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THIS WEEK AT TRINITY – April 1 & 2, 2023

PALM SUNDAY

- Sunday: ***Palm Sunday***
Mite Box Sunday
8:00am & 10:30am Worship Services
9:30am Sunday School/Cradle Roll Palm Sunday Celebration & Adult Bible Class
- Monday: 7:00pm Adult Class
- Tuesday: 9:00am Quilting
6:30pm Cradle Roll Meeting
7:00pm Bible Study led by Rev. Dr. Bruce Zagel
- Wednesday: 8:30am Chapel at TLS
1:00pm Kitchen Guild Meeting
Noon Dismissal at TLS
- Thursday: 6:30pm Maundy Thursday Worship with Communion
First Communion for 1st year Confirmation students
- Saturday: 10:00am Altar Guild Work Day
5:00pm Easter Celebration Worship with Communion
- Sunday: ***EASTER***
6:30am Easter Sunrise Service
8:00am & 10:30am Worship Services with Communion
9:30am Easter Brunch

***Join us for Easter
Brunch at 9:00am in
the Fellowship Hall!***

If you would like to pre-order your burritos for take-out, the forms are available in the Narthex.



Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given in praise and glory to God by Mark & Delia Richlen in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK ARE FOR:

Sharla Arend, Fred Borman, Tim Buechler (Bob Locke's cousin), Katie Cardillo, Cateleya Castanon (granddaughter of Mary Uecker), Marilyn Fischer (Sue Hayes' mom), Walter & Betty Flechsig (Linda's parents), Ralph Gurney, Zelena Halcrow, Brittney Hatzell, Alyana Hutchings (Marti & Ron Jacobsen's granddaughter), Keith Johnson, Sonja Kober, Dee Krohn, Don Kunkel, Don Leikam, Garry Leikam, J.C. Modde (John Modde's son), John Modde, Kinsley Murri (Rod & Phyllis Myers' granddaughter), Tom Patton (Leonard's brother), Wendy Reinholz, Clayton Scheafer, Kathy Zagel, Darla Zier, and Darlene Zimmerman.

LUTHERAN WITNESS SUBSCRIPTIONS

It's renewal time! The cost of a one-year subscription is \$19.20 for the next year - beginning with the June/July 2023 issue. Please drop your check off at the church office or place in the offering plate. You can use the envelope provided in your box of offering envelopes or mark a plain envelope with your name and "Lutheran Witness Subscription." Please make your check payable to Trinity Lutheran Church and ***please renew by April 28th. Thank you!***

LWML SouthEastern Zone Spring Rally

will be held at Trinity on April 22, 2023. Registration begins at 8:30am and the Rally starts at 9:00am. An in-gathering, to be taken to the National Convention, will be collected. Items needed are: used eye glasses, and gift cards to Target, Walmart and Kohls (please note the amount on the card). To RSVP, call or text Sherrie Murray at 406-696-4981 by April 14th.

FINANCES & FIRST-FRUITS' GIVING

Budgeted Church/School Income (Year to Date)	\$ 1,803,481
Actual Church/School Income (03/26/2023)	\$ 2,001,525
Actual Church/School Expenses (03/26/2023)	\$ 1,752,293
A difference of:	\$ 249,232
Budgeted Offering Target (July 2022-Feb 2023)	\$ 693,119
Actual Offering (July 2022-Feb 2023)	\$ 683,373
A difference of:	\$ -9,746
Weekly Offering Goal – March, 2023	\$ 20,432
Actual Offerings in March (4 of 4 weeks)	\$ 59,363

Last Week's Attendance – March 25 & 26, 2023

Midweek Lent 5	83
Saturday Worship Service	81
Sunday Worship Services	157
Total Attendance Last Weekend	238
Sunday School	47
Adult Bible Class	62

Offering Counters for April 2nd

Sherrie Murray, Ann Boucher, and Kathy Hoehne

Offering Counters for April 9th

Ellen Gernant

Schedule of Services & Events **for Easter 2023**

Maundy Thursday Worship Service

Thursday, April 6

6:30pm - Worship Service with Communion

Good Friday Worship Service

Friday, April 7 - 6:30pm Worship Service

Saturday Resurrection Victory Service

Saturday, April 8

5:00pm Worship Service with Communion

Easter Day – April 9

6:30am - Outdoor Sunrise Service

1416 Canyon Trail Rd. in Lockwood

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

9:00am - Easter Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall hosted by the Youth – no need to RSVP

Pre-order forms for "to-go" Burritos are available in the Narthex

BOOK SALE AND BAKE SALE at TLS

The library at school is having a book sale in the School Atrium by the Gym on April 12th and 13th from 11:30am to 4:00pm both days. On Thursday, April 13th, the Bell Choir will also have a bake sale to raise money for their choir festival in Kalispell. *Thank you for your support!*

Church Secretary Update

God has tremendously blessed us through Debbie Hartford and her service as church secretary for the past 5 years. Debbie is preparing to retire, and her last day in the office will be Friday, April 7. ***You are invited to join us for a brief recognition for Debbie (including cake) before Bible Study this Sunday, April 2, at 9:30am.*** There will also be a basket for farewell cards at this gathering. Please take a minute to share your appreciation with Debbie and wish her well as she wraps up her time as secretary at Trinity. We thank God for providing Angie Ebel as our new church secretary! Angie is currently teaching middle school and is committed to finishing the school year, so she will not start her role at Trinity until June 5. During the interim, some wonderfully familiar faces will be filling in as Connie Klundt and Samantha Duncan have agreed to serve in April and May. We are truly blessed to have so many wonderful and capable people serving the Lord at Trinity!

Senior Pastor Call Update

Receiving comments and suggestions on the Congregational Self-Study concludes this weekend. The Call Committee will be submitting the final version to the District Office this week. Nominations for Senior Pastor will be received at the church office through April 17th. The nomination forms can be picked up in the Narthex. President Forke will also assist us in gathering names and information to consider. We ask the Lord to continue to guide us in this process as we look to Him in faith!

EASTER LILIES - The Altar Guild is now accepting orders for lilies which will adorn Trinity's altar this Easter. The price is \$11 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 2nd. If you choose to keep your lilies, you may pick them up following the last Easter service. Thank you for helping us decorate the altar for this special celebration!