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THIS WEEK AT TRINITY April 22 & 23, 2017

~Second Sunday of Easter~

Sunday	8:00am	Trinity Worship Service (from prior week) airs on Community 7
	8 & 10:30am	Worship Services with Communion
	9:30am	Sunday School & Adult Bible Classes
		In the Fellowship Hall: Pastor Rinderknecht – Study on 2 Corinthians
		In the Sanctuary: Pastor Keinath – Study on Philippians
	8:00pm	Men's Basketball at Trinity School
Monday	7:00pm	Adult Instruction Class
Tuesday	6:00am	Men's Bible Study
	9:00am	Quilting
	9:30am	Rock of Ages - at Home
	7:00pm	Ladies' Small Group – at TYM Square
		Lay Ministry Board Meeting
Wednesday	8:30am	Chapel at Trinity School
	6:30pm	FIRE Youth Group
Thursday	7:00pm	Financial Peace University Class Preview – at TYM Square
Friday	6:00pm	FIRE Youth Group 30-Hour Famine (<i>Until 6:00pm on Saturday</i>)
Saturday	11:00am	Dorothy Ostermiller's Memorial Service
	5:00pm	Worship Service

Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are placed in praise and glory to God by Ross & Liz Clark in thankfulness and celebration of their 16th anniversary.

SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK ARE FOR:

Karianna Jinguji, Cindy Speed, Jack Lutgen, Charlie Speed, Lori Meyer, and Kathy Zagel.

LAST FRIDAY AT TRINITY'S ALTAR, Brynn Leona Leland became a child of God through Holy Baptism. Little Brynn, born on March 27, 2017, is the daughter of Jacob & Claire Leland. We welcome Brynn into God's family here at Trinity and pray the Holy Spirit will richly bless her and her family with an ever-growing faith and love of our Lord Jesus Christ unto life everlasting.

RECEIVING THE BLESSINGS of Holy Baptism on Sunday at the 10:30 service is Everly Marie Magnuson, born on March 31, 2017 to Joe Magnuson and Katy Hannah. We welcome Everly into God's family and pray the Holy Spirit will lead little Everly and her family in steadfast faith and a sincere love for God unto life eternal with Him.

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!



THE FLAMINGOS ARE HERE!

That's right – the flamingos are once again migrating through Billings on their way to Cross Lake, Manitoba. Want to send a flock of flamingos to a friend or make sure you don't end up with these beauties on your front lawn? If so, flock-a-friend (\$20) and anti-flocking insurance (\$15) order forms are available in the narthex or you can call the church office to place your order. All this fun helps our Manitoba Mission Trip team take the Gospel to Cross Lake, so get your order in today!

FINANCES & FIRST-FRUITS' GIVING

Budgeted Church/School Income (Year to Date)	\$ 1,411,998
Actual Church/School Income (7/1/16-4/16/17)	\$ 1,394,548
Actual Church/School Expense (7/1/16-4/16/17)	\$ 1,324,397
A difference of :	\$ 70,151
Budgeted Offering Target Through March	\$ 653,899
Actual Offering Through March	\$ 634,123
A difference of:	\$ -19,776
April Offering Target	\$ 71,351
Weekly Offering Goal in April	\$ 14,270
Actual Offerings in April (3 of 5 weeks)	\$ 61,183
Expansion Offering (April 15 & 16, 2017)	\$ 1,073
YTD Expansion Offering (July 1–April 16)	\$ 64,708

Last Week's Attendance – April 13-16, 2017

Maundy Thursday Service	220
Good Friday Service	219
Saturday's Worship Service	132
Easter Sunrise Service	120
Easter Sunday Worship Services	523
Total Attendance Last Week	1,214
Sunday School	No Classes Held
Adult Bible Classes	

Offering Counters for April 23rd:

Susan Loomans, Deb White & Christi Shults

Offering Counters for April 30th:

Sherrie Murray and Keith & Kathy Myers

BE A CASA ADVOCATE!

The success of our future depends on the wellbeing of our children, but in Montana they are among the most vulnerable in our communities. Statewide, the number of children entering foster care due to abuse or neglect in recent years has skyrocketed. In Yellowstone County, the number of children removed from their home has increased drastically from 182 in 2014 to an astonishing 531 in 2016. Despite the enormity of these statistics, our children are more than numbers, and each one deserves a voice. You could be that voice by becoming a volunteer Court Appointed Special Advocate, with CASA of Yellowstone County. Our next New Advocate training begins June 5. Give us a call or visit our website at YellowstoneCASA.org to learn more about our upcoming information sessions and how you can make a difference in the life of an abused or neglected child.

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."

A LONG-OVERDUE 'THANK YOU' to the Pastors, Lay Ministers, the Ladies' Small Group at TYM, Visitation Guild and all who made my 91st birthday a gift from God. God's blessings to you all!
~Barbara Grandpre

ATTENTION, LWML LADIES! The Southern Zone LWML Spring Rally will be held Saturday, April 29th, 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 at 8:30am and the Rally at 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 19th.

ROCK OF AGES – AT HOME! These toddlers and their moms meet the 4th Tuesday of every month at 9:30am at the home of the Tecca's (2944 Providence Place). The moms enjoy a short devotion time together as the toddlers play. This month's **Rock of Ages – at Home** is scheduled for Tuesday, April 25th at 9:30am. Bring your toddler and join us at the Tecca's!

THANK YOU
For all the Special Music this Easter!



Our thanks to all the organists, choir members and soloists for all the extra time they put in and for sharing their gifts with us!

TRINITY BLAST AND BBQ ON MAY 21

Whether you are an avid shooter or just want to try something new, this event is for you! Come out and enjoy an afternoon of sporting clay shooting and BBQ on Sunday, May 21, beginning at 2pm. This event will be held at the Rod & Gun Club and will help support the Manitoba Mission. Sign up at www.trinitybillings.com or by calling the church office.