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THIS WEEK AT TRINITY – January 16 & 17, 2021

The Second Sunday after Epiphany

Saturday: 5:00pm Worship Service with Communion
Sunday: 8:00am & 10:30am Worship Services
9:30am Sunday School, Toddler SS & Adult Bible Study
Monday: 7:00pm Adult Class
Tuesday: 9:00am Quilting
7:00pm Lay Ministry Meeting
7:00pm Bible Study led by Rev. Zagel at his home
Wednesday: 8:30am Chapel at TLS
6:30pm FIRE Youth Group
6:30pm First Year Confirmation
Thursday: 10:30am Bible Study
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
Saturday: 5:00pm Worship Service
Sunday: 8:00am & 10:30am Worship Services with Communion
9:30am Sunday School & Adult Bible Study

Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given in praise and glory to God by Chris & June Kazarian.

SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK ARE FOR:

Sharla Arend (Jenn Boll and Janna Arend's mother), Laurie Bauer (Wayne Bauer's wife and Dennis Bauer & Arnold Schultz's sister-in-law), JR Bruhn (Deb White's brother), Katie Cardillo, Lois Carlton, Aidy Cichosz, Brittin Collier (Ken & Sandy Collier's granddaughter), Walter & Betty Flechsig (Linda's parents), Kathleen Ford, Ronda Gale, Brittney Hatzell, Steve Hildenburg, Bev Hoose, Peter Janiec (June Kazarian's son), Karianna Jinguji, Keith Johnson, Gloria Kern (Cyndi Johnson's mother), Ted & Irene Kinsell (and Sue Fachini who is their care-giver), Don Kunkel, Tami Larson, Garry Leikam, Sue McCannel (friend of Diane Vetch), Kinsley Murri (Rod & Phyllis Myers' granddaughter), Lance Renstrom, Dick Rudio, Jami Shaw (Stacie Shaw's sister-in-law), Clayton Scheafer, Kristin Walter, Sandy West, Kevin Wirth (a friend of Lindsey Carter), and the family & friends of George Sarsten (former Lutheran Brotherhood Insurance agent).

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING:

"I will proclaim the name of the Lord. Oh praise the greatness of our God! He is the rock, his works are perfect, and all His ways are just. A faithful God who does no wrong, upright and just is He."

Deuteronomy 32:3-4.

Dear Lord Jesus, we praise and thank you for the strength you bestowed on Steve and the professional, loving medical staff who helped him through his long illness and recovery from covid. We lift up praise and thanksgiving for all the prayers of healing from our Trinity and St Mark (Texas) Church families, and our family and friends. You are our rock, Your works are perfect and Your ways are just. Praise be to our perfect God. Amen

~ Steve and Sallie Hildenburg

Parent-Toddler Sunday School - Please join us with your little one, age 0-3, this Sunday, January 17th, for the Parent-Toddler Sunday School class. We will meet downstairs in the Toddler room. Bring your little one to play and learn about Jesus!

FINANCES & FIRST-FRUIT'S GIVING

Budgeted Church/School Income (Year to Date)	\$1,114,764
Actual Church/School Income (1/10/2021)	\$1,141,799
Actual Church/School Expenses (1/10/2021)	\$1,013,106
A difference of :	\$ 128,693
Budgeted Offering Target (July 2020-Dec. 2020)	\$ 522,623
Actual Offering (July 2020-Dec. 2020)	\$ 512,256
A difference of:	\$ -10,367
Weekly Offering Goal – January, 2021	\$ 13,584
Actual Offerings in January (2 of 5 weeks)	\$ 22,140
Phase 1 Completion Drive Gifts & Pledges	\$ 300,676
Balance to Pay off Phase 1 Project (\$325K goal)	\$ 24,324

Last Week's Attendance – January 9 & 10, 2021

Saturday Worship Service	61
Sunday Worship Service	178
Total Attendance Last Weekend	239
Sunday School	29
Adult Bible Class	31

Offering Counters for January 17th:

Susan Loomans, Roxy Klundt and Cheryl Wagenman

Offering Counters for January 24th:

Sherrie Murray, Deb White, and Cheryl Wagenman

FINANCIAL UPDATE – GREAT NEWS!

Entering December, we were running about \$50K behind our general fund year-to-date giving goal. Additionally, our December giving goal was almost double a normal month because it is based on historical trends. It is with thanks to God that we can inform you that we exceeded our December giving goal by approximately \$40K, putting us back on track for the year! We are grateful to all of those who responded to this need by making a special year-end gift. We also want to highlight the wonderful reality that we have less than \$25K left to raise in order to completely pay off our Phase 1 Expansion Loan! Many of our members have been committed to seeing this happen, and we should be able to have it paid off by this summer. This is an additional blessing to our school families as our \$200/year "Expansion Fee" will no longer be needed for the coming school year! Praise God!

LWML Members:

Greetings to LWML members! Our LWML meeting is cancelled for January. The Executive Committee will meet later in the month to attend to current business, as necessary. We continue to collect mites and regular offerings for LWML. Please mail them to Deb White, Treasurer 123 38th St. West 59102. Praying for your safety as you welcome the new year with the Lord's blessings.

ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL – The Adult Choir meets in the church balcony for practice on Thursday evenings at 7:00pm. We would love for you to join us and use your talents to praise the Lord! If you have any questions, please call our Music Director, Nick Harding at 402-937-6301. All are welcome!

STAFF APPRECIATION- Greetings to everyone from the church and school staff. We want to thank everyone for the gifts at Christmas. We are so blessed by our families. This has been a hard year for a lot of us. The caring and sharing for our families really was appreciated by us. The Lord provides us with opportunities each day to serve Him. It is always a true blessing to know that our families are so supportive. We look forward to serving you in 2021.

2021 FLOWER CHART - The flower chart for 2021 is up and ready. The cost of flowers will be the same as before \$20.00. To help us with our bookkeeping we ask that you pay for your flowers when you sign up. Please make your checks payable to Gainans. For your convenience there are envelopes to fill out specifying any special occasion or reason for the flowers. *Thank you from the Altar Guild.*

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2021 OFFERING ENVELOPES:

Please pick up your 2021 Offering Envelopes in the Preschool Classroom adjacent to the sanctuary.

Thank you!

