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THIS WEEK AT TRINITY April 13 & 14, 2019

Palm Sunday

Sunday: 8:00am & 10:30am Worship Services with Communion

9:30am Sunday School

Adult Bible Class - Fellowship Hall - Pastor Rinderknecht - 1 Samuel

Classroom by the Sanctuary – Pastor Keinath – Parent's Sunday School

Noon NYG Meeting

Monday: Noon P.A.R. at TYM

7:00pm LWML Meeting

Adult Class

Tuesday: 9:00am Quilting

Wednesday: 8:30am Chapel at TLS

Noon P.A.R. at TYM

Dismissal at Trinity School (No School April 18-22)

1:00pm Wrinkled Righteous Game Day

6:30pm FIRE Youth Group 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday: 6:30pm Maundy Thursday Worship Service with Communion Friday: 12-3pm Tre Ore Service at Mount Olive Lutheran Church

6:30pm Good Friday Worship Service

Saturday: 10:00am Altar Guild Work Day

1:00pm Pickle Ball

5:00pm Worship Service with Communion

6:30pm FLICKER/FLAME Activity

Sunday: 6:30am Easter Outdoor Sunrise Service (1416 Canyon Trail Drive)

8:00am & 10:30am Worship Services with Communion 9:00am Easter Breakfast – Served by FIRE Youth Group

Knowing Christ and Making Him Known -

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given in praise and glory to God by Matt & Jackie Ingold in thanksgiving and celebration of their 35th anniversary this Sunday.

SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK ARE FOR:

Bill Agnew (Beth Heiliger's brother), Nicholas Beacon (Tom & Marsha Runge's grandson), Brenda (Cyndi Johnson's sister), Katie Cardillo, Brittin Collier (Sandy & Ken Collier's granddaughter), Ken Hale (Janine Liwosz's brother), Rachel Hamilton, Karianna Jinguji, Joe Kusek, Kinsley Murri (Rod & Phyllis Myers' granddaughter), Mary Lee Reiter (Kris Miles'

Mom), Lori Smith (Ray & Bobette Smith's sisterin-law), Elllis Wyman, Jami Shaw, Kathy Teachout, and for the safe arrival of Terry & Debbie Hartford's baby granddaughter, Hailey Marlene Koppes, born in Butte last Saturday.

The **13th Southern Circuit Tre Ore Service** is scheduled for Good Friday, April 19th, from Noon to 3:00 pm at Mount Olive Lutheran Church. It is divided into 7 segments of about 20 minutes each with a 5-minute intermission between segments. This arrangement allows for people who are not able to remain all three hours to come and go between segments. Each segment includes prayer, singing, a portion of John's Gospel, and a different preacher delivering a short homily on one of the seven words which Jesus uttered from the cross of his crucifixion.

Leo and Diana Wohler thank everyone who prayed and showed concern for their daughter, Nanette. She is doing very well and believes that prayer, the support of her family, friends, and especially Jesus got her through this part of her life. She is looking forward to a bright future!

FINANCES & FIRST-FRUITS' GIVING

Budgeted Church/School Income (Year to Date)	\$1,538,074
Actual Church/School Income (4/7/19)	\$1,499,262
Actual Church/School Expenses (4/7/19)	\$1,343,787
A difference of :	\$ 155,475
Budgeted Offering Target (Through March 2019)	\$ 723,641
Actual Offering (Through March 2019)	\$ 742,077
A difference of:	\$ 18,436
Weekly Offering Goal	\$ 20,539
Actual Offerings in April (1 of 4 weeks)	\$ 23,698
Phase 1 Completion Drive Gifts & Pledges	\$ 85,650
Balance to Pay off Phase 1 Project (\$325K goal)	\$ 239,350

Last Week's Attendance – April 6 & 7, 2019

Saturday Worship Service	85
Sunday Worship Services	308
Total Attendance Last Week	393
Sunday School	39
Adult Bible Classes	94

Offering Counters for April 14th:

Sherrie Murray, Roxy Klundt, and Cheryl Wagenman Offering Counters for April 21st:

Ellen Gernant, Vivian Roberts, and Barb Nies

Music Director Call Meeting on April 28th

A Call Meeting for a new Music Director has been scheduled for Sunday, April 28, at noon in the Fellowship Hall. The Call Committee has considered more than 25 potential candidates over the past few months. Their efforts have resulted in a decision to present one candidate, Nicolas Harding, for the congregation to consider extending a call to at this time. Nicolas graduated from Concordia University in Seward, Nebraska, in 2016 with a music education degree and has been serving in Centralia, IL, since that time. His experience in both the church and school settings seem to fit well with our ministry and needs at Trinity. Please plan on joining us on April 28 so we can prayerfully consider if God would have us extend a call to Nicolas, or consider other options.

LET'S PLAY BALL!!!

It is the last weekend to sign up for church league softball! If you are interested in playing this spring please sign up in the narthex today! Also, we are still looking for a coach for the coed team, so please indicate on the form if you are willing to help coach!

A COOK IS NEEDED for the Red Lodge Summer Youth Camps from June 15-29. If a cook can't be found, the camps might not be held. Please contact the District Office at 259-2908 if you can help.



EASTER LILIES - The Altar Guild is now accepting orders for lilies which will adorn Trinity's altar this Easter. The price is, once again, \$10 each. Please complete the order form (in the narthex), place it in the envelope provided (along with your cash or

check payable to Trinity Lutheran Church) and drop the envelope in the box located in the narthex. Also, please note if the lily is in memory of (or in honor of) a special person(s). We will run these names in the bulletin insert on Easter Sunday. We will accept orders through Sunday, April 14th. You may pick up your lilies following the last Easter service. Thank you for helping us decorate the altar for this special celebration!

<u>100th Anniversary Booklets</u> are available at no cost in the Narthex on the table under the windows. Please take a copy and enjoy this wonderful history of our church. A huge thank you to Dr. Kenneth Kosche for his many months of work to make this possible!

Sanctuary Lights

We appreciate your patience as we consider options for trying to reduce the glare of the new sanctuary lights. We recognize that many appreciate the additional light, while the glare is hard for others. It is our hope to find a "happy medium" in the coming weeks.

<u>Church Work Day Scheduled!</u> Saturday, April 27, 2019 Starting at 8am...but come any time!

The Properties Board has scheduled a Work Day for Saturday, April 27, starting at 8am. Please join us for outside spring clean-up, installing air conditioners, window cleaning, etc.! Bring work gloves, yard tools, etc. Thank you for helping us keep our church looking its best! We appreciate you!

April LWML Meeting

The April LWML Meeting will be held Monday, April 15th at 7pm. This month's program will be our own Sherrie Murray! "Walk Where Jesus Walked" - All about her trip to the Holy Land! All members of the church are welcome to join us for this special program!