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THIS WEEK AT TRINITY February 24 & 25, 2018

~Second Sunday in Lent ~

Sunday	8 & 10:30am	Worship Services with Communion
	9:30am	Sunday School & Adult Bible Classes Fellowship Hall – Pastor Rinderknecht – the Book of Ecclesiastes Classroom by the Sanctuary – Pastor Keinath - Sunday School for Parents
	6-9:00pm	FIRE Youth Group
	7:00pm	Financial Peace Class – in the Classroom by the Sanctuary
Monday	7:00pm	Adult Instruction Class
Tuesday	6:00am	Men’s Bible Study – at TYM Square
	9:00am	Quilting
	9:30am	Rock of Ages – at Home
	7:00pm	Ladies’ Small Group – at TYM Square Lay Ministry Board Meeting
Wednesday	8:30am	Chapel at Trinity School
	5:00pm	Lenten Dinner – Hosted by the LWML
	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 with Communion

***Remember your
Mite Boxes
next weekend!***

Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given in praise and glory to God by Jim & LeeAnn Miller in loving memory of Tyler Miller.

SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK ARE FOR:

Karianna Jinguji, Patricia Stricker, Sheryl Scheafer’s sister-in-law Vicki Ungefug, Lola Temme, Linda Owen, Mike Hall, Ralph Daniels, June Kazarian, and little Kinsley Murri (Rod & Phyllis Myers granddaughter) who will have surgery on her throat in Denver on Friday, March 2nd.

RECEIVING THE BLESSINGS of Holy Baptism at the Saturday service this weekend is Adelaide Gertrude Kesler, born on January 30, 2018 to John & Tammie Kesler. We welcome little Adelaide into God’s family and pray the Holy Spirit would lead her and her family in steadfast faith and a sincere love for God unto life eternal with Him.

LENTEN DINNERS - 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!

EASTER LILIES - The Altar Guild is now accepting orders for lilies which will adorn Trinity's altar this Easter. The price is, once again, \$10 each. Please complete the order form (in the narthex), place it in the envelope provided (along with your cash or check payable to Trinity Altar Guild), and drop the envelope in the box located in the narthex. Also, please note if the lily is in memory of (or in honor of) a special person(s). We will run these names in the bulletin insert on Easter Sunday. We will accept orders until Easter. You may pick up your lilies following the last Easter service. Thank you for helping us decorate the altar for this special celebration!



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.)

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!!



FINANCES & FIRST-FRUIT'S GIVING

Budgeted Church/School Income (Year to Date)	\$ 1,187,080
Actual Church/School Income (7/1/17-2/18/18)	\$ 1,133,927
Actual Church/School Expenses (7/1/17-2/18/18)	\$ 1,038,257
A difference of :	\$ 95,670
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 (3 of 4 weeks)	\$ 51,686
Expansion Offering (February 10 & 11, 2018)	\$ 1,060
YTD Expansion Offering (July 1-Feb. 18)	\$ 40,646

Last Week's Attendance – February 17 & 18, 2018

Saturday Worship Service	148
Sunday Worship Services	219
Wednesday Lenten Service – Feb. 21	106
Total Attendance Last Week	473
Sunday School	40
Adult Bible Classes	75

Offering Counters for February 25th:

Susan Loomans, Roxy Klundt & Marge Pullmann

Offering Counters for March 4th:

Sherrie Murray, Keith & Kathy Myers

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.

ROCK OF AGES – AT HOME! These toddlers and their moms meet the 4th Tuesday of every month at 9:30am at the home of the Tecca's (2944 Providence Place). The moms enjoy a short devotion time together as the toddlers play. This month's **Rock of Ages – at Home** is scheduled for Tuesday, February 27th, at 9:30am. Bring your toddler and join us at the Tecca's!

TRINITY'S LWML is inviting members of the congregation to join us in support of LaVie, Early Pregnancy Services. LaVie is a nonprofit ministry offering life affirming services such as testing, ultrasound, education classes and other medical services to the Billings area.

On the first weekends of March and April, we will make available baby bottles with information about how you can donate to LaVie. Take one home and return it to church. Donations can be made in honor or memory of someone of your choice. LaVie thanks you for your support!

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