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THIS WEEK AT TRINITY April 7 & 8, 2018

~Second Sunday of Easter ~

Sunday 8 & 1030am Worship Services

9:30am Sunday School & Adult Bible Classes

Fellowship Hall – Pastor Rinderknecht – Lessons on Personal Witness

Classroom by the Sanctuary – Pastor Keinath – Sunday School for Parents

9:30am 8th & 9th Grade Confirmation Information Meeting

Monday ~Pastors' Circuit Meeting at Muddy Cluster~

5:30pm Stewardship Board Meeting 6:30pm Evangelism Board Meeting 7:00pm Adult Instruction Class

7:30pm Muddy Cluster Meeting at TYM

Tuesday 6:00am Men's Bible Study

9:00am Quilting

9:30am Rock of Ages Story Hour6:00pm Cradle Roll Meeting7:00pm Ladies' Small Group

Wednesday 8:30am Chapel at Trinity Lutheran School

6:30pm FIRE Youth Group

Thursday 10:30am Bible Study

Saturday 2-4:30pm FLICKER & FLAME Activity

5:00pm Worship Service

6:00pm 8th & 9th Grade Confirmation Information Meeting

8:15pm Manitoba Meeting at TYM

Church League Softball!! Men's & Coed Teams!!

Sign-up Sheets are in the Narthex! Deadline is April 15th!



Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given in praise and glory to God by Arnold Schultz in loving memory of his wife, Danella.

SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK ARE FOR:

Karianna Jinguji, Sheryl Scheafer's sister-in-law Vicki Ungefug, Ted & Sonja Kober's son David, Dave Sellers, Marsha Runge, Lynn Shafer, Mary Jane Muth, and Stephanie Edgar (our 8th grade teacher) who has received a call to teach 5th grade at Grace Lutheran School in Jacksonville, FL.

Dear Trinity family - I really don't know where to begin to thank all of you! (I decided to thank you here so I wouldn't miss any of you! You've <u>all</u> been a big part of my support and recovery!) From all the thoughts, prayers, cards, food, visits, care and rearranging-schedules-to-cover-my-work-load during the last year – to your very, very generous donations at the Wednesday Lenten Dinner - your

support and generosity has truly blown me away! There is no way I can tell you how much your donations will help me – a weight has definitely been lifted. I am truly blessed to be part of such a loving, caring church and school family. Thank you, thank you for your support! God is so good!

~Cindy Speed

LWML's local mission project, LaVie Baby Bottle fund raiser, continues for the next few weeks. Please pick up a bottle from the basket in the narthex, insert your donation, and return it to the decorated box provided. If you have already donated to LaVie, your bottle has been returned. We extend "Thanks" for your help with LaVie's life-affirming early pregnancy services mission.

LUTHERAN WITNESS RENEWAL... The cost of a one-year subscription will be \$15.96 for the next year - beginning with the July 2018 issue.

Please drop your check in the offering plate using the envelope provided in your box of offering envelopes or mark a plain envelope with your name and "Lutheran Witness Subscription," and make your check payable to Trinity. Please renew by May 1st. Thank you!

FINANCES & FIRST-FRUITS' GIVING

Budgeted Church/School Income (Year to Date)	\$ 1,396,565
Actual Church/School Income (7/1/17-4/1/18)	\$ 1,346,764
Actual Church/School Expenses (7/1/17-4/1/18)	\$ 1,268,149
A difference of :	\$ 78,615
Budgeted Offering Target (Through March 2018)	\$ 705,666
Actual Offering (Through March 2018)	\$ 692,947
A difference of:	\$ -12,719
April Target Offering	\$ 76,725
Needed Per Week	\$ 15,345
Actual Offerings in April (1 of 5 weeks)	\$ 25,925
Expansion Offering (March 31 & April 1, 2018)	\$ 985
YTD Expansion Offering (July 1–April 1)	\$ 45,636

Last Week's Attendance – March 29–April 1, 2018

Maundy Thursday Service	187
Good Friday Service	230
Saturday Worship Service	156
Easter Sunrise Service	60
Sunday Worship Services	541
Total Attendance Last Week	1,174
Sunday School	Easter
Adult Bible Classes	Breakfast!

Offering Counters for April 8th:

Ellen Gernant, Cheryl Wagenman & Vivian Roberts

Offering Counters for April 15th:

Carol Corder, Liz Clark & Deb White

BELL TOWER ROOF REPLACEMENT – Did you know that at the very top of our church bell tower there is a roof? While our main church roof is in good shape, this small 14x14' bell tower roof is in desperate need of replacement. Right now water leaks through, runs down the support beams for the steeple, and leaks right into our choir loft! This area is 50' off the ground and only has a small access panel to get it. This means that replacing it is difficult, and costly. Our low bid for this project is just under \$14,000. If you would like to help with this project, please mark your donation "Roof Fund." We hope to have the funds raised by June so that the roof can be replaced this summer.

LWML Mite Mission Goal Reached! Because of God's abundant blessings, the LWML Montana District has reached and surpassed the Mission Goal for the 2016-2018 biennium. All Mission Grants are fully funded. With great joy, we thank all the women and men in Montana who gave of their resources in thankfulness for 75 years of the LWML in the Montana District.

WRINKLED RIGHTEOUS SENIOR GROUP

Medora Musical Trip June 26 & 27, 2018

Trip includes transportation, meals, the Musical, hotel, tour of the local Chateau, and the creation museum in Glendive. Total cost of \$350. Contact Bill Crago to reserve your space. (406-248-3867)

HILDA HUBER'S 90th BIRTHDAY!!

Hilda Huber, who moved to Oregon 6 years ago to be near family, will turn 90 in May. Her family is planning a celebration for her in June, and they would very much like Hilda to receive 90 birthday cards!! (If you know Hilda, you know how much she will enjoy this!) Please send your cards for Hilda by June 1st to:

Hilda Huber c/o Barbara Pearson 4535 S.E. Conway Street Milwaukie, OR 97222

Thank you so much! A card from her friends at Trinity will mean so much to Hilda! (She misses all of you!)

Question from the 100th Anniversary Committee:

Does anyone out there remember when the worship services spoken in German were stopped? Please call Dr. Ken Kosche if you have any input (534-4380). Thank you!

ROCK OF AGES – This Toddler Bible Study Group meets the 2nd Tuesday of every month for about an hour starting at 9:30am downstairs in the toddler playroom. Everyone with a toddler is welcome to join the group! A Bible story is shared along with a small activity, while a few of our 'Grandmas' enjoy being around the little ones. The parents stay and enjoy the fellowship time as well. This month's **Rock of Ages** is scheduled for Tuesday, April 10th, at 9:30am. Please join us!

LWML Meeting on Monday, April 16th, 7pm

Program: Kristin LaVe'
"Music for Every Season of Life"