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THIS WEEK AT TRINITY January 19 & 20, 2019

Second Sunday after the Epiphany – Sanctity of Life Sunday

Sunday: 8:00am & 10:30am Worship Services

Staff Recognition at 8:00am Service

9:30am Sunday School – Children in regular classrooms

Adult Bible Class - Fellowship Hall – *Pastor Rinderknecht* – 1 Samuel

Classroom by Sanctuary – Pastor Keinath – Parents Sunday School

Monday: 1:00pm LWML Meeting

7:00pm Adult Class

Tuesday: 6:00am Men's Bible Study

9:00am Quilting

9:30am Rock of Ages at Home at Tecca's

Wednesday: 8:30am Chapel at TLS

6:30pm First year Confirmation

6:30pm FIRE Youth Group

Thursday: 10:30am Bible Study

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

Friday: 5:00-9:00pm All TYM Family Game Night

Saturday: 1:00pm Pickle Ball

5:00pm Worship Service

2019 Offering

Envelopes

are ready for pickup in the Narthex.

Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given in praise and glory to God by Linda Flechsig, who by celebrating her birthday this past week, managed once again to gleefully prove the "Professionals" wrong. "They" said she should be taken to Boulder at the age of one year and forgotten. She and GOD proved them wrong by a quarter—century. Thus, she says with a cheeky grin, "I'm only 26-and loving it." She's extremely blessed to have a loving family with parents who refused to leave her at Boulder. To God be the Glory!!

SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK ARE FOR:

Dale Andrews (Kathy Myers' brother), Michael Baker (son of Mark & Susie Wollenburg), Nicholas Beacon (Tom & Marsha Runge's grandson), Tammie Byington (Randi Arave's mother), Katie Cardillo, Ken Hale (Janine Liwosz's brother), Mike Hall, Zoe Halcrow, Rachel Hamilton, Karianna Jinguji, Kristin Kanzelberger (former student of Myrna Lastusky), Kinsley Murri (Rod & Phyllis Myers' granddaughter), Nannette (Leo and Diana Wohler's daughter), Dena Provost (Lucile Smelser's niece), Jennifer Rose and children (Randi Arave's cousin), and Lori Smith (Ray & Bobette Smith's sister-in-law).

Financial Peace Starts Soon!

Managing finances is a big part of life, and of faith. Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University is a life-changing course that covers a broad spectrum of topics: budgeting, investing, insurance, debt, and much more! This 9-week course will start on Sunday, February 10, at 6:30-8:00pm. Sign up today at https://fpu.com/1080576 or contact the church office for more information.

<u>LWML Members:</u> Our next meeting is <u>Monday</u>, <u>January 21st, at 1:00 PM.</u> Pastor Rinderknecht will lead us in the last session of "A Man Called Martin," Part 3, Session 5. Plan to join us for this program, fellowship, and treats.

SUNDAY, Feb. 17: The "Trinity Occasional Orchestra" plays in both services. The only practice is Saturday, Feb. 16th, after Saturday service (approx. 7:15 – 8:00 pm) *Interested in joining us?* Please give your name and instrument info to Dr. Kosche (kkosche@hotmail.com) or the church office so a part can be written for you! MUST KNOW by Feb. 10th.

FINANCES & FIRST-FRUITS' GIVING

Budgeted Church/School Income (Year to Date)	\$1,087,906
Actual Church/School Income (1/13/19)	\$1,032,672
Actual Church/School Expenses (1/13/19)	\$ 949,670
A difference of:	\$ 83,002
Budgeted Offering Target (Through Dec. 2018)	\$ 507,457
Actual Offering (Through December 2018)	\$ 513,865
A difference of:	\$ 6,408
Weekly Offering Goal	\$ 16,621
Actual Offerings in January (2 of 4 weeks)	\$ 36,966
Expansion Offering (January 12 & 13, 2019)	\$ 1,155
YTD Expansion Offering (July 1, 2017–January 13, 2019)	\$ 269,934

Last Week's Attendance – January 12 & 13, 2019

Saturday Worship Service	139
Sunday Worship Services	294
Total Attendance Last Week	433
Sunday School	38
Adult Bible Classes	89

Offering Counters for January 20th:

Sherrie Murray, Roxy Klundt, and Denise Harper Offering Counters for January 27th:

Ellen Gernant, Vivian Roberts, and Barbara Nies

Trinity is turning 100 years old! Mark your calendars for March 17th. There will be a guest preacher the weekend, brunch at the Doubletree along with guest speaker and fun times reminiscing.

RECEIVING THE BLESSINGS of Holy Baptism on Sunday, January 20th, at the 10:30am service, are Wyatt Hudson, grandson of Deborah Hudson, and Tennasyn, Emryee, and Paizlee Hernandez, children of Tony and Annie (Hudson) Hernandez. Tony will also be baptized with his children at this service. We welcome them into God's family and pray the Holy Spirit would lead them in steadfast faith and a sincere love for God unto life eternal with Him.

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:

> Jonathan Boll (5years) Jodi Kesler (5 years) Janet McClintock (5 years) Lisa Ullman (10 years) Tom Kosche (15 years) Sara Reintsma (5 years – 2017)

Rev. Daniel Rinderknecht (35 years)

We thank you for your years of service!

OUR LAY MINISTERS – This month our Lay Ministers are featured as part of the 100th Anniversary Celebration. Here is a partial list of what our Lay Ministers have accomplished in 2018:

- ✓ Over 400 member contacts were made.
- ✓ Over 500 Christmas cards and over 600 Birthday cards were mailed out.
- ✓ Over 175 services were covered including weddings & funerals.

The Lay Ministers' pictures are posted on the 100th Anniversary Board in the Fellowship Hall. Check them out!!

PASTOR RINDERKNECHT'S NEXT ADULT **INSTRUCTION CLASS** is scheduled to begin on Monday, January 28th, at 7pm. Please spread the word to....spouse, son, daughter, friend, relative.....whoever may be interested in sharing God's Word and learning more about what It's also a great class for Lutherans believe. members who may want a refresher confirmation course. Please give the office a call so we can add your name to the class list! (245-3984)

Yellowstone Valley LFL

"Joyfully Alive: Body and Soul"

Dinner Fundraiser & Memorial for Life Service Saturday, January 26, 2019 at Christ the King Lutheran Church Dinner at 6PM

Memorial for Life Service at 7PM

Please join us for a Lasagna & Salad Dinner, hear President Forke share his experience at the National March for Life in Washington DC and finish the evening thanking and praising God for His love as we recognize the need for His forgiveness in our lives. Please call the church office at 245-3984 to RSVP for dinner.

NEW MUSIC DIRECTOR CALL PROCESS -

A Call Committee has been formed to lead our process of calling a Music Director for Church and If you know of a synodically trained candidate, please forward the name to Roger Kesler, Chairman of the Call Committee, at 671-3372, or call the church office at 245-3984.

2018 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS ARE Please grab your 2018 contribution READY! statement in the narthex before you leave today. Statements will be available this weekend and next weekend. Any remaining after January 27th will be mailed out.