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THIS WEEK AT TRINITY: April 28 – May 5, 2024
Fifth Sunday of Easter

- Sunday 4/28: 8:00 & 10:30am Worship with Communion
9:30am Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
LWML District Convention in Polson, MT
- Monday 4/29: ~NO SCHOOL @ TLS~
- Tuesday 4/30: 6:00am Men's Bible Study @ TYM Square
7:15am Prayer Group @ TYM Square
9:00am Quilting
7:00pm Elders Meeting
7:00pm Bible Study led by Rev. Dr. Bruce Zagel (Zoom)
- Wed. 5/01: 2:00pm Kitchen Guild
2:15pm Chapel @ TLS
6:00pm Youth Group @ TYM Square
- Thursday 5/02: 10:30am Bible Study
7:00pm Walk with Jesus Class @ TYM Square
- Friday 5/03: Noon Ambassadors of Reconciliation Open House
- Saturday 5/04: 5:00pm Worship with Communion
- Sunday 5/05: 8:00 & 10:30am Worship
9:30am Sunday School, Toddler Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
Noon Principal Call Meeting in the Fellowship Hall
4:00pm Muddy Cluster Lodge Dedication & Pastor Bauer Retirement Celebration

Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

The Altar Flowers are given in praise and thanksgiving to God by Arlen & Yvonne Kammerzell in memory of our parents George & Clara Kammerzell and Stella & Jake Loran.



SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK ARE FOR: Recent requests: Jason Foss, Tami Larson, and Joyce Pietz; God's provision and guidance for

workers to fill our ministry needs; May God grant peace and protection to the people affected by war.

Ongoing needs: Sharla Arend, Don Brutlag, Dora Cardillo, 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, Jeff Hanson, Barbara Harris, Brittney Hatzell, Keith Johnson, Helen Kembel, Margaret Kober, Lance Kokron, Dee Krohn, Don Kunkel, Shawn Kunkel, Don Leikam, 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, Brenda Thornton and Darlene Zimmerman.

We are Thankful and Blessed to have Rev. Dan Rinderknecht lead our worship services and Bible Study this weekend while Pastor Keinath is in Polson with the LWML District Convention. Welcome Back!

Trinity Business Directory - It's Update Time!
We'd like to share information about our church members' businesses! If you would like to participate and be listed in the Trinity Business Directory, please email the church office (church@trinitybillings.org) to receive a form, or get one in the back of the narthex and submit to the church office. We will gather new information and then create a new Trinity Business Directory! Thank you!

FINANCES & FIRST-FRUIT'S' GIVING

Budgeted Church/School Income (Year to Date)	\$2,176,562
Actual Church/School Income (7/01/2023-4/21/2024)	\$ 2,317,485
Actual Church/School Expenses (7/01/2023-4/21/2024)	\$ 1,954,534
A difference of:	\$ 362,951
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 (3 of 4 weeks)	\$ 48,892

Last Weekend's Attendance – April 20-21, 2024

Saturday Worship Service	91
Sunday Worship Services	232
Total Attendance Last Weekend	323
Sunday School	44
Adult Bible Class	102

Offering Counters for April 28th:

Kathy Hoehne, Sherrie Murray & Cheryl Wagenman

Offering Counters for May 5th:

Ellen Gernant & Roxy Klundt

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. We need some volunteers to help with set-up, clean-up, serving food, etc. Please contact Sharon at sharonwmooney@gmail.com if you are willing and able to help out the retirement committee. Thank you!

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.

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!

Principal Call Meeting A meeting has been scheduled at noon on Sunday, May 5, to extend a call to a Principal. The candidate for consideration is Mr. Michael Schiemann from Broadview Heights, OH. A biographical sketch for Mr. Schiemann is available in the church narthex. Please keep this matter in your prayers and plan to join us for this meeting.

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!

Thank you Trinity Church & School! After 27 years serving at Trinity, I just want to thank the most wonderful staff I have had the privilege to work with and the congregation for being so gracious and supportive! *Deanna Lenz*

You're Invited! Ambassadors of Reconciliation invites you to an Open House celebration in their new office space at 2110 Overland Avenue, Suite 111, Billings, MT 59102. The Open House will be held on Friday, May 3, from noon-3pm and all are welcome to stop by and tour the new offices. You can also learn more about this wonderful ministry at www.hisaor.org.

We had a fantastic Book Sale last week at Trinity School! We made over \$600 and collected about \$800 in donated books. Thank you to everyone who donated books for us to sell and add to our school collection. A big thank you to the 5th grade students who assisted with the set-up, the organizing and helped the younger students find books. Also a HUGE thank you to the gracious people who volunteered their time throughout the Sale, especially with the boxing up of the books on Friday afternoon. Our school is blessed with so many wonderful people who care about our Library! Thanks a bunch! *Lisa Ullman*

Senior High School Parking – If you have a Senior High student who would like a parking spot in the Trinity Lutheran Church parking lot for the 2024-25 school year, please come by the office to pick up a contract. (A new contract is needed each year.) We would like our members to have first priority for the parking spaces.