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THIS WEEK AT TRINITY January 5 & 6, 2019

The Epiphany of Our Lord

Mite Box Sunday

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

Installation of LWML Officers at both services

Sunday School – Children in regular classrooms 9:30am

Adult Bible Class - Fellowship Hall – Dr. Kenneth Kosche –

"The Epiphany of Our Lord – Then and Now"

Monday: 7:00pm Adult Class

Men's Bible Study Tuesday: 6:00am

> 9:00am Quilting

6:30pm **Christian Education Meeting**

Properties Board Meeting

Fellowship Board Meeting at TYM Square

Youth Board Meeting

Ladies Small Group 7:00pm

11:30pm Wrinkled Righteous Lunch & Presentation by Lisa Lombardy Wednesday:

> 1:00pm Kitchen Guild 2:15pm Chapel at TLS FIRE Youth Group 6:30pm

Thursday: 10:30am Bible Study

Saturday:

Parish Planning Council Meeting 6:00pm

Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm 1:00pm Pickle Ball

5:00pm

Worship Service

Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given in praise and glory to God by Arnold Schultz in memory of Danella Schultz.

SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK ARE FOR:

Dale Andrews (Kathy Myers' brother), Nicholas Beacon (Tom & Marsha Runge's grandson), Tammie Byington (Randi Arave's mother), Katie Cardillo, Ken Hale (Janine Liwosz's brother), Mike Hall, Rachel Hamilton, Carl Jones (Pam Pace's father), 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).

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.

RECEIVING THE BLESSINGS of Holy Baptism on Sunday at 8:00am, are Avery & Oliver Wahl, born on 5/24/11 & 8/2/14 to Nathan & Kara Wahl. We welcome them into God's family and pray the Holy Spirit would lead Avery & Oliver and their family in steadfast faith and a sincere love for God unto life eternal with Him.

FELLOWSHIP BOARD will meet on Tuesday, January 8th, at 6:30pm at TYM Square.

FINANCES & FIRST-FRUITS' GIVING

Budgeted Church/School Income (Year to Date)	\$1,012,878
Actual Church/School Income (12/31/18)	\$ 951,568
Actual Church/School Expenses (12/31/18)	\$ 903,254
A difference of:	\$ 48,314
Budgeted Offering Target (Through Nov. 2018)	\$ 364,327
Actual Offering (Through November 2018)	\$ 359,406
A difference of:	\$ -4,921
Weekly Offering Goal	\$ 28,626
Actual Offerings in December (5 of 5 weeks)	\$ 78,792
Expansion Offering (December 29 - 31, 2018)	\$ 2,160
YTD Expansion Offering (July 1, 2017–December 31, 2018)	\$ 267,389

Last Week's Attendance – December 29 - 31, 2018

New Year's Eve	81
Saturday Worship Service	83
Sunday Worship Services	247
Total Attendance Last Week	411
Total Attendance Last Week Sunday School	411 17

Offering Counters for January 6th:

Carol Corder, Liz Clark, and Cheryl Wagenman

Offering Counters for January 13th:

Susan Loomans, Roxy Klundt, and Myrna Henschel

OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2019 are ready for pickup down in the Fellowship Hall. Please ask an Usher to retrieve your box if you are unable to go downstairs to get them. Thank you!



THE 2019 FLOWER CHART 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.

CHURCH CHRISTMAS De-DECORATING

Sunday, January 13, 2019 @ 1pm

We are looking for people to help de-decorate the church. Please let Jonathan Boll know if you are able to help or call the church office at 245-3984. Thank you!!

SHARING YOUR MEMORIES - As you probably noticed there is a bulletin board in the fellowship hall celebrating our 100th Anniversary. If you would like to share any memories you will find a basket of blank cards located by the board, please write your memory and put it in the basket and we will display them for others to enjoy.

NEVER BEEN TO ANTARCTICA? Lisa Lombardy has! The Wrinkled Righteous Group welcomes Lisa to tell her story on Wed. Jan. 9th 11:30-1:00 in Trinity's Fellowship Hall. Lunch is provided @ \$5 per person. Confirm by Jan 4th to have your lunch ready. The talk and lunch is open to all. Call Bill Crago at home 248-3867 or cell 698-7777. You may text the cell also.

THE STAFF MEMBERS of Trinity Lutheran Church and School wish to thank you so much for your generous donations for their Christmas gifts this year. Each year, we are humbled by your kindness and generosity. "Thank You" doesn't seem like enough to say for the help these special gifts are to us at this time of year. What a blessing to be serving the Lord in a place that is filled with His faithful people. Your caring and support encourages each one of us as we continue to serve Him with you. Thank you so much!



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.