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THIS WEEK AT TRINITY March 14 & 15, 2020

The Third Sunday in Lent

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

9:30am Sunday School, Toddler Sunday School & Adult Bible Study Classes

6:30pm FPU Class at TYM

Monday: Noon P.A.R. at TYM (Also meets on Wednesday at Noon)

7:00pm LWML Meeting

7:00pm Adult Class

Tuesday: 9:00am Quilting

7:00pm Worship Team 2 practice

8:00pm Worship Team 1 practice

Wednesday: 8:30am Chapel at TLS

5:00pm Lenten Dinner 6:30pm Lenten Worship

7:15pm First Year Confirmation

FIRE Youth Group

Thursday - Friday - HOME SCHOOL SPEECH & DEBATE at TLC

Thursday: 6:00pm Worship Teams 3 & 4 practice

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

Saturday: 5:00pm Worship Service with Communion

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

9:30am Sunday School & Adult Bible Study Classes

6:30pm FPU Class at TYM

Knowing Christ and Making Him Known-

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given in praise and glory to God by Jim & Cam Browne in celebration of their 30th wedding anniversary.

SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK ARE FOR:

Sharla Arend (Jenn Boll and Janna Arend's mother), Laurie Bauer (Wayne Bauer's wife and Dennis Bauer & Arnold Schultz's sister-in-law), JR Bruhn (Deb White's brother), Katie Cardillo, Wendy Davis (Cassie Thompson's mom), Betty Flechsig (Linda's mom), Bob Green, Ken Hale (Janine Liwosz's brother), Brittney Hatzell, Karianna Jinguji, Peter Janiec (June Kazarian's son), Alex Johnson (Chris & June Kazarian's grandson), June Kazarian, Roger Kesler, Ted & Irene Kinsell (and Sue Fachini who is their caregiver), Darrell Kobelt, Karol Kober, Josh Mlnarik, Kinslev Murri (Rod & **Phyllis** Mveers' granddaughter), Rhea Russette, Lori Smith (Ray & Bobette Smith's sister-in-law), Amy Walter (Doug Miles' mother), Erik Wegner (son of Buzz and Marianne Wegner), Kevin Wirth (a friend of Lindsey Carter).

RECEIVING THE BLESSINGS of Holy Baptism this Sunday, March 15th, is Annalynn Elizabeth Harding, born on February 14, 2020, to Nicolas and Rebecca Harding. Annalynn will be baptized by her grandfather, Rev. Timothy Prince. We welcome Annalynn into God's family and pray the Holy Spirit would lead her and her family in steadfast faith and a sincere love for God unto life eternal with Him.

VEHICLE NEEDED -

Do you have a reliable vehicle that you would be willing to loan to a Trinity family for a couple of weeks, or possibly even sell? If so, please contact Jonathan Boll for more information.

FINANCES & FIRST-FRUITS' GIVING

Budgeted Church/School Income (Year to Date)	\$1,387,430
Actual Church/School Income (3/8/20)	\$1,461,471
Actual Church/School Expenses (3/8/20)	\$1,342,989
A difference of :	\$ 118,482
Budgeted Offering Target (Through Feb. 2020)	\$ 670,491
Actual Offering (Through Feb. 2020)	\$ 693,542
A difference of:	\$ 23,051
Weekly Offering Goal - March	\$ 17,368
Actual Offerings in March (2 of 5 weeks)	\$ 31,209
Phase 1 Completion Drive Gifts & Pledges	\$ 217,813
Balance to Pay off Phase 1 Project (\$325K goal)	\$ 107,187

Last Week's Attendance – March 7 & 8, 2020

Midweek Lenten Service	126
Saturday Worship Service	111
Sunday Worship Services	207
Total Attendance Last Weekend	318
Sunday School	42
Adult Bible Classes	71

Offering Counters for March 15th:

Carol Corder, Ann Boucher, and Liz Clark

Offering Counters for March 22nd:

Susan Loomans, Roxy Klundt, and Myrna Henschel

<u>VOTERS' MEETING</u> - We have scheduled a **Voters' Meeting for Sunday, March 22, at Noon**.

A light lunch will be provided for this meeting. The main agenda item for this meeting will be to vote on the proposed constitution and bylaws, adopt an implementation plan, and address a few of the administrative details related to this transition. We are required to have a minimum of 50 voting members present to adopt any changes to our constitution and bylaws, and are asking ALL of our members to be involved in this important matter! Please take some time to review the proposed model and give thanks to God for the way He continues to work in our midst.

BUTTER BRAIDS ARE BACK and on sale NOW through March 22! Catch one of the high school youth after Saturday evening and late



services, during the Bible Study hour, or at a Wednesday Lenten dinner to order yours! Proceeds will benefit the youth participating in this

summer's servant event in Indiana. Butter Braids will be delivered on Tuesday, March 31. Thanks!

LUTHERAN WITNESS SUBSCRIPTIONS

It's renewal time! The cost of a one-year subscription is \$15.96 for the next year - beginning with the July 2020 issue. *Please drop your check off at the church office* using the envelope provided in your box of offering envelopes or mark a plain envelope with your name and "Lutheran Witness Subscription," and make your check payable to Trinity. *Please renew by April 26th*. *Thank you!*

PALM SUNDAY: Families with Sunday School **aged children!** We have two exciting opportunities to take part in on Palm Sunday. First, all children are invited to wave Palm Branches as we begin worship at both services on Sunday April 5. Additionally, Mr. Harding will be teaching children a song that they will sing along with the choir at the beginning of those two worship services. To learn the song, please join us for Sunday School on March 15, 22, and 29! Then! During our regular Sunday school time (9:30-10:15), all ages will meet at TYM Square for a Palm Sunday celebration! We will have snacks, games, sing songs, and dig into God's word together. Each family will also receive a special Holy Week devotional! Parents are welcome to join us at TYM, but not expected. Hope to see you there!

LWML Members and Ladies of Trinity- Please join us for our LWML meeting on Monday, March 16th at 7:00 pm. Our program is Lesson 5 of "Witness, Mercy, Life Together" presented by Pastor Keinath. We will have delicious treats and time for fellowship in addition to our business meeting. We look forward to seeing 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 Lutheran Church) 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 through Sunday, April 5th. You may pick up your lilies following the last Easter service. Thank you for helping us decorate the altar for this special celebration!