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THIS WEEK AT TRINITY – January 28 & 29, 2023

The Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

Sunday: 8:00am & 10:30am Worship Services
9:30am Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
Monday: 11:00am Youth Lunch at TYM Square with CLDI
Tuesday: 6:00am Men's Bible Study
9:00am Quilting
7:00pm Elders Meeting
7:00pm Bible Study led by Rev. Dr. Bruce Zagel
Wednesday: 1:00pm Kitchen Guild Meeting
2:15pm Chapel at TLS
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 with Communion
Sunday: ***MITE BOX SUNDAY***
8:00am & 10:30am Worship Services
9:30am Sunday School & Adult Bible Class

Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given in praise and glory to God by Pastor Daniel and Cathy Rinderknecht in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

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), Linda Flechsig, 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), Christian Reck, Julie Seiffert, and Darlene Zimmerman.

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.

LWML Members:

The Winter *Quarterlies* and *Montana Missives* are available on the table in the Fellowship Hall.

Pick up your copy today! Thank you!

FINANCES & FIRST-FRUITS' GIVING

Budgeted Church/School Income (Year to Date)	\$ 1,387,293
Actual Church/School Income (01/22/2023)	\$ 1,473,852
Actual Church/School Expenses (01/22/2023)	\$ 1,278,425
A difference of:	\$ 195,427
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 (4 of 5 weeks)	\$ 68,731

Last Week's Attendance – January 21 & 22, 2023

Saturday Worship Service	125
Sunday Worship Services	220
Total Attendance Last Weekend	345
Sunday School	25
Adult Bible Class	55

Offering Counters for January 29th

Susan Loomans, Myrna Henschel, and Roxy Klundt

Offering Counters for February 5th

Sherrie Murray, Ann Boucher, and Myrt White

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!

Pastoral Call Update

Earlier this month President Forke met with our congregation to lay out the process for calling our next senior pastor. One significant step in the process has already been completed, and that is to create a call committee. The Elders have appointed the following members to the call committee: Rev. Bruce Zagel, Ray Koschel, Rob Reeves, Bob Locke, Pam Meier, Johanna Thompson, and Rick Thomas. In the coming months we will be completing a congregational self-study, which will help assess and communicate our church and ministry needs. This will likely be completed in March. Once the self-study is completed, the call committee, in coordination with President Forke and the Elders, will communicate the results of the self-study and begin accepting nominations for our next senior pastor. In the interim, we are grateful that Rev. Zagel has agreed to serve Trinity as a pastoral assistant. He will serve alongside Pastor Keinath to help with preaching, teaching, and visitation duties. God continues to care for us in so many ways, and we give Him the thanks and praise for His provision and guidance!

Church Secretary Needed

For the past 5 years, Debbie Hartford has served Trinity as our church secretary, and has informed us that she will be retiring this spring. Her last day as church secretary will be April 7. As such, we are beginning the process of hiring a new church secretary. **A job 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. Please join us in praying for the Lord's leading as we seek His guidance for Debbie's replacement!

LWML Members: You are invited to the LWML Prayer Service and Luncheon at Mount Olive Lutheran Church on Saturday, February 11 at 10:00am. RSVP to LaRae Talafuse (406) 651-9364 or Sue Going (406) 656-2036 by February 8. Please join us!