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THIS WEEK AT TRINITY April 1 & 2, 2017

~Fifth Sunday in Lent~

~Mite Box Sunday~

Sunday

8:00am Trinity Worship Service (from prior week) airs on Community 7
8 & 10:30am Worship Services
9:30am Sunday School & Adult Bible Classes
In the Fellowship Hall: Pastor Rinderknecht – 2 Corinthians
In the Sanctuary: Pastor Keinath – “Even the Victors Struggle” Study
8:00pm Men’s Basketball at Trinity School

Monday

Pastors’ Circuit Meeting
5:30pm Stewardship Board Meeting – at TYM Square
6:30pm Fellowship Board Meeting
Evangelism Board Meeting
7:00pm Adult Instruction Class
7:00pm Financial Peace Workshop – at TYM Square (*Week 9 – Last Session*)

Tuesday

9:00am Quilting
6:15pm Cradle Roll Meeting
6:30pm Christian Education Board Meeting – at the School
Properties Board Meeting – at the Church
Youth Board Meeting – at TYM Square
7:00pm Ladies’ Small Group – at TYM Square

Wednesday

1:00pm Visitation Guild Meeting
2:15pm Chapel at Trinity School
5:00pm Lenten Soup Supper
5:30pm FIRE Youth Group
6:30pm Lenten Worship
7:15pm 1st-Year Confirmation Class

Thursday

10:30am Bible Study
7:00pm Adult Choir Practice

Saturday

10-11:30am Cradle Roll Easter Party – in the Fellowship Hall
2-4pm FLICKER Activity
5:00pm Worship Service

IT’S SOFTBALL TIME!!

*Sign up in the narthex!
Men’s and Coed teams.
Season starts May 1.
\$40 per person.*



Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are placed in praise and glory to God by Mark & Delia Richlen in thankfulness and celebration of their 44th anniversary.

SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK ARE FOR:

Karianna Jinguji, Jack Lutgen, Charlie Speed, Makenna Schettler, Katy Sunshine, Leoma Bauer, Cindy Speed, Carla Giles, Zach Howick (Bruce & Claudette’s son), Jay Lastusky, Jackson Connolly (friend of Doug & Kris Miles), and the family of Dick Shotwell (Rick Shotwell’s father).

EASTER LILIES - The Altar Guild is now accepting orders for lilies which will adorn the altar this Easter. The price of the lilies is \$10 each. Please complete the order form (in the narthex), place in the envelope provided along with your cash or check payable to Trinity Altar Guild, and drop 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 until Easter. You may pick up your lilies following

the last Easter service. Thank you for helping us decorate the altar for this special celebration!

JESUS CHRIST ABOVE ALL is the theme for the 2017 LWML convention to be held in Albuquerque in June. Five of us from our congregation will have the opportunity to serve on the host committee. We will have daily responsibilities as we join 375 other women from the Montana, Idaho-Utah, Wyoming and Rocky Mtn. Districts in putting on this convention for 3,000 plus women and men. ***We will be serving the Lenten dinner this Wednesday*** and invite you to please come and enjoy homemade chicken noodle soup and pie and support us as we prepare to Serve the Lord With Gladness. Please keep us in your prayers as we move forward to what we feel will be a once in a lifetime opportunity.

Thank you - Amy, Betty, Myrt, Pam and Sherrie

FINANCES & FIRST-FRUIT'S GIVING

Budgeted Church/School Income (Year to Date)	\$ 1,311,141
Actual Church/School Income (7/1/16-3/26/17)	\$ 1,287,779
Actual Church/School Expense (7/1/16-3/26/17)	\$ 1,242,345
A difference of :	\$ 45,434
Budgeted Offering Target Through February	\$ 623,352
Actual Offering Through February	\$ 618,347
A difference of:	\$ (5,005)
March Offering Target	\$ 75,195
Weekly Offering Goal in March	\$ 18,799
Actual Offerings in March (4 weeks)	\$ 64,299
Expansion Offering (March 25 & 26, 2017)	\$ 1,840
YTD Expansion Offering (July 1–March 26)	\$ 61,605

Last Week's Attendance – March 22, 25 & 26, 2017

Lenten Worship Service	117
Saturday's Worship Service	124
Sunday's Worship Services	277
Total Attendance Last Week	518
Sunday School	37
Adult Bible Classes	75

Offering Counters for April 2nd:

Sherrie Murray, Barbara Nies & Liz Clark

Offering Counters for April 9th:

Ellen Gernant and Steve & Sallie Hildenburg



Cradle Roll Easter Party
Sat., April 8th, 10-11:30 a.m.
in Trinity's Fellowship Hall

Children 5 years old and younger (along with their siblings) are invited to attend. The

party will include snacks, story time, games, crafts, and an Easter egg hunt. Join us!

CHURCH CARPET REPLACEMENT

In February Trinity's Voters approved utilizing funds that have come into the church from the Donahue hail repair agreement to help pay for new carpets in our church. The total project will cost around \$20,000 and we already have over \$11,000 set aside. Once the remainder of the funds are raised we will update our aging carpets. If you would like to contribute toward this project, please clearly mark your gift for "carpet replacement."

100th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION!

In two years we will be celebrating our 100th 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!

FUNERAL LUNCHEON COMMITTEE – We are forming a 'Funeral Luncheon Committee' and are looking for members! (Couples would be great, too!) First, we are needing a Funeral Luncheon Coordinator – who will receive a stipend for their coordination skills! Second, we need members for the committee to help with the luncheons. If you or your family has ever benefited from the gift of a luncheon provided for your family after a funeral, you know how special this ministry is. Please prayerfully consider serving on the *Funeral Luncheon Committee* or being the coordinator. Please call or email the church office if you are interested.

A very special '**THANK YOU**' to Amy King for all the funeral luncheons she has organized the last couple of years! She has put in many, many hours of work and preparation for luncheons for our Trinity families! Thank you, Amy!

BE A BLESSING... BE A JUDGE!

On 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. Thank you for helping Trinity host this wonderful event!