wed. 1/10: 8:30am Chapel @ TLS
6:00pm Youth Group
7th Grade Confirmation
8:00pm Men's Basketball @ TLS gym
- Thursday 1/11: 10:30am Bible Study
6:00pm Council Meeting
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
- Saturday 1/13: 2:00pm Caregiver Group Meeting
5:00pm Worship
- Sunday 1/14: 8:00 & 10:30am Worship with Communion
9:30am Sunday School & Adult Bible Class

Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

The Altar Flowers are given in praise and thanksgiving to God by Esther Roth in memory of Joseph Roth.



SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK ARE FOR:

Recent requests: Linda Flechsig, Jeff Hanson, Barbara Harris, Larry Hick, Rev. Dan Merz; praise for the

birth of Rory Ann Michelson, daughter of Alex & Kelly Michelson (granddaughter of Rick & Suzie Thomas); family and friends of Betty Rinderknecht (mother of Pastor Rinderknecht) who died on 12/26; 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), Walter & Betty Flechsig (Linda's parents), Diana Hafner, Brittny Hatzell, Marilyn

Heinemann, 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.



We welcome Morgan

Yvonne Hatzell to God's family and our Trinity family through the Holy

waters of Baptism at the Sunday 10:30am service. She is the daughter of Eric & Lillie Hatzell. May God guide and protect you as you grow in faith and knowledge of His love and plans for you.

FINANCES & FIRST-FRUIT'S' GIVING

Budgeted Church/School Income (Year to Date)	\$1,366,678
Actual Church/School Income (7/01-12/31/2023)	\$ 1,421,966
Actual Church/School Expenses (7/01-12/31/2023)	\$ 1,246,464
A difference of:	\$ 175,502
Budgeted Offering Target (July 2023-Nov. 2023)	\$ 349,948
Actual Offering (July 2023-November 2023)	\$ 346,960
A difference of:	\$ -2,988
Weekly Offering Goal – December 2023	\$34,032
Actual Offerings in December (5 of 5 weeks)	\$148,739

Last Weekend's Attendance – December 30-31, 2023

Saturday Worship Services	130
Sunday Worship Service	175
New Year's Eve Worship Service	51
Total Attendance Last Weekend	356
Sunday School	NA
Adult Bible Class	42

Offering Counters for January 7th:

Sherrie Murray, Kathy Hoehne, and Cheryl Wagenman

Offering Counters for January 14th:

Ellen Gernant, Liz Clark & Roxy Klundt



Altar Flowers

The 2024 Altar Flower Sign Up & Changes

The flower chart for 2024 is displayed in the narthex. We have made some changes that we hope will

be easier for you. The cost of flowers is \$20.00 unless you are paying online, then the cost is \$21.00. You will be able to pay by cash, check or online. To help us with our bookkeeping we ask that you pay for your flowers when you sign up. Please make your checks payable to **Trinity Lutheran Church**. It is very important that when you sign up, completely fill out the flower envelope and place it in the flower box. There is a spot on the envelope to mark the occasion and how you are paying. Thank you.

New Member Class! Our next class will begin Monday, January 8th from 7-8:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. 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 plan to attend so we can have enough material available, or if you have questions.

Sunday Bible Class Please join us for Sunday Morning Bible study, as Dr. Ken Kosche teaches about Epiphany and its significance. The Bible Study meets every Sunday in the Fellowship Hall at 9:30am.

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.

LWML Officers being installed at our Sunday morning services are:

President – Sherrie Murray

Vice President – Myrt White

Secretary – Deb White

Treasurer – Esther Roth

Assistant Treasurer – Betty Kober

Mite Box Secretary – Margaret Skoog

Assistant Mite Box Secretary – Connie Dunning

Thank you for serving the Lord and Trinity!

Join us February Third for a night of Fellowship, Food, and (mostly useless) Facts!

Trinity Youth Ministry is excited to invite you to Trivia Night on Saturday, February 3, following Saturday evening worship. We'll get started with the trivia portion of the evening as close to 6:30 as possible and would love to have you join us for some good food, lots of laughs, and you might even learn something new. All proceeds from the evening will go towards the Youth Group's summer trips fund and will be used to help provide transportation to and from Trinity Camp in Bigfork for students 5th grade and older as well as giving us a head start on fundraising for the next LCMS Youth Gathering in 2025 in New Orleans! Cost is \$20 per person, \$70 for a team of 4, or \$130 for a team of 8. If you'd like to reserve your table or have any other questions, please contact Cameron Heiliger.



2024 Offering Envelopes are available in the north classroom off the sanctuary for you to pick up. If your giving situation has changed (you give online so no longer need envelopes, OR you would like to have envelopes) please contact Angie in the church office.