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THIS WEEK AT TRINITY: March 3-10, 2024

The Third Sunday in Lent

- Sunday 3/3: ~ **MITE BOX SUNDAY**~
8:00 & 10:30am Worship (*Trinity School choir sings at 8am service*)
9:30am Sunday School, Toddler Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
NOON Call Meeting for Principal and Teacher
- Monday 3/4:
7:00pm Women's Bible Study @ TYM Square
7:00pm New Member Class in Fellowship Hall
- Tuesday 3/5:
6:00am Men's Bible Study @ TYM Square
9:00am Quilting
6:30pm Properties Meeting
7:00pm Bible Study led by Rev. Dr. Bruce Zagel (Zoom)
- Wed. 3/6:
2:00pm Kitchen Guild Meeting
2:15pm Chapel @ TLS
5:00pm Lenten Dinner
6:30pm Lenten Worship Service
7:15pm Youth Group & 1st Year Confirmation
8:00pm Men's Basketball @ TLS gym
- Thursday 3/7:
10:30am Bible Study
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
- Saturday 3/9:
2:00pm Caregivers Meeting @ TYM Square
5:00pm Worship
- Sunday 3/10: ~**Daylight Savings Time Begins**~
8:00 & 10:30am Worship with Communion
9:30am Sunday School & Adult Bible Classes

Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

The Altar Flowers are given in praise and thanksgiving to God by Carol Corder in honor of her daughter, Kala Taylor.



SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK ARE FOR:

Recent requests: Robbin Hagen, Sherrie Murray, Alberta "Bertie" Noyes, and Marsha Runge; Paul

Scheiderer and Callie Reinstma as they deliberate calls to Trinity; family of Ira Lou MacCartney; 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, 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.

We welcome Eli Colclasure into God's family and Trinity through the waters of Holy Baptism at our Saturday Service on March 2. He is the son of Steven and Richelle Colclasure. May God bless Eli, and keep him in his baptismal faith.

FINANCES & FIRST-FRUIT'S' GIVING

Budgeted Church/School Income(Year to Date)	\$1,771,620
Actual Church/School Income (7/01/2023–2/25//2024)	\$ 1,952,879
Actual Church/School Expenses (7/01/2023–2/25/2024)	\$ 1,613,330
A difference of:	\$ 339,549
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 (4 of 4 weeks)	\$ 65,030

Last Weekend's Attendance – February 24-25, 2024

Wednesday Lenten Service	104
Saturday Worship Services	93
Sunday Worship Service	195
Total Attendance Last Weekend	288
Sunday School	42
Adult Bible Class	60

Offering Counters for March 3rd:

Sherrie Murray, Kathy Hoehne & Cheryl Wagenman

Offering Counters for March 10th:

Ellen Gernant, Liz Clark & Roxy Klundt

2024 Offering Envelopes have been relocated to the church office. You can still get them from Angie. ☺

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 Elders for serving TOPZ sandwiches, chips, veggies and cookies on March 6th!

An Updated Associate Pastor List is available in the back of the narthex for you to take. If you would like to view one of the more detailed profiles of a candidate, they are available to view at the church office only.

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.

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!!*



Lenten Worship Services

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

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!



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!

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.

It's National Lutheran Schools Week March 4-8! Did you know...

➡ There are over 2,500 Lutheran Schools from Early Childhood to High School within the LCMS.

➡ Trinity Lutheran School has been sharing the Gospel with the Billings community since 1955.

➡ Trinity currently has 318 students enrolled and offers music and sports programs in addition to a Christ-centered education.