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THIS WEEK AT TRINITY February 10 & 11, 2018

~The Transfiguration of Our Lord ~

- Sunday 8 & 10:30am Worship Services with Communion
9:30am Sunday School & Adult Bible Classes
Fellowship Hall – Pastor Rinderknecht
Classroom by the Sanctuary – Pastor Keinath - Sunday School for Parents
7:00pm Financial Peace Class – in the Classroom by the Sanctuary
- Monday *~No School at Trinity School~*
~Pastors' Circuit Meeting at Christ the King Lutheran in Billings~
6:30pm Evangelism Board Meeting
Christian Education Board Meeting
7:00pm New Adult Instruction Class begins!
- Tuesday 6:00am Men's Bible Study – at TYM Square
9:00am Quilting
9:30am Rock of Ages – Toddler Story Hour
6:00pm Cradle Roll Meeting
6:30pm Altar Guild Meeting
7:00pm Ladies' Small Group – at TYM Square
- Wednesday *~Ash Wednesday~*
~ 'Wrinkled Righteous' Trip to Yellowstone Park – Feb. 14-16 ~
8:30am Chapel at Trinity School
5:00pm Lenten Dinner – Hosted by the Manitoba group – Proceeds to go towards LOVE, Inc.
6:30pm Ash Wednesday Worship Service with Communion
~No 7th-grade Confirmation Class will be held since this is Ash Wednesday.~
- Thursday 10:30am Bible Class
7:00pm Adult Choir Practice
- Saturday 5:00pm Worship Service with Communion

Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God in loving memory of our son and brother, Rev. Dennis Schiefelbein, by Rev. Herb Schiefelbein and family members.

SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK ARE FOR:

Karianna Jinguji, Patricia Stricker, Derek Mohr, Fred Pierce, Helen Gookin (Kathleen Ford's mother), Lola Temme, Linda Owen, Mike Hall, Jackie Klasna & her mother Ruth Weinfurter, and John & Tammie Kesler with the birth of their baby girl, Adelaide.

BUTTER BRAIDS ARE BACK!

From **February 4 - March 11**, Trinity's youth will be selling Butter Braids in preparation for the next Youth Gathering in summer of 2019. Stop by and see us in the Fellowship hall on the weekends after worship services or on Wednesdays during Lenten dinners.

Butter Braids will be delivered to church on Thursday, March 22, in the late afternoon. Consider supporting the Manitoba Mission trip by purchasing a Butter Braid or two to be sent along with the mission team! Thank you!!

BE A BLESSING – BE A JUDGE! On February 15-17, the National Christian Forensics & Communications Association Region III Tournament will once again be in Billings. High School students from the Rocky Mountain 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, which will be held at Billings Christian School. **It is easy, it is fun and it requires no previous experience.** All you have to give is 3 hours of your time! If you would like to be a judge,

please contact Sandra Hamilton at 208-7286 or MTJudges@gmail.com.

PASTOR RINDERKNECHT'S NEXT ADULT INSTRUCTION CLASS is scheduled to begin on Monday, **February 12th** at 7pm. Please give the office a call so we can add your name to the class list if you'd like to attend! (245-3984)

FINANCES & FIRST-FRUITS' GIVING

Budgeted Church/School Income (Year to Date)	\$ 1,117,252
Actual Church/School Income (7/1/17-2/4/18)	\$ 1,040,142
Actual Church/School Expenses (7/1/17-2/4/18)	\$ 985,295
A difference of :	\$ 54,847
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Budgeted Offering Target (Through Jan. 2018)	\$ 556,372
Actual Offering (Through January 2018)	\$ 552,321
A difference of:	\$ -4,051
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February Target Offering	\$ 68,092
Needed Per Week	\$ 17,023
Actual Offerings in February (1 of 4 weeks)	\$ 15,816
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Expansion Offering (February 3 & 4, 2018)	\$ 396
YTD Expansion Offering (July 1-Feb. 4)	\$ 38,771

Last Week's Attendance – February 3 & 4, 2018

Saturday Worship Service	127
Sunday Worship Services	174
Total Attendance Last Week	301
Sunday School	34
Adult Bible Classes	72

Offering Counters for February 11th:

Ellen Gernant, Vivian Roberts & Kathy Myers

Offering Counters for February 18th:

Carol Corder, Roxy Klundt & Liz Clark

ONE SPOT AVAILABLE! The Wrinkled Righteous Senior Group is taking a trip to Yellowstone Park February 14 – 16. They will be taking the Snow Coach guided tour through the park, and they have one open spot! Please call Bill Crago (248-3867) or Sherrie Murray (696-4981) as soon as possible if you are interested in joining the group for this adventure!

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, February 13th, at 9:30am. Please join us!

OPEN HOUSE ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20!

Do you have a child who will be going into Kindergarten or First Grade this fall? If so, please consider coming to Trinity School's Open House on Tuesday, February 20, from 6:30-8:00pm. At Trinity we truly believe that a quality, Christ-centered education is one of the greatest gifts we can give our children. Come and see why Trinity School is a great place for your child to grow academically, spiritually, and relationally!

HERE I AM LORD, SEND ME!

This summer Trinity has committed to offering three summer ministry programs: Trinity School on June 18-22; Muddy Cluster, MT (Lame Deer), on July 9-13; Cross Lake, Manitoba, on July 26-August 5. ***On Sunday, February 18, we will have kick-off meetings to begin planning with our Muddy Cluster and Manitoba teams.*** The Manitoba meeting will be at noon in the Fellowship Hall, and Muddy Cluster will immediately follow at 1:00pm. These are incredible opportunities to share Jesus, serve with other Trinity members, and grow in your faith! We need over 75 volunteers to make these ministries a reality, so please ask God if He is calling you to serve!

LENTEN DINNERS - Special Valentine's Day Dinner

- This Wednesday is Valentine's Day, but it is also Ash Wednesday! Let us treat you and your sweetie to a delicious dinner, then share a hymnal with your beloved as you worship together! This special Valentine's Lenten Dinner will include chicken alfredo, fresh bread, mixed vegetables, and your choice of sheet cake or cheese cake. This dinner is offered as a *Thank You* from the Manitoba Mission team and all proceeds will be donated to Love INC. Other than your honey, nothing could be sweeter! See you on Wednesday starting at 5:00pm.

On Wed., Feb. 21st, the Fellowship Board will be serving Taco Soup with cornbread! The following dates are still available for you to sign up your group or committee to serve: March 7, 14 & 21. Call the church office with the date you've picked!

NEEDS IN OUR MIDST

- Trinity often receives requests for help, both from members and non-members. We have made a commitment to help anyone God brings into our midst. This means that we **always** share the Gospel, as this is their (and our) greatest need. After careful evaluation, we sometimes also help with a physical or emotional need as we are able. Our benevolent fund is used regularly to help meet these needs and blesses many, many people. If you would like to help, please make a donation, noting that it is for the "Benevolent Fund." Thank you!