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THIS WEEK AT TRINITY: April 7 - 14, 2024 Second Sunday of Easter

Sunday 4/7:	~MITE BOX SUNDAY~ 8:00 & 10:30am Worship 9:30am Sunday School, Toddler Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
Monday 4/8:	6:00pm Fellowship Meeting 7:00pm New Member Class 7:00pm Women's Bible Study @ TYM Square
Tuesday 4/9:	6:00am Men's Bible Study @ TYM Square 9:00am Quilting 6:30pm Cradle Roll Meeting 7:00pm Bible Study led by Rev. Dr. Bruce Zagel (Zoom)
Wed. 4/10:	8:30am Chapel @ TLS 6:00pm Youth Group @ TYM Square 8:00pm Men's Basketball @ TLS gym
Thursday 4/11:	10:30am Bible Study 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm Walk with Jesus Class @ TYM Square
Saturday 4/13:	2:00pm Caregivers Group @ TYM Square 5:00pm Worship
Sunday 4/14:	8:00 & 10:30am Worship with Communion 9:30am Sunday School & Adult Bible Class

Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

The Altar Flowers are given in praise and thanksgiving to God by Robert & Judy Drinkwalter for their wedding anniversary.



SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK ARE FOR: Recent requests: Brooklyn Baker, Charlene Crusch, Susan Shotwell, Brenda Thornton, and Tammy Von Feldt;

Steven Whitney as he discerns his call to be our Director of Music; Family & friends of Bud Uecker (father-in-law of Mary Uecker) who passed away on 3/31; 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, Larry Hick, Beverly Hoose, Alyana

Hutchings (Marti & Ron Jacobsen's granddaughter), 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.

We welcome Naomi Adaline Vetch through the waters of Holy Baptism to God's family and our Trinity family on Sunday at the 8am service. Her parents are Derek & Stephanie Vetch. May God continue to bless and keep her throughout her faith life.

Thank you Rev. Dr. Bruce Zagel for preaching at our services this weekend! Trinity is blessed by your sharing of your time and talents.

FINANCES & FIRST-FRUITS' GIVING

Budgeted Church/School Income (Year to Date)	\$2,024,708
Actual Church/School Income (7/01/2023-3/31/2024)	\$ 2,180,788
Actual Church/School Expenses (7/01/2023-3/31/2024)	\$ 1,811,428
A difference of:	\$ 369,360
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 (5 of 5 weeks)	\$ 84,461

Last Weekend's Attendance – March 30-31, 2024

Maundy Thursday Service	230
Good Friday Service	216
Saturday Worship Service	146
Sunday Sunrise Service in Lockwood	48
Sunday Worship Services	398
Total Attendance Last Weekend	592
Sunday School	N/A
Adult Bible Class	N/A

Offering Counters for April 7th:

Ellen Gernant, Roxy Klundt & Cheryl Wagenman

Offering Counters for April 14th:

Carol Corder, Liz Clark & Krista Crusch

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. 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!

Walk with Jesus outreach class meets on Thursdays at 7pm in TYM Square. This course will introduce people to Jesus as we journey through the Gospel of Mark. Cards are located in the narthex, so please grab a few and invite your family and friends!

We wait on the Lord and trust His provision We thank God as we received word from Callie Reintsma that she has accepted our call to be our 4th grade teacher. On March 24, we extended a call to Steven Whitney to be our Director of Music. Please keep Trinity's staffing needs in your prayers as we continue to seek the Lord's provision for workers.

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 donating items 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.

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!*