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## THIS WEEK AT TRINITY February 23 & 24, 2019

### *The Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany*

- Sunday: 8:00am & 10:30am Worship Services with Communion  
9:30am Sunday School  
Adult Bible Class - Fellowship Hall – *Pastor Rinderknecht – 1 Samuel*  
Classroom by Sanctuary – *Pastor Keinath – Parents Sunday School*  
6:30pm Financial Peace Course at TYM
- Monday: Noon P.A.R. at TYM  
7:00pm Adult Class
- Tuesday: 6:00am Men's Bible Study  
9:00am Quilting  
9:30am Rock of Ages at Home at Tecca's  
7:00pm Lay Ministry Meeting
- Wednesday: 8:30am Chapel at TLS  
Noon P.A.R. at TYM  
6:30pm First year Confirmation  
6:30pm FIRE Youth Group
- Thursday: 10:30am Bible Study  
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
- Saturday: 1:00pm Pickle Ball  
5:00pm Worship Service with Communion

*Knowing Christ and Making Him Known*

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS** are given in praise and glory to God by James and Lee Ann Miller in memory of their son, Tyler.

**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), the family & friends of Linda Owen, the family & 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.

**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.

### LUTHERAN WITNESS SUBSCRIPTIONS

It's renewal time! The cost of a one-year subscription is \$15.96 for the next year - beginning with the June/July 2019 issue. (For those of you who have already paid for your subscription earlier in the year, your subscription will also start in July.) **Please drop your check off at the church office** using the envelope provided in your box of offering envelopes or mark a plain envelope with your name and "Lutheran Witness Subscription," and make your check payable to Trinity. *Please renew by April 28th. Thank you!*

**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.

## FINANCES & FIRST-FRUIT'S GIVING

Budgeted Church/School Income (Year to Date)	\$1,275,476
Actual Church/School Income (2/17/19)	\$1,128,194
Actual Church/School Expenses (2/17/19)	\$1,092,682
A difference of :	\$ 35,512
Budgeted Offering Target (Through Jan. 2019)	\$ 573,941
Actual Offering (Through January 2019)	\$ 575,712
A difference of:	\$ 1,771
Weekly Offering Goal	\$ 17,629
Actual Offerings in February (3 of 4 weeks)	\$ 45,122
Phase 1 Completion Drive Gifts & Pledges	\$ 51,300
Balance to Pay off Phase 1 Project (\$325K goal)	\$ 273,700

### Last Week's Attendance – February 16 & 17, 2019

Saturday Worship Service	136
Sunday Worship Services	208
<b>Total Attendance Last Week</b>	<b>344</b>
Sunday School	31
Adult Bible Classes	78

### Offering Counters for February 24<sup>th</sup>:

Ellen Gernant, Liz Clark, and Vivian Roberts

### Offering Counters for March 3<sup>rd</sup>:

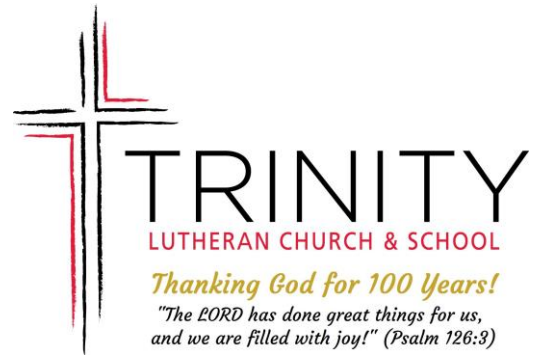
Carol Corder, Myrna Henschel, and Roxy Klundt

### 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.

### Items Needed

From time-to-time we coordinate with Great Plains Gathering Church at Alderson and 2<sup>nd</sup> to help meet needs for local families. Great Plains will have a new worker moving to Billings and is in need of items for their home. They are looking for a couple of bunk beds and six twin mattresses for their kids. They also need twin size bedding and a space heater. In addition, Great Plains Gathering has a Free Store that has clothing and household items to help people with basic needs. They regularly need winter gloves and winter coats for adults, and also back packs. If you can help with these needs, please let our church office know!



## 100th Anniversary Brunch

Sunday March 17, 2019

12:30 PM

Double Tree Inn,

27 N 27th St. Billings, MT

Adult \$16.00

Child 6-12 \$8.00

Child 5 and Under Free

Seats are limited, so get your tickets today!

Go to [trinitybillings.org](http://trinitybillings.org),

Stop by the church office, or

Call Debbie at (406) 245-3984

Deadline - Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>

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

### School Enrollment is Open!

Trinity School is a place where children are shown God's love and are in God's Word each day. Our students receive an excellent academic education, but more importantly they learn about Jesus and His love. We are now enrolling students for the 2019-2020 school year and currently have openings in preschool (ages 3+) through eighth grade! This year we plan to add a morning and afternoon 5-day Pre-Kindergarten class for children ages 4 and up. You can apply online at [www.trinitybillings.org](http://www.trinitybillings.org) or call the school at 656-1021 to set up a visit and see why Trinity is a great place for your child!