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## **THIS WEEK AT TRINITY: February 11-18, 2024**

### **The Transfiguration of Our Lord**

Sunday 2/11:	8:00 & 10:30am	Worship
	9:30am	Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
Monday 2/12:	6:00pm	Fellowship Meeting
	7:00pm	Women's Bible Study @ TYM Square
	7:00pm	New Member Class in the Fellowship Hall
Tuesday 2/13:	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. 2/14:	8:30am	Chapel @ TLS
	5:00pm	Lenten Dinner
	6:30pm	<b><i>Ash Wednesday Service with Communion</i></b>
	8:00pm	Men's Basketball @ TLS gym
Thursday 2/15:	10:30am	Bible Study
	6:00pm	Council Meeting
	7:00pm	Choir Rehearsal
Saturday 2/17:	5:00pm	Worship with Communion
Sunday 2/18:	8:00 & 10:30am	Worship
	9:30am	Sunday School, Toddler Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
	NOON	Director of Music & Teacher Call Meeting in Fellowship Hall

### *Knowing Christ and Making Him Known*

**The Altar Flowers** are given in praise and thanksgiving to God by Margaret Skoog in celebration of Christian love, marriage and families.



#### **SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK ARE FOR:**

**Recent requests:** Linda Flechsig, Robbin Hagen, Justin Hettinger, Rod Myers, Dorothy Podoll, Beverley Shepard-Bauer, Tammy VonFeldt; 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), Patsy Friez, 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, Gerry Lorenz, Ira Lou MacCartney, Carol Mueller, Kinsley Murri (Rod & Phyllis Myers' granddaughter), Tom Patton (Leonard's brother), Heidi Renner, Mark Roesler (brother of Susan Shotwell), Lorraine Shackelford, and Darlene Zimmerman.

#### **Lenten Worship Services**

Ash Wednesday with Communion – Feb. 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

## **FINANCES & FIRST-FRUIT'S' GIVING**

Budgeted Church/School Income(Year to Date)	\$1,619,767
Actual Church/School Income (7/01/2023–2/4//2024)	\$ 1,724,602
Actual Church/School Expenses (7/01/2023–2/4/2024)	\$ 1,440,185
A difference of:	\$ 284,417
Budgeted Offering Target (July 2023-January 2024)	\$ 611,225
Actual Offering (July 2023-January 2024)	\$ 561,313
A difference of:	\$ -49,912
Weekly Offering Goal – February 2024	\$ 20,371
Actual Offerings in February (1 of 4 weeks)	\$ 16,855

### **Last Weekend's Attendance – February 3-4, 2024**

Saturday Worship Services	135
Sunday Worship Service	190
<b>Total Attendance Last Weekend</b>	<b>325</b>
Sunday School	41
Adult Bible Class	60

### **Offering Counters for February 11th:**

Ellen Gernant, Liz Clark & Kathy Hoehne

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Carol Corder, Kathy Hoehne & Charolette Nedens

**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.

**Lenten Dinners:** There is one dinner, February 21<sup>st</sup>, we are looking for a ministry team or group to host. 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.

**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** thanks you for your generous giving during our diaper drive! What a blessing your donations are to our three sponsored families. Thank you for supporting life.



### **Lenten Devotional**

**Booklets** are now available for you in the narthex and by the church office.

Help yourself to a copy!

## **BOOKKEEPER NEEDED**

Trinity is beginning the search for a new bookkeeper. We 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. The application deadline for this position is February 23. For more information, please contact Jonathan Boll at jboll@trinitybillings.org or 406-245-3984.

### **Call Meeting for Director of Music & Teacher**

A meeting has been scheduled for **Sunday, February 18**, at noon to call a Director of Music and Teacher to come and serve at Trinity. Two candidates are being presented for the Director of Music: Paul Scheiderer from Seymour, IN, and Steven Whitney from Battle Creek, NE. Brief biographical sketches for these two individuals are available in the narthex. Trinity member, Callie Reintsma, is the sole candidate being considered for the teacher call. This spring she is finishing up her Lutheran education degree at Concordia, St. Paul, and will be eligible to receive her first call. Please pray for God to continue to guide us as we seek workers for the harvest field!

**WE ARE PLEASED TO RECOGNIZE** the following staff members at this weekend's Saturday service as they have reached a 5-year increment in their service to our Lord and to us at Trinity Lutheran Church and School:

- Krista Crusch - 5 years
- Ashley Ehrlick - 5 years
- Thelma Grove - 5 years
- Heidi Renner - 5 years
- Jonathan Boll - 10 years
- Janet McClintock - 10 years
- Lisa Ullman - 15 years
- Tom Kosche - 20 years



GALATIANS 5:13, NIV

*We thank God for your service at Trinity!*