

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY: February 25- March 3, 2024
The Second Sunday in Lent

Sunday 2/25:	8:00 & 10:30am	Worship with Communion
	9:30am	Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
Monday 2/26:	7:00pm	Women's Bible Study @ TYM Square
	7:00pm	New Member Class in Fellowship Hall
Tuesday 2/27:	9:00am	Quilting
	7:00pm	Bible Study led by Rev. Dr. Bruce Zagel (Zoom)
	7:00pm	Elders Meeting
Wed. 2/28:	8:30am	Chapel @ TLS
	5:00pm	Lenten Dinner
	6:30pm	Lenten Worship Service
	7:15pm	Youth Group & 1 st Year Confirmation
	8:00pm	Men's Basketball @ TLS gym
Thursday 2/29:	10:30am	Bible Study
	7:00pm	Choir Rehearsal
Saturday 3/2:	5:00pm	Worship with Communion
Sunday 3/3:	~ MITE BOX SUNDAY ~	
	8:00 & 10:30am	Worship
	9:30am	Sunday School, Toddler Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
	NOON	Call Meeting for Principal and Teacher

Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

The Altar Flowers are given in praise and thanksgiving to God by LeeAnn Miller in memory of her son, Tyler.



SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK ARE FOR: Recent requests: Linda Flechsig, Robbin Hagen, and Marsha Runge; 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, Beverley Shepard-Bauer, Mark Wollenburg, and Darlene Zimmerman.



Lenten Worship Services

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

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.

FINANCES & FIRST-FRUITS' GIVING

Budgeted Church/School Income (Year to Date)	\$1,721,002
Actual Church/School Income (7/01/2023–2/18/2024)	\$ 1,822,183
Actual Church/School Expenses (7/01/2023–2/18/2024)	\$ 1,509,959
A difference of:	\$ 312,224
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 (3 of 4 weeks)	\$ 49,774

Last Weekend's Attendance – February 17-18, 2024

Ash Wednesday Service	154
Saturday Worship Services	89
Sunday Worship Service	232
Total Attendance Last Weekend	321
Sunday School	59
Adult Bible Class	72

Offering Counters for February 25th:

Susan Loomans, Roxy Klundt & Charolette Nedens

Offering Counters for March 3rd:

Sherrie Murray, Kathy Hoehne & Cheryl Wagenman

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 LWML who is serving taco soup, veggies and pie on Feb. 28th!



Lenten Devotional Booklets

are now available for you in the narthex and by the church office. Help yourself to a copy!

Call Meeting Decisions on 2/18 We extended a call to Paul Scheiderer for our Director of Music position, and to Callie Reintsma for a 4th Grade teaching position. Please pray for Paul & Callie as they seek the Holy Spirit's guidance in reaching their decision.



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 "Shower" concludes this weekend where the LWML is having a church wide shower for TYM Square for items such as flats of water, boxes of chips, water flavors and money to purchase items such as serving utensils, perishable lunch supplies and restaurant pans. Contact Cameron Heiliger for more information.



EASTER LILIES - The Altar Guild is now accepting orders for lilies which will adorn Trinity's altar this Easter. The price is \$11 each. Please complete the order form on the envelope provided (along with your cash or check payable to Trinity Lutheran Church) and drop the envelope in the box located in the narthex. Also, please note if the lily is in memory of (or in honor of) a special person(s). We will run these names in the bulletin insert on Easter Sunday. We will accept orders through **Sunday, March 24**. If you choose to keep your lilies, you may pick them up following the last Easter service. Thank you for helping us decorate the altar for this special celebration!

Yellowstone Valley Lutherans for Life Ch. #331 would like to thank you for being so generous in our recent diaper drive!! The total received from all participating congregations was \$1,070; 25 boxes of diapers; and 2 boxes of wipes. What a blessing for our 3 families we support monthly! Please join us at our next meeting on **Tuesday, February 27 at 5:30pm** at Christ the King Lutheran Church. We will be hearing from our High School Essay writers/winners and about their trip to the March of Life in Washington D.C. in January with District President, Rev. Terry Forke. Questions? Contact Angie at yvlf1331@gmail.com.

LWML members can pick up their 2024 program in the narthex in the LWML box where the Missives and Spring Quarterly's are also located. Your name is on the program, so please take yours. ☺

Call meeting for a Principal and Teacher is scheduled for **Sunday, March 3** at Noon in the Fellowship Hall. Candidates are Peter Lorenz for Principal and Katie Mlnarik for 5th Grade Teacher. Please pray for God to continue to guide us as we seek workers for the harvest field!