

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY: April 21 - 28, 2024

Fourth Sunday of Easter

- Sunday 4/21: 8:00 & 10:30am Worship (*New Members received at 8am service*)
 9:30am New Member Welcome Reception, Toddler Sunday School & Sunday School
 Noon Youth Summer Camps meeting @ TYM Square
 2:00pm Yellowstone Valley LFL Baby Shower @ Christ the King Lutheran Church
- Monday 4/22: 7:00pm Women's Bible Study @ TYM Square
- Tuesday 4/23: 6:00am Men's Bible Study @ TYM Square
 7:15am Prayer Group @ TYM Square
 9:00am Quilting
 5:30pm Yellowstone Valley Lutherans for Life Mtg. at TYM Square
 6:00pm Council Meeting
 7:00pm Bible Study led by Rev. Dr. Bruce Zagel (Zoom)
- Wed. 4/24: 8:30am Chapel @ TLS
 6:00pm Youth Group @ TYM Square
 8:00pm Men's Basketball @ TLS gym
- Thursday 4/25: 10:30am Bible Study
 7:00pm Walk with Jesus Class @ TYM Square
- Friday 4/26: ***LWML District Convention in Polson, MT***
- Saturday 4/27: ***LWML District Convention in Polson, MT***
 5:00pm Worship
- Sunday 4/28: 8:00 & 10:30am Worship with Communion
 9:30am Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
LWML District Convention in Polson, MT

Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

The Altar Flowers are given in praise and thanksgiving to God by Esther Roth in memory of her husband, Joseph Roth, and also the blessing of family.



SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK ARE FOR: Recent requests: Dora Cardillo, Jason Foss, Joyce Pietz, and Brenda Thornton; Steven Whitney as he

discerns his call to be our Director of Music; friends and family of Chad (Rev. Bruce & Kathy Zagel's nephew) who passed away last week. 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, Keith Johnson, Helen Kembel, 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, Susan Shotwell, and Darlene Zimmerman.



New Members are being received Sunday, April 21st at our 8am service as new members. Please join us after the service, as we will have a cake reception during Bible Class time. We are happy to have you join!

FINANCES & FIRST-FRUITS' GIVING

Budgeted Church/School Income (Year to Date)	\$2,125,944
Actual Church/School Income (7/01/2023-4/14/2024)	\$ 2,284,144
Actual Church/School Expenses (7/01/2023-4/14/2024)	\$ 1,886,849
A difference of:	\$ 397,295
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 (2 of 4 weeks)	\$ 36,103

Last Weekend's Attendance – April 13-14, 2024

Saturday Worship Service	90
Sunday Worship Services	229
Total Attendance Last Weekend	319
Sunday School	43
Adult Bible Class	74

Offering Counters for April 21st:

Roxy Klundt, Susan Loomans & Charlotte Nedens

Offering Counters for April 28th:

Kathy Hoehne, Sherrie Murray & Cheryl Wagenman

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.

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.

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!*

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!

Support the Sanctity of Life by joining Yellowstone Valley Lutherans for Life Ch. #331 at our meeting on Tuesday, April 23rd at 5:30pm at TYM Square. We begin each meeting with a light dinner and fellowship. There are many opportunities to support the sanctity of life, and our rotating cross display project begins in May. Come and find out how you can share God's message of life in our community. Questions? Contact Angie at yvlf331@gmail.com

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!

We welcome the Whitney family! This weekend we are blessed to have Steven and Heather Whitney visit Trinity Church and School. We continue to pray for God's guidance as Steven considers our call extended to him to be our Director of Music.

Where Two or Three are Gathered Join us for a time of prayer as we lift the needs of our church and community up to our gracious God. We will gather each Tuesday at 7:15am at TYM Square (following the Men's Bible Study). All are welcome!


 IN OUR 
Thoughts and Prayers