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THIS WEEK AT TRINITY: May 5 - 12, 2024

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Sunday 5/05:	8:00 & 10:30am	Worship
	9:30am	Sunday School, Toddler Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
	4:00pm	Muddy Cluster Lodge Dedication & Pastor Bauer Retirement Celebration
Monday 5/06:	7:00pm	Women's Bible Study @ TYM Square
Tuesday 5/07:	6:00am	Men's Bible Study @ TYM Square
	7:15am	Prayer Group @ TYM Square
	9:00am	Quilting
	6:30pm	Properties Meeting
	7:00pm	Bible Study led by Rev. Dr. Bruce Zagal (Zoom)
Wed. 5/08:	8:30am	Chapel @ TLS
	6:00pm	Inactive Member Care Ministry Team Meeting
	6:00pm	Youth Group @ TYM Square
Thursday 5/09:	10:30am	Bible Study
	7:00pm	Walk with Jesus Class @ TYM Square
Saturday 5/11:	2:00pm	Caregivers Group @ TYM Square
	5:00pm	Worship
Sunday 5/12:	~Happy Mother's Day~	
	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 Darryl & Cindy Magnuson in memory of parents.



SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK ARE FOR: Recent

requests: Jason Foss; Family and friends of Joyce Pietz who passed away on 4/24; God's provision and guidance for workers to fill our ministry needs; Blessings to Elizabeth Gurney as she joins God's family through baptism; 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.

Welcome to God's Family! We welcome and celebrate with Elizabeth Gurney as she joins God's Family and our Trinity family through the waters of Holy Baptism at the 10:30am Sunday Service. Her husband is Trinity member, Eric Gurney. May God continue to bless you in your faith life and journey with Jesus!

Muddy Cluster Celebration

This 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.

FINANCES & FIRST-FRUITS' GIVING

Budgeted Church/School Income (Year to Date)	\$2,227,179
Actual Church/School Income (7/01/2023-4/28/2024)	\$ 2,338,492
Actual Church/School Expenses (7/01/2023-4/28/2024)	\$ 1,997,465
A difference of:	\$ 341,027
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 (4 of 4 weeks)	\$ 60,834

Last Weekend's Attendance – April 27-28, 2024

Saturday Worship Service	88
Sunday Worship Services	263
Total Attendance Last Weekend	351
Sunday School	42
Adult Bible Class	71

Offering Counters for May 5th:

Ellen Gernant, Roxy Klundt & Cheryl Wagenman

Offering Counters for May 12th:

Carol Corder, Liz Clark & Charolette Nedens

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

VBS – Register now!

Join us June 17-21 @ Trinity Lutheran School as they “SCUBA dive into friendship with God”. Make a splash and “dive” to <http://www.trinitybillings.org/vbs> and click the REGISTER link. VBS registration is **ONLINE** this year. Questions? Talk with Cameron Heiliger – our youth director.

Principal Call Meeting Cancelled

The Principal Call meeting scheduled for Sunday, May 5, has been cancelled. After much prayer and consideration, the Call Committee and School Board have decided to contract with a local candidate, Stacy Hall, to be our interim principal. Stacy is a graduate of Concordia University, Nebraska, and she has 20+ years of teaching and administration experience. We are blessed that God has led her to serve at Trinity for the coming school year. Additional information about this decision will be provided at the May 19 Voters' Meeting.

We trust in God's provision Please continue to pray for God's guidance and direction as we continue the search for a Director of Music at Trinity, as Steven Whitney has returned the call we extended.

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.

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!

Furniture Needed - A young mom in our church is in need of furnishings as she gets ready to move into her own place. Specifically, she is looking for a couch, dresser, dinette set, queen bed box spring (no mattress is needed), and washer and dryer. If you are able to help with any of these items, please contact Jessica Ingold at 406-500-1090. Thank you!

Care with CASA Do you have a desire to help children in the foster care program, but can't commit to being a foster parent? If so, please consider being a Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA). CASA of Yellowstone County is looking for caring people to be involved in the lives of foster care children to advocate for their best interests. If you would like to learn more, please grab a pamphlet in the narthex or visit www.yellowstonecasa.org.

Unforgivable? Consider joining the Monday night Women's Bible Study as they work through our own Dr. Ted Kober's new book, “Unforgivable? How God's Forgiveness Transforms Our Lives”. They meet at 7pm in TYM Square.

Voter's Meeting on May 19th Please make plans to join us at noon for our annual voter's meeting. Discussion will include board nominations, 2024-25 budget, facility expansion options, and a ministry plan presentation. Lunch is provided.