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## **THIS WEEK AT TRINITY April 8 & 9, 2017**

*~Palm Sunday~*

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 – 2 Corinthians
		In the Sanctuary: Pastor Keinath – “Even the Victors Struggle” Study
	8:00pm	Men’s Basketball at Trinity School
Monday	7:00pm	Adult Instruction Class
Tuesday	9:00am	Quilting
	6:00pm	Parish Planning Council Meeting
	7:00pm	Ladies’ Small Group – at TYM Square
Wednesday	8:30am	Chapel at Trinity School
	9:30am	Rock of Ages – Toddler Story Hour in the Fellowship Hall
	Noon	Dismissal Time at Trinity School ( <i>Start of Easter Break – School resumes April 18.</i> )
	7:00pm	Adult Choir Practice
Thursday	6:30pm	Maundy Thursday Worship Service with Communion
Friday	12-3pm	Tre Ore Service at Mount Olive Lutheran Church
	6:30pm	Good Friday Worship Service
Saturday	10:00am	Altar Guild Work Day
	5:00pm	Resurrection Victory Service with Communion
	6:30 – 8:30pm	FLAME Activity



## *Knowing Christ and Making Him Known*

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS** are placed in praise and glory to God by Arlen & Yvonne Kammerzell in loving memory of Arlen’s parents, George & Clara Kammerzell.

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

Karianna Jinguji, Jack Lutgen, Charlie Speed, Katy Sunshine, Leoma Bauer, Cindy Speed, Carla Giles, Zach Howick (Bruce & Claudette’s son), Jay Lastusky, Jackson Connolly (friend of Doug & Kris Miles), Carol Corder, and Logan and Alyssa Brown with the birth of their son Layne Daniel James Brown this Wednesday.

**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!

### **IT’S SOFTBALL TIME!!**

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



## 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."

### FINANCES & FIRST-FRUIT'S GIVING

Budgeted Church/School Income (Year to Date)	\$ 1,344,760
Actual Church/School Income (7/1/16-4/2/17)	\$ 1,324,864
Actual Church/School Expense (7/1/16-4/2/17)	\$ 1,269,897
A difference of :	\$ 54,967
Budgeted Offering Target Through March	\$ 639,756
Actual Offering Through March	\$ 634,097
A difference of:	\$ 5,659
April Offering Target	\$ 71,351
Weekly Offering Goal in April	\$ 14,270
Actual Offerings in April (1 week)	\$ 21,423
Expansion Offering (April 1 & 2, 2017)	\$ 790
YTD Expansion Offering (July 1-April 1)	\$ 62,395

### **Last Week's Attendance – March 29 & April 1 & 2**

Lenten Worship Service (March 29)	147
Saturday's Worship Service	106
Sunday's Worship Services	298
<b>Total Attendance Last Week</b>	<b>551</b>
Sunday School	41
Adult Bible Classes	85

### **Offering Counters for April 9<sup>th</sup>:**

Ellen Gernant and Steve & Sallie Hildenburg

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

Carol Corder, Karen Hannah, Sherrie Murray & Amy King

## **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!



**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](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).

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>.

**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!