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THIS WEEK AT TRINITY February 16 & 17, 2019

The Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

- Sunday: 8:00am & 10:30am Worship Services
9:30am Sunday School
Adult Bible Class - Fellowship Hall – *Pastor Rinderknecht – 1 Samuel*
Classroom by Sanctuary – *Pastor Keinath – Parents Sunday School*
Noon Voters' Meeting
6:30pm Financial Peace Course at TYM
- Monday: *No School at TLS – Preschool Conferences*
Noon P.A.R. at TYM
1:00pm LWML Meeting
7:00pm Adult Class
- Tuesday: 6:00am Men's Bible Study
9:00am Quilting
6:30pm *Kindergarten Open House at TLS*
- Wednesday: 8:30am Chapel at TLS
Noon P.A.R. at TYM
1:00pm Wrinkled Righteous Game Day
6:30pm First year Confirmation
6:30pm FIRE Youth Group
- Thursday: 10:30am Bible Study
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
- Saturday: 10:00am LWML Prayer Service and Brunch
1:00pm Pickle Ball
5:00pm Worship Service
6:30pm NYG Trivia Night

Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given in praise and glory to God by Debbie & Terry Hartford in memory of her father, Al Neujahr.

SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK ARE FOR:

Leoma Bauer, Nicholas Beacon (Tom & Marsha Runge's grandson), Katie Cardillo, Ken Hale (Janine Liwosz's brother), Rachel Hamilton, Cecilia Jares (1 year old daughter of Ben & Jayme) Karianna Jinguji, Cathy Koschel, Kinsley Murri (Rod & Phyllis Myers' granddaughter), Nannette (Leo and Diana Wohler's daughter), Linda Owen, the family and friends of Ardis Patch (Nancy Sasse's mom), Dena Provost (Lucile Smelser's niece), Rosalie Smallwood, Lori Smith (Ray & Bobette Smith's sister-in-law), and Ellis Wyman.

Voters' Meeting on February 17 - We will have a Voters' Meeting today, February 17, at noon in the Fellowship Hall. We will be electing synodical voting representatives from our congregation, providing an update on our Constitution revision process, and discussing other important matters. Please join us!

RECEIVING THE BLESSINGS of Holy Baptism on Sunday, February 17th at the 10:30 service is Susan Margaret Kobelt. Susan was born on July 16, 2018 to Aaron & Amanda Kobelt. We welcome Susan into God's family here at Trinity and pray the Holy Spirit will lead her and her family into a life of love and service to our Lord Jesus Christ unto life everlasting.

FINANCES & FIRST-FRUITS' GIVING

Budgeted Church/School Income (Year to Date)	\$1,237,962
Actual Church/School Income (2/10/19)	\$1,141,678
Actual Church/School Expenses (2/10/19)	\$1,092,682
A difference of :	\$ 48,996
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Budgeted Offering Target (Through Jan. 2019)	\$ 573,941
Actual Offering (Through January 2019)	\$ 575,712
A difference of:	\$ 1,771
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Weekly Offering Goal	\$ 17,629
Actual Offerings in February (2 of 4 weeks)	\$ 31,839
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Phase 1 Completion Drive Gifts & Pledges	\$ 51,300
Balance to Pay off Phase 1 Project (\$325K goal)	\$ 273,700

Last Week's Attendance – February 9 & 10, 2019

Saturday Worship Service	115
Sunday Worship Services	259
Total Attendance Last Week	374
Sunday School	35
Adult Bible Classes	120

Offering Counters for February 17th:

Susan Loomans, Barbara Nies, and Christie Shults

Offering Counters for February 24th:

Ellen Gernant, Liz Clark, and Vivian Roberts

Phase 1 Completion Drive Continues!

Last month we asked all of our members to consider a special gift toward the remaining \$325K we owe from our Phase 1 projects. Has your donation card has been sitting on your counter since then? Did you miss that weekend and never picked up a pledge card? Grab one in the narthex and take a few minutes to prayerfully consider your role in paying off Phase 1. In the first three weeks nearly \$50,000 has been given and pledged, but ***we need everyone to get involved!*** If all of our members respond, we can retire the debt this year! Many of you have been faithfully giving toward our "Expansion Fund" from the beginning. ***Thank you!*** If you are already giving, please make sure to fill out a pledge card so that we can include this in our Completion Drive.

Trinity is turning 100 years old! Mark your calendars for March 17th. There will be a guest preacher for the weekend, brunch at the Doubletree along with guest speaker and fun times reminiscing. Tickets are \$16 for adults (13+), \$8 for kids ages 6-12 and free for kids 5 and under. You can get your tickets through the church office or online at www.trinitybillings.org/upcoming-events.html

On behalf of the Jinguji Family:

Thank you for your generous support for Karianna and Kristen's most recent trip to Texas. Your prayers and donations are deeply appreciated as they continue to seek treatment for Karianna.

In Christ's love, the Rodriguez Family
(Edwin, Eileen, Nicole, and Anna)
Mount Olive Lutheran Church

LENTEN DINNERS - Lent is right around the corner and so are Lenten Dinners. Please check with your groups to see if they would like to host a dinner. It is very important that we get these scheduled. Please contact Pam at 259-1820 to schedule the date you want. The first dinner will be March 6. Thank you in advance from the Fellowship Board.

LWML Members,

Plan to join us Monday, **February 18th, 1:00 pm.** Joan Kimball will provide us an interesting program about Adult Resource Alliance and the services it provides in our community. There will be delicious treats and fun fellowship. We look forward to seeing you. Don't forget to pick up your copy of the 2019 Program/Directory which is laid out for you in the basement.

Trinity LWML Hosts 2019 Prayer Service **God CARES For You!**

"When the cares of my heart are many, your consolations cheer my soul." Psalm 94:19

The 2019 LWML Prayer Service will be held at Trinity on Saturday, February 23, 2019 at 10:00 am. It will be followed by a delicious brunch and the fellowship of ladies throughout the Montana Southern Zone. Please invite a friend to attend with you! Please call Pam Kercher at 259-1820 to register your attendance.

Lewistown Chew Choo Train and local weekend activities on Sept. 7/8, 2019. Tour with the Senior Group, The Wrinkled Righteous. Adventuresome 56 mi. old fashion train ride with dinner, the local Choke Cherry Festival, overnight stay and "What the Hay" exhibition. Transportation, meals, and hotel included; under \$300 a person. There will be limited seating; sign up soon. \$100 will reserve your spot. Confirm by April 1. Make checks out to Bill Crago, 2109 Trails End Rd. Billings 59106

HELP NEEDED - We are in need of another Sound Tech for the late service on Sunday. If you are interested in learning how to serve in this way, please contact Ray Koschel at 406-208-0081.