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THIS WEEK AT TRINITY March 17, 2019

100th Anniversary Celebration

Sunday: 8:00am & 10:30am Worship Services
 Adult Bible Class - Fellowship Hall – *Pastor Rinderknecht*
 Sunday School: All grades meet downstairs for opening -
 PS - 4th grade – Classroom by the Sanctuary
 5th grade and up - Downstairs with Adults

 12:30pm Brunch at the Double Tree Inn
 6:30pm Financial Peace Course at TYM

Monday: Noon P.A.R. at TYM
 7:00pm Adult Class in the Sanctuary
 7:00pm LWML Meeting in the Fellowship Hall

Tuesday: 9:00am Quilting

Wednesday: 8:30am Chapel at TLS
 Noon P.A.R. at TYM
 1:00pm Wrinkled Righteous Game Day
 5:00pm Lenten Dinner - Board of Lay Ministry
 6:30pm Lenten Service
 7:15pm FIRE Youth Group & 1st Year Confirmation

Thursday: 10:30am Bible Study

Saturday: 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 Betty Kober in memory of her husband, Albert.

SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK ARE FOR: Bill Agnew (Beth Heiliger's brother), the family & friends of John Ahern, Leoma Bauer, Nicholas Beacon (Tom & Marsha Runge's grandson), Brenda (Cyndi Johnson's sister), Katie Cardillo, the family & friends of Paul Hafner, Ken Hale (Janine Liwosz's brother), Rachel Hamilton, Karianna Jinguji, Kinsley Murri (Rod & Phyllis Myers' granddaughter), Nannette (Leo and Diana Wohler's daughter), Mary Lee Reiter (Kris Miles' Mom) Rosalie Smallwood, Lori Smith (Ray & Bobette Smith's sister-in-law), and Ellis Wyman.

LWML MEMBERS:

Plan to join us for the LWML meeting, Monday March 18th at 7:00 pm. Pastor Keinath will present the final "A Man Called Martin" presentation, Part 3, Session 5. We will have time for fellowship and treats!

THRIVENT CHOICE

Dollars expire March 31st. If you are a Thrivent member, please make your designation by then.

HELP NEEDED

- We are in need of another Sound Tech for the late service on Sunday. If you are interested in learning how to serve in this way, please contact Ray Koschel at 406-208-0081.

FINANCES & FIRST-FRUITS' GIVING

Budgeted Church/School Income (Year to Date)	\$1,388,018
Actual Church/School Income (3/10/19)	\$1,300,898
Actual Church/School Expenses (3/3/19)	\$1,238,570
A difference of :	\$ 62,328
Budgeted Offering Target (Through Feb. 2019)	\$ 644,457
Actual Offering (Through February 2019)	\$ 637,227
A difference of:	\$ -7,230
Weekly Offering Goal	\$ 15,837
Actual Offerings in March (2 of 5 weeks)	\$ 34,753
Phase 1 Completion Drive Gifts & Pledges	\$ 77,700
Balance to Pay off Phase 1 Project (\$325K goal)	\$ 247,300

Last Week's Attendance – March 9 & 10, 2019

Ash Wednesday – March 6, 2019	157
Saturday Worship Service	133
Sunday Worship Services	269
Total Attendance Last Week	402
Sunday School	24
Adult Bible Classes	90

Offering Counters for March 17th:

Sherrie Murray, Cheryl Wagenman, & Christi Shults

Offering Counters for March 24th:

Ellen Gernant, Deb White, Vivian Roberts

On Our Way!

Thank you to those who have given and pledged toward the Phase 1 Completion Drive. To date \$65,400 has been committed, which is over 20% of our \$325,000 goal! Did you know that this amount has been given by less than 40 families in our church? Imagine what will happen if all of our families contribute, even at a minimal gift level! If you haven't already made a commitment, please prayerfully consider how you can be involved in helping us complete this project. "The LORD has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy!"

LUTHERAN WITNESS SUBSCRIPTIONS

It's renewal time! The cost of a one-year subscription is \$15.96 for the next year - beginning with the June/July 2019 issue. (For those of you who have already paid for your subscription earlier in the year, your subscription will also start in July.) ***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 28th. Thank you!*

Rwanda Ministry Update THANK YOU to all of our friends at Trinity! Your generous support of Ambassadors of Reconciliation's Mission to Rwanda has helped fully fund this critical mission. We will leave on March 13th and return on March 27th and will provide regular updates throughout our trip on both Facebook (@aorhope) and our website (www.aorhope.org/forum/rwanda). Check it out and keep us in your prayers!

100th ANNIVERSARY BOOKLETS will first be given out at the Brunch on the 17th. Thereafter, they will be available at the church.

Would you like to visit Israel this May? A member of Trinity, Mary Jane Muth and a friend, have been planning this trip, but because of some unforeseen changes Mary Jane's friend is no longer able to go. If you are interested in going, please connect with Mary Jane at 259-2252.

Trinity School's annual box top drive is running



through March 29th. Our school receives 10 cents for each box top that we collect. It is amazing how these add up to hundreds of dollars each year for Trinity School. Please bring your box tops to the church office or the school. Thank you!

School Enrollment is Open!

Trinity School is a place where children are shown God's love and are in God's Word each day. Our students receive an excellent academic education, but more importantly they learn about Jesus and His love. We are now enrolling students for the 2019-2020 school year and currently have openings in preschool (ages 3+) through eighth grade! This year we plan to add a morning and afternoon 5-day Pre-Kindergarten class for children ages 4 and up. You can apply online at www.trinitybillings.org or call the school at 656-1021 to set up a visit and see why Trinity is a great place for your child!

BUTTER BRAIDS for sale until March 31st. You can talk to one of the Youth at church or call the church office at 245-3984 to place your order.

