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THIS WEEK AT TRINITY March 23 & 24, 2019

The Third Sunday in Lent

- Sunday: 8:00am & 10:30am Worship Services with Communion
 9:30am Sunday School
 Adult Bible Class - Fellowship Hall – *Pastor Rinderknecht – 1 Samuel*
 Classroom by Sanctuary – *Pastor Keinath – Parent’s Sunday School*
 7:00pm Financial Peace Course at TYM
- Monday: ***No School at TLS***
 Noon P.A.R. at TYM
 7:00pm Adult Class
- Tuesday: 9:00am Quilting
 9:30am Rock of Ages at Home at Tecca’s
 7:00pm Lay Ministry Meeting
- Wednesday: 8:30am Chapel at TLS
 Noon P.A.R. at TYM
 5:00pm Lenten Dinner - Boards of Stewardship & Evangelism
 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
 6:15pm Manitoba Mission Meeting at TYM

Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given in praise and glory to God by Carol Corder in thanks for her daughters Kala & Chelleiy.

SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK ARE FOR:
Bill Agnew (Beth Heiliger’s brother), the family and friends of Leoma Bauer, Nicholas Beacon (Tom & Marsha Runge’s grandson), Brenda (Cyndi Johnson’s sister), Katie Cardillo, Brittin Collier (Sandy & Ken Collier’s granddaughter), Ken Hale (Janine Liwosz’s brother), Rachel Hamilton, Karianna Jinguji, Joe Kusek, 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.

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.

RIDE NEEDED

Love INC has asked if someone from our church can provide a ride to a woman who is having minor knee surgery on Thursday, March 28. Her surgery will be at 12:30pm, so she will need to be to the surgery center late morning and then need a ride home after the surgery – likely mid-afternoon. If you can help provide transportation, please contact

Jonathan Boll at 670-0124 or
jboll@trinitybillings.org. Thank you!

FINANCES & FIRST-FRUITS' GIVING

Budgeted Church/School Income (Year to Date)	\$1,425,532
Actual Church/School Income (3/17/19)	\$1,359,637
Actual Church/School Expenses (3/17/19)	\$1,238,570
A difference of :	\$ 21,067
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 (3 of 5 weeks)	\$ 53,562
Phase 1 Completion Drive Gifts & Pledges	\$ 83,050
Balance to Pay off Phase 1 Project (\$325K goal)	\$ 241,950

Last Week's Attendance – March 17, 2019

Saturday Worship Service	No service
Sunday Worship Services	436
Total Attendance Last Week	436
Sunday School	21
Adult Bible Classes	108

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 \$83,050 has been committed, which is over 25% 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!*

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 14th. You may pick up your lilies following the last Easter service. Thank you for helping us decorate the altar for this special celebration!



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.

