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**THIS WEEK AT TRINITY – March 19 & 20, 2022**  
**The Third Sunday in Lent**

- Sunday: 8:00am & 10:30am Worship Services – Rev. Randy Heide from LAMP preaching  
8:00am Toddler Childcare Available  
9:30am Toddler SS, Sunday School and Adult Bible Class  
NOON LAMP Open House at TYM
- Monday: 7:00pm LWML Meeting  
7:00pm Adult Class
- Tuesday: 9:00am Quilting  
4:30pm LFL at Our Savior Lutheran Church  
7:00pm Bible Study led by Rev. Dr. Bruce Zage
- Wednesday: 8:30am Chapel at TLS  
5:00pm Lenten Dinner  
6:30pm Lent Worship  
7:15pm First Year Confirmation  
Fire Youth Group  
8:00pm Men's Basketball at TLS gym
- Thursday: 10:30am Bible Study  
6:30pm Choir Rehearsal
- Friday: **6:30pm Church-Wide Movie Night at TLS**
- Saturday: 5:00pm Worship Service
- Sunday: 8:00am & 10:30am Worship Services with Communion  
9:30am Sunday School and Adult Bible Class

*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 Kober.

**SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK ARE FOR:**  
Libby Angell (Don's sister-in-law), Sharla Arend (Jenn Boll and Janna Arend's mother), Katie Cardillo, Tom Charles & family whose sister, Gloria, passed away, Kim Dewey and her grandson, Colt Coombs (cousins of Diane Vetch), Walter & Betty Flechsig (Linda's parents), Betty Grove, Jim Hansen, Brittney Hatzell, Beverly Hoose, Peter Janiec (June Kazarian's son), Keith Johnson, Dorothy Juergensen, Dee Krohn, Don Kunkel, Tami Larson, Don Leikam, Garry Leikam, Ron Meyer, J.C. Modde (John Modde's son), John Modde, Kinsley Murri (Rod & Phyllis Myers' granddaughter), Karen Oset, Sarah Ostlund (Ann Boucher's mother), Vivian Roberts, Jim Shaw (Janine Liwosz's brother-in-law), and Marianne Sparks (Chris Kazarian's friend and co-worker).

**RECEIVING THE BLESSINGS** of Holy Baptism on Saturday evening, is Espen Rae Swarhout. Espen was born on February 7, 2021 to Taylor & Ashley Swarhout. We welcome Espen into God's family here at Trinity and pray the Holy Spirit will lead her and her family into a life of love and service to our Lord Jesus Christ unto life everlasting.

**BUTTER BRAIDS ARE BACK!!!**

They will be on sale through MARCH 20! Stop and see one of the youth during Lenten dinners and before or after services! Or Buy Online -

Go to our website [www.trinitybillings.org](http://www.trinitybillings.org) and click on the "Butter Braids" link.

Proceeds will benefit the youth participating in this summer's National Youth Gathering in Houston, Texas. Thank you!

## **FINANCES & FIRST-FRUIT'S GIVING**

Budgeted Church/School Income(Year to Date)	\$1,500,433
Actual Church/School Income (3/13/2022)	\$1,819,851
Actual Church/School Expenses (3/13/2022)	\$1,519,111
A difference of:	\$ 300,740
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Budgeted Offering Target (July2021-Feb 2022)	\$ 669,937
Actual Offering (July 2021-Feb 2022)	\$ 761,862
A difference of:	\$ 91,925
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Weekly Offering Goal – March, 2022	\$ 20,591
Actual Offerings in March (2 of 4 weeks)	\$ 42,320

### **Last Week's Attendance—March 12 & 13, 2022**

Midweek Lent Service	84
Saturday Worship Service	128
Sunday Worship Services	183
<b>Total Attendance Last Week</b>	<b>311</b>
<b>Sunday School</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Adult Bible Class</b>	<b>54</b>

#### **Offering Counters for March 20<sup>th</sup>**

Ellen Gernant, Kathy Hoehne, and Roxy Klundt

#### **Offering Counters for March 27<sup>th</sup>**

Carol Corder, Myrt White, and Cheryl Wagenman

**LWML Ladies:** The 2022 Annual LWML Booklet of is in the box in the narthex for you to pick up. These have your name on them. Additionally, the Spring issue of the *Quarterly* is here for you. There are also registration sheets for attendance at the LWML District Convention, April 29, 30 and May 1, 2022, at First Lutheran Church in Helena. Please consider joining us there for a great time in fellowship with one another.

**LWML Meeting:** Our March meeting will be held on Monday, March 21 at 7:00pm. We will enjoy a program presented by Rev. Randy Heide with LAMP followed by treats and fellowship. *Please join us!*

**Parent-Toddler Sunday School** - Please join us with your little one, age 0-3, this Sunday, March 20, for the Parent-Toddler Sunday School class. We will meet downstairs in the Toddler room. Bring your little one to play and learn about Jesus!

#### **Toddler Childcare Available, Too!**

This weekend we are blessed to be able to offer toddler childcare during the Saturday 5pm and Sunday 8am worship services. This is available for children ages 1-4 and will take place in the Preschool Sunday School room, which is upstairs next to the restrooms.

**LENTEN DINNERS:** We are looking for groups to do the Lenten dinners on the following dates:

March 23, March 30, and April 6

Please contact Pam Kercher at 406-861-2639 or [pamkerch@msn.com](mailto:pamkerch@msn.com)

#### **This is LAMP Weekend!**

This weekend (March 19-20), Rev. Randy Heide with the Lutheran Association of Missionaries and Pilots (LAMP) will be visiting Trinity. For the past 15 years, Trinity has been partnering with LAMP to share the Gospel with the community of Cross Lake, Manitoba. Please join us as Pastor Heide preaches at all three services and leads the Adult Bible study. There will also be an Open House at Trinity's TYM Square youth center following late service on Sunday for people to meet Randy and learn more about LAMP's ministry to our northern neighbors.

#### **LUTHERANS FOR LIFE – JOIN US!**

The Yellowstone Valley Chapter of Lutherans for Life would like to invite everyone to our next meeting on ***Tuesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 4:30 pm at Our Savior Lutheran Church, in Billings.*** We have events coming up beginning in May with our Memorial for Life service and preparing our Memorial Cross Display. We invite you to share your gifts and talents bestowed by Our Lord as we preserve the sanctity of life and share God's promises with others. For more information, contact Angie Ebel at [atebel6@msn.com](mailto:atebel6@msn.com) or 575-791-7139.

#### **LaVie Matching Grant Opportunity**

Our Montana District Southern Circuit LCMS congregations are working together during Lent for a potential matching grant of up to \$50,000 (\$100,000 with the match), to support La Vie's planned relocation to an improved downtown Billings facility. Trinity is accepting donations toward this effort, and ask our members to prayerfully consider contributing to the collective effort in support of unborn life. Checks can be made out to Trinity and clearly marked "LaVie" on the envelope or memo line. Please submit donations by April 11 so that we can communicate to the Circuit how much is available for the matching grant. Thank you!

#### **Town Hall Meeting and Survey**

The recording and survey from the Town Hall meeting were included in the Friday church email.