

**THIS WEEK AT TRINITY: May 11-18, 2025**

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

- Sunday 5/11: ~*Happy Mother's Day!*~  
8:00am & 10:30am Worship Services with Communion  
9:30am Sunday School, Adult Bible Class & Adult Instruction Class
- Monday 5/12: 6:00pm Fellowship Meeting  
7:00pm Women's Bible Study @ TYM Square
- Tuesday 5/13: 6:00am Men's Bible Study @ TYM Square  
9:00am Quilting  
5:30pm Lutherans for Life Multi-generational Event @ Mount Olive  
6:30pm Cradle Roll Meeting  
7:00pm Bible Study with Rev. Bruce Zigel (zoom)
- Wed. 5/14: 8:30am Chapel @ TLS  
1:00pm Visitation Guild Meeting  
5:00pm TYM for a Walk  
6:00pm Lutherans for Life Teen Night at Trinity with Michelle Bauman
- Thursday 5/15: 10:30am Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall
- Saturday 5/17: Noon 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Youth @ TYM Square  
2:30pm 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Youth @ TYM Square  
5:00pm Worship Service with Communion
- Sunday 5/18: 8:00am & 10:30am Worship Services  
9:30am Toddler SS, Sunday School, Adult Bible Class  
& Adult Instruction Class  
Noon Annual Congregational Assembly Meeting (lunch provided)  
4:00pm Youth Gathering Group Meeting @ Keller's

*Loved by Christ*  *to Live for Christ*



**The Altar Flowers** are given in praise and thanksgiving to God by Brenda Brockett.



**SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK ARE FOR:** Recent requests: Mary Ellen Arrotta, Sue Fachini, Bob Hames, Brittney Hatzell, Peggy Hauge, Gary Kober, Bria Koch, Bob Locke, Naida Melior, Sherrie Murray, Scott Perdew, Jean Pierce, Joyce Platzkow, Lynette Rudio, Duane Schultz, Shawn Seymanski, and Polly Solberg; God's wisdom and unity as we consider direction and options for our mission/ministry as Trinity Lutheran Church & School.

**Ongoing needs:** Sharla Arend, Willeen Brese, Phyllis Burns, Dora Cardillo, Katie Cardillo, Cateleya Castanon, Brooke Davis, Mandi Ersland, Linda Flechsig, Walter Flechsig, Jeff Hanson, Duane Hauge, Marilyn Heinemann, Beverly

Hoose, Keith Johnson, Elaine Jordan, Gloria Kern, Lydia Kehrwald, Ken Kosche, Delaney MacDonald, Kinsley Murri, Charolette Nedens, Noah Oloff, Tom West, and Kathy Zigel.

**Annual Congregational Assembly Meeting on May 18<sup>th</sup>** Make plans to join us Sunday, May 18, at noon. The ministry plan for the coming year will be presented and the congregation will be asked to adopt our 2025-2026 budget. We will also continue to discuss Trinity's long-range plans. Lunch will be provided for this gathering by our Fellowship Ministry. Please join us for this important meeting!

**Thank you** for your prayers, your hugs, cards, and words of comfort at the loss of our son, Steve. We are blessed and thankful for our Trinity family and your love and support.

*"Great is God's faithfulness, His mercies are new every morning." Lew & Connie Dunning*

## **FINANCES & FIRST-FRUITS' GIVING**

Budgeted Church/School Income (Year to Date)	\$ 2,407,700
Actual Church/School Income (7/01/2024-05/04/2025)	\$ 2,444,231
Actual Church/School Expenses (7/01/2024-05/04/2025)	\$ 2,268,045
A difference of:	\$ 176,186
Budgeted Offering Target (July 2024-April 2025)	\$ 880,370
Actual Offering (July 2024-April 2025)	\$ 801,452
A difference of:	\$ (-78,918)
Weekly Offering Goal – May 2025	\$ 19,032
Actual Offerings in May (1 of 4 weeks)	\$ 13,710

### **Last Weekend's Attendance – May 3-4, 2025**

Saturday Worship Service	67
Sunday Worship Services	231
<b>Total Attendance Last Weekend</b>	<b>298</b>
Sunday School Attendance	44
Adult Bible Class & Adult Instruction Class	70

### **Offering Counters for May 11<sup>th</sup>:**

Kathy Hoehne, Janese Carstens, & Steve Hildenburg

### **Offering Counters for May 18<sup>th</sup>:**

Carol Corder, Kathy Hoehne, & Cheryl Wagenman

### **Wrinkled Righteous Dinner the Theatre Night**

**Out** Please consider joining the Wrinkled Righteous for an evening of dinner and the show “Escape To Margarita Ville” on Thursday, June 5th. We will have dinner at Guadalajara on King Avenue at 5:30 PM. We have enough half price coupons to share so the price of the play will be \$11 per person. Contact Sherrie Murray for more information.

### **Uganda Matching Donation!**

We thank God that a generous member has offered to match donations made to the Uganda Mission, up to \$50,000! This is an incredible answer to prayer as we continue to support St. John Lutheran Church and School in Makota, Uganda. St. John is carrying out their mission of “Learning for Life, Living for Christ” and boldly sharing Jesus in their community. It is our hope to help them acquire additional land and build permanent buildings for ministry in the future, and this matching gift is a wonderful opportunity to make that dream a reality. Want to help? Make your donation out to Trinity Lutheran Church and clearly note it for “UGANDA.” Webale Nyo!

**Adult Instruction Class** If you would like to explore becoming a member of Trinity, or grow in faith and understanding of our church doctrine, please join us! Classes are held on Sunday mornings at 9:30am in the north side classroom off the sanctuary. Please talk to one of the pastors or call the church office if you have any questions.

## **God Loves Life of all ages and life stages**

Please join us on Tuesday, May 13th at Mount Olive Lutheran Church when National Y4Life Director, Michelle Bauman, talks to us about God's life and light, and how we can share that with others. Dinner is served at 5:30pm, and the presentation will begin at 6pm. She will also be talking to the teens on Wednesday, May 14th at Trinity Lutheran Church from 6-8pm on “Love, Marriage, and What to Look for in a Spouse”. Questions? Email [yvlf1331@gmail.com](mailto:yvlf1331@gmail.com)  
*Yellowstone Valley Lutherans for Life Ch. #331*

### **TYM for a Walk**

We'd love for you to join us as we continue our preparations for the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans this summer! On the following Wednesdays in May our youth will be meeting at TYM Square to go for a 1 or 2 mile walk before our scheduled youth activities for the evening. Come join us on any of the following days, and if you've got time, stick around for our celebration with the Classes of 2025 on May 28!

Come walk with us on...

- Wednesday May 14, 5 PM; Youth will attend Lutherans for Life Youth night afterward
- Wednesday May 28, 5 PM; Followed by Class of 2025 Celebration from 6-8 PM!

### **Habitat for Humanity Help**

Habitat for Humanity is currently building a home for a Trinity family! The Open House will be Friday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm. The address for the home build is 1202 N. Ping Circle.

“*Trinity Tuesday*” has been established as an ongoing commitment to provide a meal for the workers. Lunches are typically for 8-15 workers. Many basic items are already provided (paper products, plastic ware, etc.). If you are willing to help provide a meal or have questions about this opportunity, please contact Ruth Terry or Jonathan Boll.

### **Ready to Play Hand Chimes?**

We are chiming for the Montana District Convention Opening Service (June 9; 7:00 pm) and for Pentecost (June 8; 8:00 and 10:30 am)! If you would like to ring with us, please contact Ted Kober or the church office. Rehearsals are Wednesday, May 28 and Monday, June 2; both at 6:30pm in church balcony.