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THIS WEEK AT TRINITY: April 14 - 21, 2024

Third Sunday of Easter

- Sunday 4/14: 8:00 & 10:30am Worship with Communion
 9:30am Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
- Monday 4/15: 6:30pm LWML Meeting in Fellowship Hall
 7:00pm Women’s Bible Study @ TYM Square
- Tuesday 4/16: 6:00am Men’s Bible Study @ TYM Square
 9:00am Quilting
 7:00pm Bible Study led by Rev. Dr. Bruce Zagel (Zoom)
- Wed. 4/17: 8:30am Chapel @ TLS
 1:00pm Wrinkled Righteous Game Day
 6:00pm Youth Group @ TYM Square
 8:00pm Men’s Basketball @ TLS gym
- Thursday 4/18: 10:30am Bible Study
 7:00pm Walk with Jesus Class @ TYM Square
- Saturday 4/20: 2:00pm Flicker & Flame Youth Groups @ TYM Square
 5:00pm Worship with Communion
- Sunday 4/21: 8:00 & 10:30am Worship (*New Members received at 8am service*)
 9:30am New Member Welcome Reception, Sunday School & Toddler Sunday School

Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

The Altar Flowers are given in praise and thanksgiving to God by Sylvia Schriefer in memory of her husband, Hank.



SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK ARE FOR: Recent

requests: Rachel Cohen, Charlene Crusch, Adam Lorenz, Joyce Pietz, Susan Shotwell, Brenda Thornton,

and Tammy Von Feldt; Steven Whitney as he discerns his call to be our Director of Music; 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, Marilyn Fischer (Sue Hayes’ mom), Linda Flechsig, Walter & Betty Flechsig (Linda’s parents), Patsy Friez, Diana Hafner, Robbin Hagen, Jeff Hanson, Barbara Harris, Brittney Hatzell, Beverly Hoose, Alyana Hutchings (Marti & Ron Jacobsen’s grand-daughter), Keith Johnson, Helen Kembel, Margaret Kober, Lance Kokron, Dee Krohn, Don Kunkel, Shawn Kunkel, Don Leikam, Kara Lekse, Sherry Murray, 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.

Yellowstone Valley Lutherans for Life Ch. #331

is hosting a Baby Shower for new moms in our local congregations who have had a baby from January 2023 – April 2024. Please consider attending, as well as bringing **unwrapped** gifts of baby supplies, clothes, toys or gift cards for this “community” shower. The Baby Shower will be on Sunday, April 21st from 2-4pm at Christ the King Lutheran Church in Billings. Questions? Contact Heidi at 406-425-3445.



New Members being received

Help us give a warm welcome next **Sunday, April 21st** at our 8am service to several people and families who have completed the New Member Class, or have transferred from another LCMS congregation. After the service, we will have a cake reception during Bible Class time.

FINANCES & FIRST-FRUITS' GIVING

Budgeted Church/School Income (Year to Date)	\$2,075,326
Actual Church/School Income (7/01/2023-4/07/2024)	\$ 2,227,017
Actual Church/School Expenses (7/01/2023-4/07/2024)	\$ 1,875,980
A difference of:	\$ 351,037
Budgeted Offering Target (July 2023-March 2024)	\$ 769,182
Actual Offering (July 2023-March 2024)	\$ 710,542
A difference of:	\$ -58,640
Weekly Offering Goal – April 2024	\$ 24,550
Actual Offerings in April (1 of 4 weeks)	\$ 13,682

Last Weekend's Attendance – April 6-7, 2024

Saturday Worship Service	58
Sunday Worship Services	224
Total Attendance Last Weekend	282
Sunday School	41
Adult Bible Class	64

Offering Counters for April 14th:

Carol Corder, Liz Clark & Krista Crusch

Offering Counters for April 21st:

Roxy Klundt, Susan Loomans & Charlotte Nedens

BOOK SALE at Trinity Lutheran School is planned for April 17 & 19 from 3 – 5 pm and April 18 from 3 – 7pm. Volunteers are needed for each sale session. 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!!*

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.

Board Nominations for the 2024-2026 Term

Any voting member 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!

Retirement Celebration – Save the Date! We are having a retirement celebration for our faithful servants: Deanna Lenz, Rick Thomas, Karole Michel, Jeff Ullman, Lisa Ullman and Kelly Humphrey on **Sunday, June 9th** at 3:00pm at Trinity Lutheran School. Please mark your calendars for an afternoon of fun and celebrating.

Benevolent Fund and Food Pantry

On a weekly basis Trinity helps families from our church and community with various basic needs. If you'd like to help, please grab a food pantry card in the narthex or give a financial gift designated for the "Benevolent Fund." Thank you!

Recycle: Help the Earth and Help the School!

Did you know that Trinity School has a recycling bin for aluminum cans? It is located by the entrance to the gym parking lot and proceeds from the recycling benefit our school. Please consider dropping off your cans at the school to help out!

Muddy Cluster Celebration

On Sunday, May 5, Circle of Life Lutheran Church in Muddy Cluster will be dedicating their beautiful lodge and having a retirement celebration for Pastor Bauer. Please consider joining them for a celebration worship service at 4pm and dinner to follow. Those interested in carpooling can meet at the Trinity Church parking lot at 2pm. If you are unable to attend but would like to send a card or gift to Pastor Bauer, please bring it to the church office by May 5.

LUTHERAN WITNESS SUBSCRIPTIONS

It's renewal time! The cost of a one-year subscription is \$20.65 for the next year - beginning with the June/July 2024 issue. ***Please drop your check off at the church office*** using the envelope provided in your box of offering envelopes or mark a plain envelope with your name and "Lutheran Witness Subscription," and make your check payable to Trinity. ***Please renew by April 28th.*** *Thank you!*

Thank you for giving MITES in a mighty way!

Thank you to the generous parish members who supported the April Mite Box Sunday. Almost \$60 was collected! National LWML projects highlighted this month focus on providing outreach for mental health, support for pastors who will teach saving faith to God's people from one generation to the next, and keeping Gen X kids connected to Christ and the church.

LWML Ladies The Spring issue of the *Montana Missive* is here! If you do not receive it by email, please pick up your copy from the LWML box in the narthex.

Also a reminder that the Spring issue of the *Lutheran Woman's Quarterly* is also here for you! Enjoy these interesting and timely publications!