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THIS WEEK AT TRINITY – January 21 & 22, 2023

The Third Sunday after Epiphany

LIFE SUNDAY

- Sunday: 8:00am & 10:30am Worship Services with Communion
9:30am Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
Noon Middle School Summer Camp Information Meeting at TYM
- Monday: 11:00am Youth Lunch at TYM Square with CLDI
7:00pm Adult Class
- Tuesday: 9:00am Quilting
9:00am Rock of Ages at Home at Tecca's
5:30pm LFL at Our Savior Lutheran Church
7:00pm Bible Study led by Rev. Dr. Bruce Zagel
- Wednesday: 8:30am Chapel at TLS
5:30pm High School Summer Trip Informational Meeting
6:30pm FIRE Youth Group Meeting
6:30pm First Year Confirmation Class
- Thursday: 10:30am Bible Study
6:30pm Choir Rehearsal
- Saturday: 5:00pm Worship
- Sunday: 8:00am & 10:30am Worship Services
9:30am Sunday School & Adult Bible Class

LWML
Members:
The Winter
Quarterlies
are available on
the table in the
Fellowship Hall.
Thank you!

Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given in praise and glory to God by Margaret Skoog in gratitude for a Christian father.

SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK ARE FOR:
Sharla Arend, Fred Borman, Tim Buechler (Bob Locke's cousin), Katie Cardillo, Cateleya Castanon (granddaughter of Mary Uecker), Marilyn Fischer (Sue Hayes' mom), Walter & Betty Flechsig (Linda's parents), Ronda Gale, Janet Gurney, Ralph Gurney, Brittney Hatzell, Alyana Hutchings (Marti & Ron Jacobsen's granddaughter), Keith Johnson, Sonja Kober, Dee Krohn, Don Kunkel, Don Leikam, Garry Leikam, Mary Anne (a friend of Mary Jane Muth), J.C. Modde (John Modde's son), John Modde, Kinsley Murri (Rod & Phyllis Myers' granddaughter), Ginny Oriolia (friend of Bev Hoose), and Julie Seiffert.

RECEIVING THE BLESSINGS of Holy Baptism on Saturday evening, is Layne Noelle Richardson. Layne was born on December 19, 2022 to Brady & Abbie Richardson. We welcome Layne into God's family here at Trinity and pray the Holy Spirit will lead her and her family into a life of love and service to our Lord Jesus Christ unto life everlasting.

2023 Contribution Statements
are ready for pickup in the box under the windows in the Narthex.
Thank you!

Prayer partners needed
for the new confirmation class.
Prayerfully consider praying for one of these students.
Contact Sheryl Scheafer
406-208-5611 or sherylsfr@yahoo.com.

FINANCES & FIRST-FRUIT'S' GIVING

Budgeted Church/School Income (Year to Date)	\$ 1,341,050
Actual Church/School Income (01/15/2023)	\$ 1,427,049
Actual Church/School Expenses (01/15/2023)	\$ 1,268,800
A difference of:	\$ 158,249
Budgeted Offering Target (July 2022-Dec 2022)	\$ 533,359
Actual Offering (July 2022-Dec 2022)	\$ 469,792
A difference of:	\$ -63,567
Weekly Offering Goal – January, 2023	\$ 15,453
Actual Offerings in January (3 of 5 weeks)	\$ 46,234

Last Week's Attendance – January 14 & 15, 2023

Saturday Worship Service	115
Sunday Worship Services	197
Total Attendance Last Weekend	312
Sunday School	42
Adult Bible Class	48

Offering Counters for January 22nd

Carol Corder, Roxy Klundt, and Cheryl Wagenman

Offering Counters for January 29th

Susan Loomans, Myrna Henschel, and Roxy Klundt

Retirement Celebration for Pastor Rinderknecht

All are invited to join us for a retirement celebration for Pastor Rinderknecht on **Sunday, February 19, at 12:30pm at Trinity School**. The event will include a meal and short program as we give thanks to God for Pastor Rinderknecht's ministry. A gift table will be available at the celebration and checks should be made directly to Pastor Rinderknecht (not to the church). The most meaningful gifts are our words of thanks, so we encourage everyone to write a personal message that shares what you have appreciated most about Pastor Rinderknecht's ministry at Trinity. Please plan to join us for this time of celebration and farewell!



UKRAINIAN RELIEF FUND: If you would like to donate to a fund for our Ukrainian friends, please make your check payable to Trinity Lutheran Church and clearly marked for "Ukrainian Relief Fund." And please continue to pray for our Ukrainian brothers and sisters! Thank you!

Blessed for Life! As we celebrate Life Sunday, we would also like to invite you to our next ***Yellowstone Valley Lutherans for Life Chapter #331*** meeting on **Tuesday, January 24th at Our Savior Lutheran Church at 5:30 p.m.** We meet monthly, rotating meeting locations within our 4 Billings congregations. If you want to help support and encourage others regarding sanctity of life opportunities, then this group is for you.

Questions? Contact Angie Ebel at yvlf1331@gmail.com or call her at 575-791-7139. *Jesus said, "I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full." John 10:10b*

Pastoral Call Update

On January 10th, District President Forke gave a presentation to the congregation detailing the Divine Call Process. Information about the proper steps to follow and timeframe were shared; and questions were answered. The Call Committee (which has not met yet) was introduced, their information will be shared later. Next steps have the Elders and Church Council filling out a congregation self-study. Copies of the meeting agenda are available at the church office for anyone who is interested.

Church Secretary Needed

For the past 5 years, Debbie Hartford has served Trinity as our church secretary, and she has been a tremendous blessing to all of us. Debbie has informed us that she will be retiring this spring and her last day as church secretary will be April 7. Her new ministry will be to focus more time and energy on her family and be a blessing to them, just as she has been to us.

As such, we are beginning the process of hiring a new church secretary. **A position description and applications are available in the church office for any individuals who are interested in applying for the position.** We will be accepting applications until February 10, at which time we plan to begin the interview process.

While seasons change, God's grace, presence, and help never end. Please join us in praying for Debbie as she prepares to enjoy a new season of ministry, and for the Lord's leading as we seek His guidance for her replacement!