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# THIS WEEK AT TRINITY: March 17-24, 2024 The Fifth Sunday in Lent

Sunday 3/17: 8:00 & 10:30am Worship

9:30am Sunday School & Adult Bible Classes

Monday 3/18: 6:30pm LWML Meeting in Fellowship Hall

7:00pm New Member Class in Sanctuary

Tuesday 3/19: 6:00am Men's Bible Study @ TYM Square

9:00am Quilting

7:00pm Bible Study led by Rev. Dr. Bruce Zagel (Zoom)

Wed. 3/20: 8:30am Chapel @ TLS

1:00pm Wrinkled Righteous Game Day

5:00pm Lenten Dinner

6:30pm Lenten Worship Service

7:15pm Youth Group & 1<sup>st</sup> Year Confirmation

8:00pm Men's Basketball @ TLS gym

Thursday 3/21: 10:30am Bible Study

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

Saturday 3/23: 5:00pm Worship

6:30pm Family Game Night @ TYM Square

Sunday 3/24: 8:00 & 10:30am Worship with Communion – **Palm Sunday** 

9:30am Sunday School Palm Sunday Celebration, Cradle Roll Easter Party

& Adult Bible Class

NOON Call meeting for Director of Music

# Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

<u>The Altar Flowers</u> are given in praise and thanksgiving to God by George & Linda Knutson in celebration of their 54<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.



<u>SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS</u> <u>WEEK ARE FOR:</u> Recent requests: Sherrie Murray, Ashley Franz (niece of Mary Stabio), and Helen Kembel; Family and

friends of Terry Summers (mom of Matt Ingold) who passed away on 3/10, and family and friends of Ron Williams who passed away on 3/5; Callie Reinstma, Peter Lorenz and Katie Mlnarik as they deliberate calls to Trinity; 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, Robbin

Hagen, Jeff Hanson, Barbara Harris, Brittney Beverly Hoose, Alyana Hatzell, Larry Hick, Hutchings (Marti & Ron Jacobsen's granddaughter), Keith Johnson, Margaret Kober, Lance Kokron, Dee Krohn, Don Kunkel, Shawn Kunkel, Don Leikam, Kara Lekse, Kinsley Murri (Rod & Phyllis Myers' granddaughter), Tom Patton (Leonard's brother), Heidi Renner, Mark Roesler (brother of Susan Shotwell), Lorraine Shackelford, Beverley Shepard-Bauer, Wollenburg, and Darlene Zimmerman.

**BOOK SALE** at Trinity Lutheran School is planned for April 17 & 19 from 3 – 5 pm and April 18 from 3 – 7pm. We are accepting book donations for this sale until April 12. Funds raised from the book sale support our school library. If you have questions, please call Lisa Ullman at 672-1250. *Thank you for your support!!* 

# FINANCES & FIRST-FRUITS' GIVING

Budgeted Church/School Income(Year to Date)	\$1,872,855
Actual Church/School Income (7/01/2023–3/10/2024)	\$ 2,073,732
Actual Church/School Expenses (7/01/2023–3/10/2024)	\$ 1,686,430
A difference of:	\$ 387,302
Budgeted Offering Target (July 2023-February 2024)	\$ 692,711
Actual Offering (July 2023-February 2024)	\$ 626,768
A difference of:	\$ -65,943
Weekly Offering Goal – March 2024	\$ 15,522
Actual Offerings in March (2 of 5 weeks)	\$ 33,481

#### Last Weekend's Attendance - March 9-10, 2024

Wednesday Lenten Service	128
Saturday Worship Services	100
Sunday Worship Service	192
Total Attendance Last Weekend	292
Sunday School	34
Adult Bible Class	54

#### **Offering Counters for March 17th:**

Carol Corder, Krista Crusch & Kathy Hoehne

#### **Offering Counters for March 24th:**

Susan Loomans, Krista Crusch & Cheryl Wagenman

**Lenten Dinners:** Get to know your Trinity family during Lent! The dinners are served from 5:00pm to 6:00pm before our 6:30pm worship service so you can eat & get to church on time. Thank you to

the Wrinkled Righteous for serving

Sloppy Joes on March 20<sup>th</sup>!

**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!



Assistant Daycare Director - Trinity School is hiring an Assistant Daycare Director. This fulltime position will begin in early May. If you are interested, please contact Sara Reintsma at sreintsma@trinitybillings.org or 406-656-1021.

#### Schedule of Services & Events for Easter 2024

# **Palm Sunday**

Sunday, March 24 8:00 & 10:30am - Worship Services

## **Maundy Thursday Worship Service**

Thursday, March 28

6:30pm - Worship Service with Communion

#### **Good Friday Worship Service**

Friday, March 29 - 6:30pm Worship Service

#### **Saturday Resurrection Victory Service**

Saturday, March 30

5:00pm Worship Service with Communion

## Easter Day – March 31

6:30am - Outdoor Sunrise Service 1416 Canyon Trail Rd. in Lockwood

8:00 & 10:30am - Worship Services with Communion

9:00am - Easter Breakfast hosted by Trinity Youth

# **Board Nominations for the 2024-2026 Term**

Voting members of the congregation may submit a nomination, including nominating yourself. Nomination forms are located on the back table in the narthex. All nominations must be submitted to the church office by April 21. Thank you!

An Updated Associate Pastor Call List is available in the back of the narthex for you to take. More detailed profiles of a candidate are available to view at the church office only.

**Easter Brunch Burritos** are back! The Youth is taking pre-orders for those who want them "to-go". Forms to submit your order are in the narthex on the back table. If you're planning to eat in the Fellowship Hall on Easter Sunday, there's no need to pre-order.

Walk with Jesus outreach class begins on Thursday, April 4, at 7pm. This 8-week course will introduce people to Jesus as we journey through the Gospel of Mark. Cards with basic course information are located in the narthex, so please grab a few and invite your family and friends!

**Inactive Member Care Ministry Team** A new ministry team is being formed to reach out and care for our inactive members. If you would like to be a part of this ministry, please talk with Jonathan Boll, Dion Campbell, or Ray Koschel.