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THIS WEEK AT TRINITY: February 18-25, 2024

The First Sunday in Lent

- 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
- Monday 2/19: 6:30pm LWML Meeting in the Fellowship Hall
7:00pm New Member Class
- Tuesday 2/20: 6:00am Men's Bible Study @ TYM Square
9:00am Quilting
7:00pm Bible Study led by Rev. Dr. Bruce Zagel (Zoom)
- Wed. 2/21: 8:30am Chapel @ TLS
NOON Dismissal at TLS
1:00pm Wrinkled Righteous Game Day in Fellowship Hall
5:00pm Lenten Dinner
6:30pm Lenten Worship Service
7:15pm Youth Group & 1st Year Confirmation
8:00pm Men's Basketball @ TLS gym
- Thursday 2/22: ~NO SCHOOL @ TLS – Best Practices Conference in AZ~
10:30am Bible Study
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
- Friday 2/23: ~NO SCHOOL @ TLS – Best Practices Conference in AZ~
- Saturday 2/24: 5:00pm Worship
- Sunday 2/25: 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 Eloise Livingston in memory of Barbara M. Oviatt.



SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK ARE FOR:

Recent requests: Robbin Hagen, Rod Myers, Tammy VonFeldt, Mark Wollenburg, family & friends of

Dorothy Podoll who passed away on 2/14; 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), 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, Beverley Shepard-Bauer, and Darlene Zimmerman.



Lenten Worship Services

Wednesdays – February
21 & 28, March 6, 13, &
20
5:00pm - Lenten Dinner
6:30pm - Lenten Worship
Service

FINANCES & FIRST-FRUITS' GIVING

Budgeted Church/School Income (Year to Date)	\$1,670,384
Actual Church/School Income (7/01/2023–2/11//2024)	\$ 1,775,315
Actual Church/School Expenses (7/01/2023–2/11/2024)	\$ 1,501,705
A difference of:	\$ 273,610
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 (2 of 4 weeks)	\$ 31,335

Last Weekend's Attendance – February 10-11, 2024

Saturday Worship Services	100
Sunday Worship Service	201
Total Attendance Last Weekend	301
Sunday School	33
Adult Bible Class	70

Offering Counters for February 18th:

Carol Corder, Kathy Hoehne & Charolette Nedens

Offering Counters for February 25th:

Susan Loomans, Roxy Klundt & 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: Get to know your Trinity family during Lent! The dinners are served from 5:00pm to 6:00pm. This allows time for those that attend our 6:30pm worship service to not have to rush home to prepare dinner and get to church on time. Thank you to the Fellowship Ministry Team for the delicious soup supper last week, and to the Koepfel & Carsten families who are serving a spaghetti meal on Feb. 21st!



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 continuing 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!



Altar Flowers

The Altar Guild needs some clean, large tin cans (approx. 7 in. tall) to place the altar flowers in after the 10:30am Sunday Service. You can bring them to the

church office. Also, there are still some dates available to purchase the altar flowers in celebration of something or in memory of someone. Please check out the sign up chart in the narthex and consider filling the space.

TYM Square is busy with ministering to 70 - 80 youth for lunch every Monday, and 20 to 25 at youth group on Wednesday evenings. Praise God!! However, this means supplies are needed. For the month of February, the LWML is having a church wide shower for TYM Square. Needs include such items as flats of water, boxes of chips, water flavors and money to purchase items such as serving utensils, perishable lunch supplies and restaurant pans. ALSO, is any group willing to host the February 26th lunch???? Contact Cameron Heiliger for more information.

Butter Braids for sale! The youth fundraiser is up and running in the Fellowship Hall from now through March 10. A portion of each sale supports Trinity Youth heading to camp in the summer of 2024 AND preparing for the LCMS Youth Gathering in 2025. Delivery is scheduled for March 20th after 4:30pm. Braids are \$17 this year.

Join the LWML on Monday, February 19, at 6:30pm for their monthly meeting. They will be assembling School Kits for students in need that will be distributed through Lutheran World Relief.