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THIS WEEK AT TRINITY February 17 & 18, 2018

~First Sunday in Lent ~

Sunday	8 & 10:30am	Worship Services <i>~With Staff Recognition at the 8:00 Service!~</i>
	9:30am	Sunday School & Adult Bible Classes Fellowship Hall – Pastor Rinderknecht – the Book of Ecclesiastes Classroom by the Sanctuary – Jonathan Boll - Sunday School for Parents
	Noon	FLICKER & FLAME Event – at TYM Square
	Noon	Manitoba Mission Kick-Off Meeting
	1:00pm	Muddy Cluster Kick-Off Meeting
	6-9:00pm	FIRE Youth Group
	7:00pm	Financial Peace Class – in the Classroom by the Sanctuary
Monday	1:00pm	LWML Meeting
	7:00pm	Adult Instruction Class
Tuesday	6:00am	Men’s Bible Study – at TYM Square
	9:00am	Quilting
	7:00pm	Ladies’ Small Group – at TYM Square
Wednesday	8:30am	Chapel at Trinity School
	5:00pm	Lenten Dinner – Hosted by the Fellowship Board – Proceeds will go to Senior High’s Gift Card program which helps out needy students.
	6:30pm	Lenten Worship Service
	7:15pm	1 st -Year Confirmation Class
Thursday	10:30am	Bible Class
	7:00pm	Adult Choir Practice
Saturday	5:00pm	Worship Service

Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given in praise and glory to God by Tim & Cindee Keller in thankfulness and celebration of their 37th anniversary.

SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK ARE FOR:

Karianna Jinguji, Patricia Stricker, Sheryl Scheafer’s sister-in-law Vicki Ungefug, Lola Temme, Linda Owen, Mike Hall, Keith Myers, Ralph Daniels, June Kazarian, and Doris Jannings & her family with the death of her great-grandson, Elliott.

FEBRUARY LWML MEETING – The LWML meeting for February will be held this Monday, the 19th, at 1pm. Pastor Rinderknecht will be leading the Bible study: “A Man Called Martin,” Part 3, *The Mission*, Session 2.

WE ARE PLEASED TO RECOGNIZE the following staff members at the 8:00am service on Sunday who have reached 5-year increments of their service to Him and to us at Trinity Lutheran Church and School:

Kathy Teachout (5 years)
Laura McCoy (15 years)
Deanna Lenz (20 years)
Lynne Erger (35 years)
Karole Michel (35 years)
Cindy Speed (35 years)
Richard Thomas (35 years)

We thank you for your years of service!

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!

PASTOR RINDERKNECHT'S NEW ADULT INSTRUCTION CLASS began on Monday, February 12th at 7pm. It's not too late to join the class this Monday at the church!

FINANCES & FIRST-FRUITS' GIVING

Budgeted Church/School Income (Year to Date)	\$ 1,152,166
Actual Church/School Income (7/1/17-2/11/18)	\$ 1,084,382
Actual Church/School Expenses (7/1/17-2/11/18)	\$ 1,034,834
A difference of :	\$ 49,548
Budgeted Offering Target (Through Jan. 2018)	\$ 556,372
Actual Offering (Through January 2018)	\$ 552,321
A difference of:	\$ -4,051
February Target Offering	\$ 68,092
Needed Per Week	\$ 17,023
Actual Offerings in February (2 of 4 weeks)	\$ 35,510
Expansion Offering (February 10 & 11, 2018)	\$ 1,115
YTD Expansion Offering (July 1-Feb. 11)	\$ 39,586

Last Week's Attendance – February 10 & 11, 2018

Saturday Worship Service	124
Sunday Worship Services	253
Ash Wednesday Service – Feb. 14	172
Total Attendance Last Week	549
Sunday School	44
Adult Bible Classes	87

Offering Counters for February 18th:

Carol Corder, Roxy Klundt & Liz Clark

Offering Counters for February 25th:

Susan Loomans, Roxy Klundt & Marge Pullmann

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. ***This 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 - On Wed., Feb. 21st, at 5pm, the Fellowship Board will be serving Taco Soup with cornbread! On Wed., Feb. 28th, the LWML ladies will be serving Potato Soup - with pies for dessert! **The following dates are still available for you to sign up your group or committee to serve: March 7 & 14.** 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!

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!!

TRINITY HAS A MOBILE DIRECTORY!

Lifetouch has made available to us a link to access a Mobile Directory of Trinity members – *which can be updated at the church office as changes occur!!* This directory will allow us to make current contact information of Trinity members available to you. However, if you are not comfortable with any of your directory information (name, address & phone numbers) being shared with the membership in this manner, please let the church office know. Our plan is to make the link available the beginning of March. (The Mobile Directory **will not** be made available on our website or distributed in any other way.)

Please Note: **THE LUTHERAN HOUR** on Sundays is now at 7:06am on KGHL.