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THIS WEEK AT TRINITY March 10 & 11, 2018

~Fourth Sunday in Lent ~

~State-Wide Mite Sunday~

Sunday	8 & 10:30am	Worship Services with Communion
	9:30am	Sunday School & Adult Bible Classes Fellowship Hall – Pastor Rinderknecht – The Book of Ecclesiastes Classroom by the Sanctuary – Pastor Keinath - Sunday School for Parents
	Noon	FLAME & FLICKER Meeting
	6:30pm	FIRE Youth Group
	7:00pm	Financial Peace Class – in the Classroom by the Sanctuary
Monday	6:30pm	Evangelism Board Meeting
	7:00pm	Adult Instruction Class
Tuesday	9:00am	Quilting
	9:30am	Rock of Ages Story Hour
	6:00pm	Cradle Roll Meeting
Wednesday	7:00pm	Ladies' Small Group – at TYM Square
	8:30am	Chapel at Trinity Lutheran School
	5:00pm	Lenten Dinner
	6:30pm	Lenten Worship Service
Thursday	7:15pm	1 st -Year Confirmation Class
	10:30am	Bible Class
	6:30pm	Science Fair at Trinity Lutheran School
	7:00pm	Adult Choir Practice
Friday	5:30pm	Vetch/Eddy Wedding Rehearsal (<i>Wedding on Sunday, March 18th, at 4pm</i>)
Saturday	5:00pm	Worship Service with Communion

Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given in praise and glory to God by Carol Corder in honor of her daughter, Kala's, birthday and in loving memory of Carol's husband, Bill.

SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK ARE FOR:

Karianna Jinguji, Patricia Stricker, Sheryl Scheafer's sister-in-law Vicki Ungefug, Linda Owen, Mike Hall, Cindy Magnuson, Ronda Gale, and the family of Ruth Weinfurter, Jackie Klasna's mother.

THE LUTHERAN CENTER, now known as **LUTHER'S LODGE**, is having their annual meeting Saturday March 17th, at 10:00 am. The meeting will be at TYM Square. Everyone is

welcome!! Lunch will be served after. Questions? Please call Sheryl Scheafer at 208-5611.

NEEDS IN OUR MIDST - Trinity often receives requests for help, both from members and non-members. We have made a commitment to help anyone God brings into our midst. This means that we **always** share the Gospel, as this is their (and our) greatest need. After careful evaluation, we sometimes also help with a physical or emotional need as we are able. Our benevolent fund is used regularly to help meet these needs and blesses many, many people. If you would like to help, please make a donation, noting that it is for the "Benevolent Fund." Thank you!

SOUND TECHS NEEDED! If you would be interested in volunteering to help with in the sound booth during either the early or late service on Sundays, please let us know! It is a great way to serve at the worship service, and we could really use the help! (Let us know the church office if you'd like to serve in this way!) Or write it in the Red Fellowship book, and we'll forward the message!

FINANCES & FIRST-FRUITS' GIVING

Budgeted Church/School Income (Year to Date)	\$ 1,256,908
Actual Church/School Income (7/1/17-3/4/18)	\$ 1,208,292
Actual Church/School Expenses (7/1/17-3/4/18)	\$ 1,124,004
A difference of :	\$ 84,288
Budgeted Offering Target (Through Feb. 2018)	\$ 624,464
Actual Offering (Through February 2018)	\$ 620,185
A difference of:	\$ -4,279
March Target Offering	\$ 81,202
Needed Per Week	\$ 20,300
Actual Offerings in March (1 of 4 weeks)	\$ 22,056
Expansion Offering (March 3 & 4, 2018)	\$ 930
YTD Expansion Offering (July 1–March 4)	\$ 42,069

Last Week's Attendance – March 3 & 4, 2018

Saturday Worship Service	107
Sunday Worship Services	293
Wednesday Lenten Service – March 7	113
Total Attendance Last Week	513
Sunday School	43
Adult Bible Classes	86

Offering Counters for March 11th:

Ellen Gernant, Allie Hein & Vivian Roberts

Offering Counters for March 18th:

Carol Corder, Barbara Nies & Roxy Klundt

BUTTER BRAIDS ARE BACK!

From **February 4 - March 11**, Trinity's youth will be selling Butter Braids in preparation for the next Youth Gathering in summer of 2019. Stop by and see us in the Fellowship hall on the weekends after worship services or on Wednesdays during Lenten dinners. Butter Braids will be delivered to church on Thursday, March 22, in the late afternoon. Consider supporting the Manitoba Mission trip by purchasing a Butter Braid or two to be sent along with the mission team! Thank you!!



ROCK OF AGES – This Toddler Bible Study Group meets the 2nd Tuesday of every month for about an hour starting at 9:30am downstairs in the toddler playroom. Everyone with a toddler is welcome to join the group! A Bible story is shared along with a small activity, while a few of our ‘Grandmas’ enjoy being around the little ones. The parents stay and enjoy the fellowship time as well. This month’s **Rock of Ages** is scheduled for **Tuesday, March 13th, at 9:30am.** *Please join us!*

CRADLE ROLL MEETING – Tuesday, March 13th, at 6pm! This is a child-friendly meeting - any members are welcome to bring their little ones along to enjoy a little play time together while we have a short meeting to discuss some of Cradle Roll’s upcoming activities. We’d love to have you join us!

LWML MARCH MEETING!

Monday, March 19th at 1pm

The program this month will be a presentation by Steve Hamilton, Chaplin for the Billings Police Department.



TRINITY’S LWML is joining with other state-wide societies in MITE SUNDAY! Please drop off your mite box in the narthex as we continue to work for our mite goal this biennium. Thank you!

EASTER LILIES - The Altar Guild is now accepting orders for lilies which will adorn Trinity’s altar this Easter. The price is, once again, \$10 each. Please complete the order form (in the narthex), place it in the envelope provided (along with your cash or check payable to Trinity Altar Guild), and drop the envelope in the box located in the narthex. Also, please note if the lily is in memory of (or in honor of) a special person(s). We will run these names in the bulletin insert on Easter Sunday. We will accept orders until Easter. You may pick up your lilies following the last Easter service. Thank you for helping us decorate the altar for this special celebration!

