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## THIS WEEK AT TRINITY April 15 & 16, 2017

*~The Resurrection of Our Lord~*

Sunday	6:30am	Easter Outdoor Sunrise Service
	8:00am	Trinity Worship Service (from prior week) airs on Community 7
	8 & 10:30am	Worship Services with Communion
	9:00am	Easter Breakfast – Hosted by the FIRE Youth Group
Monday	~Church Office Closed~	
	6:30pm	LWML Executive Board Meeting
	7:00pm	LWML Meeting ( <i>Please note change from time on calendar!</i> )
Tuesday	6:00am	Men's Bible Study
	9:00am	Quilting
	7:00pm	Ladies' Small Group – at TYM Square
Wednesday	~Homeschool Speech & Debate Regional Tournament at Trinity Church – April 19-22~	
	8:30am	Chapel at Trinity School
	6:30pm	FIRE Youth Group at TLS
Thursday	7:00pm	Adult Choir Practice
Friday	6:00pm	FIRE Youth Group 30-Hour Famine ( <i>Until 6:00pm on Saturday</i> )
Saturday	5:00pm	Worship Service
	6:00pm	Manitoba Mission Trip Meeting

## *Knowing Christ and Making Him Known*

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS** are placed in praise and glory to God by everyone who purchased lilies to adorn our altar this Easter!

### **SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK ARE FOR:**

Karianna Jinguji, Jack Lutgen, Charlie Speed, Cindy Speed, Jay Lastusky, Lori Meyer, and Jackson Connolly (friend of Doug & Kris Miles).

**A MEMORIAL SERVICE** for Johanna (Muller) Anderson will be held at Mt. Olive Lutheran Church at 11am on Monday, April 17<sup>th</sup>. Johanna was a long-time Trinity member in the past.

### **100<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION!**

In two years we will be celebrating our 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a church – what a blessing! Would you like to be involved in helping put together some of the fun festivities for this occasion? If so, please contact the church office!



### **CHURCH CARPET REPLACEMENT**

Thank you to those who have contributed toward the carpet replacement fund. We have about \$5,000 left to raise in order to replace our church carpets this summer. If you would like to contribute toward this project, please clearly mark your gift for “carpet replacement.”

**THE LWML MEETING** for April is scheduled to Monday, April 17<sup>th</sup> at 1pm. The program will be a presentation by Amy Laverman, Executive Director of LOVE, INC. Please join us to learn more about this new service to the Billings community!

### **THE FLAMINGOS ARE COMING!**

We've received reports that a couple of flocks of flamingos will be flying through Billings on their way to Cross Lake, Manitoba! If you'd like to send a flock to a friend, please call the church office.

### **FINANCIAL PEACE CLASS BEGINS SOON**

This was such a great class that we are starting another one! Join us for the Financial Peace University class preview on April 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. This 9-week course will start Thursday, May 4.

## FINANCES & FIRST-FRUITS' GIVING

Budgeted Church/School Income (Year to Date)	\$ 1,378,379
Actual Church/School Income (7/1/16-4/9/17)	\$ 1,361,073
Actual Church/School Expense (7/1/16-4/9/17)	\$ 1,272,276
A difference of :	\$ 88,797
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Budgeted Offering Target Through March	\$ 653,899
Actual Offering Through March	\$ 634,123
A difference of:	\$ -19,776
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April Offering Target	\$ 71,351
Weekly Offering Goal in April	\$ 14,270
Actual Offerings in April (2 of 5 weeks)	\$ 37,528
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Expansion Offering (April 8 & 9, 2017)	\$ 1,240
YTD Expansion Offering (July 1-April 9)	\$ 63,635

### Last Week's Attendance – April 5, 8 & 9

Lenten Worship Service (April 5)	114
Saturday's Worship Service	111
Sunday's Worship Services	295
<b>Total Attendance Last Week</b>	<b>520</b>
Sunday School	47
Adult Bible Classes	84

### Offering Counters for April 16<sup>th</sup>:

Carol Corder, Karen Hannah, Sherrie Murray & Amy King

### Offering Counters for April 23<sup>rd</sup>:

Susan Loomans, Deb White & Christi Shults

### BE A BLESSING... BE A JUDGE!

This week (April 20-22) Trinity Church will be the site of the 2017 National Christian Forensics & Communications Association Region III Tournament. High School students from the region will be displaying their tremendous speech and debate skills, but they need your help. Please consider signing up to be a judge at the tournament.

**It is easy, it is fun and it requires no previous experience.** All you have to give is 3 hours of your time! Please contact Sandra Hamilton at 208-7286 or [MTJudges@gmail.com](mailto:MTJudges@gmail.com). Thank you for helping Trinity host this wonderful event!

**ATTENTION, LWML LADIES!** The Southern Zone LWML Spring Rally will be held Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Park City, Montana. The theme for the rally is "Forgiveness as Missions" (Luke 24:45-47). Our guest speaker will be Dwight Schettler from Ambassadors or Reconciliation.

Registration – 8:30am

Meeting – 9:30am

The cost is \$7 per person.

Ingathering donations will benefit *The Little Fishes Preschool*. Suggested items are: crayons, markers,

copy/construction paper, napkins, paper towels/plates, glue sticks/bottles, baby/Lysol wipes, hand sanitizer, or cash donations. RSVP for the rally to Myrt White (406-459-3500) by April 19<sup>th</sup>.

**'THANK YOU'** to the following members who bought lilies to adorn our altar this Easter:

Carol Corder

*In memory of Wayne & Pam Hassler & Bill Corder*

Sherrie Murray

*In memory of her parents, Adolph & Agnes Heimback*

Rich & Amy King

*In memory of David Smallwood*

Anders & Nicole Fiske

*In memory of Johanna Anderson*

Bill & Carol Pfau

Leon & Diana Wohler

*In memory of our parents*

Sylvia Schriefer

Mike & Tamara Larson

*In memory of Tamara's father, Leland Smelser*

Betty Kober

*In memory of Albert Kober*

Lew & Connie Dunning

*In memory of their parents, Frank & Helen Dunning & Adam Hartman*

Ronna Voges

*In memory of Hilda Weil and Larry Jewett*

Bob & Judy Drinkwalter

*In memory of Judy's father, Duane Sobotka*

Wayne & Connie Klundt

*In memory of their parents & B.J.'s Dad, Kenny Shaw*

Helen Kemble

*In memory of her husband, Carl*

Patricia Stricker

Rev. & Mrs. Herb Schiefelbein

*In memory of their son, Rev. Dennis Schiefelbein*

Rick & Patsy Friez

*In memory of their granddaughter, Mayci Maack*

Barbara Grandpre

*In memory of her husband, Vernon Dellaven*

Jack & Carol Wahl

The Wagenmans

*In memory of Cheryl's Dad, Laroy Wiederrich*

Todd & Donna Hertz

*In memory of their parents, Connie Hertz and Bill & Myrtle Schultz*