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THIS WEEK AT TRINITY December 21 & 22, 2019

Fourth Sunday in Advent

Sunday: 8:00am & 10:30am Worship Services with Communion
9:30am Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
2-7:00pm FIRE Youth Group

No School at TLS – Christmas Break – December 23 – January 1

Monday: Noon P.A.R. at TYM (Also meets on Wednesday at Noon)
7:00pm Adult Class

**Tuesday: Christmas Eve Worship Services at 2pm, 4pm, and 6pm
11:00pm Candlelight Vigil**

Wednesday: 10:00am Christmas Day Worship with Communion

Thursday: Church Office Closed

Saturday: 1:00pm Pickle Ball at TLS
5:00pm Worship Service

Sunday: 8:00am & 10:30am Worship Services
9:30am Sunday School & Adult Bible Class

2020 Offering Envelopes are ready for pickup down in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you!

Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given in praise & glory to God by the Altar Guild and all those who have purchased poinsettias to adorn our altar this Christmas season.

SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK ARE FOR:

Bill Agnew (Beth Heiliger's brother), Sharla Arend (Jenn Boll and Janna Arend's mother), Laurie Bauer (Wayne Bauer's wife and Dennis Bauer & Arnold Schultz's sister-in-law), Nicholas Beacon (Tom & Marsha Runge's grandson), Steve Bracewell (a good friend of Chris Kazarian), JR Bruhn (Deb White's brother), Ayla Bruski (Rhonda Bruski's granddaughter), Katie Cardillo, Wendy Davis (Cassie Thompson's mom), Betty Flechsig (Linda's mom), Linda Flechsig, Ken Hale (Janine Liwosz's brother), Phil Hartman (Connie Dunning's brother), Brittney Hatzell, Todd Hertz, Peter Janiec (June Kazarian's son), Karianna Jinguji, Ted & Irene Kinsell (and Sue Fachini who is their care-giver), Darrel Kobelt, Kinsley Murri (Rod & Phyllis Myers' granddaughter), Lori Smith (Ray & Bobette Smith's sister-in-law), Grace Swift, Amy Walter (Doug Miles' mother), and Kevin Wirth (a friend of Lindsey Carter).

PORTALS OF PRAYER for January – March, 2020 are available in the Narthex and the office entry. Pick one up today and enjoy these devotionals in the new year!

LWML's Facebook Administrator, Sue Fachini, has updated the LWML Facebook page. Please go to the search engine and type, "LWML Trinity Billings, Montana" for current information. Hit the 'like' button and you will receive informative posts to the page. We invite you to check it out!

CHRISTMAS BELL CONCERT - Bellissimo of Billings is having a Christmas concert this Sunday, December 22nd at 3 and 5 pm at First Congregational United Church of Christ, 310 N 27th St, Billings. Please join us as we celebrate Christmas!

FYI - Bellissimo is a non profit bell choir consisting of all volunteers.



Thank you to the following members who bought poinsettias to adorn our altar this Christmas:

Susan Bohl & Justin Hettinger

In memory of their parents Richard & Lillian Hettinger

Jim & Cam Browne

*In memory of Cam's parents,
Rev. Herb and Fran Schiefelbein
and brother, Rev. Dennis Schiefelbein*

Jim & Cam Browne

*In memory of Jim's parents, Bob and Sue Browne
and brother, Tom Browne*

Ken & Sandy Collier

*In memory of our granddaughters
Megan & Madison Nygaard*

Carol Corder

*In memory of her mother Pamela Hassler and
grandmother Selma Hassler*

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Ralph Daniels

In memory of Vicky Daniels

Rick & Patsy Friez

*In memory of their parents –
Earl and Paula Friez & Art and LaVon Mees*

Barbara Grandpre

In honor of her whole family

Arlen & Yvonne Kammerzell

In memory of George & Clara Kammerzell

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In memory of Jake & Stella Loran

Helen Kembel

In memory of her husband, Carl, and daughter, Vicky

Pam & Paul Kercher

In memory of Pam's mother, Helen Prosenick

Frank & Jennifer Lamm

In memory of Andy and Em Delong

Frank & Jennifer Lamm

In honor of our families

Colleen Lind

Todd & Debra Miller

In memory of Gilbert Miller and Barbara Wagner

Sherrie Murray

In memory of her parents, Adolph and Agnes Heimbeck

Bill & Carol Pfau

Dorothy Podoll

In memory of Floyd Podoll

Sylvia Schriefer

In memory of Hank Schriefer

Errol & Lois Seiffert

Grace Swift

In memory of Delia Boskill and Harold Boskill

2020 FLOWER CHART - The flower chart for 2020 is up and ready. The cost of flowers will be the same as before \$20.00. To help us with our bookkeeping we ask that you pay for your flowers when you sign up. Please make your checks payable to Gainans. For your convenience there are envelopes to fill out specifying any special occasion or reason for the flowers. *Thank you from the Altar Guild.*

BABY SHOWER: You are invited to a baby shower for Rebecca Harding on January 11th from 1:30-4:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a book in place of a card. Text the book title to Skyler at (402) 364-3385 to ensure no repeats. Everyone is welcome!

RSVP at:

<https://beccaboo890.wixsite.com/hardingbabyshower>

FINANCES & FIRST-FRUIT'S' GIVING

Budgeted Church/School Income (Year to Date)	\$ 924,954
Actual Church/School Income (12/15/19)	\$ 905,975
Actual Church/School Expenses (12/15/19)	\$ 841,681
A difference of :	\$ 64,294
Budgeted Offering Target (Through Nov. 2019)	\$ 384,346
Actual Offering (Through Nov. 2019)	\$ 345,348
A difference of:	\$ -38,998
Weekly Offering Goal - December	\$ 29,338
Actual Offerings in December (3 of 5 weeks)	\$ 65,166
Phase 1 Completion Drive Gifts & Pledges	\$ 150,000
Balance to Pay off Phase 1 Project (\$325K goal)	\$ 175,000

Last Week's Attendance – Dec. 14 & 15, 2019

SS Christmas Program	197
Saturday Worship Service	115
Sunday Worship Services	266
Total Attendance Last Weekend	381
Sunday School	36
Adult Bible Class	88

Offering Counters for December 22nd:

Sherrie Murray, Myrna Henschel, and Roxy Klundt

Offering Counters for Thursday, December 26th:

Ellen Gernant, Deb White, Kathy Hoehne, & Sherry Murray

Offering Counters for December 29th:

Carol Corder and Barbara Nies