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THIS WEEK AT TRINITY March 24 & 25, 2018

~Palm Sunday ~

- Sunday 8 & 10:30am **Worship Services with Communion**
 9:30am **Sunday School Palm-Sunday Party** (Sunday School Students & Parents will meet at TYM Square)
 Adult Class - Fellowship Hall – Pastor Rinderknecht – The Book of Ecclesiastes
 6:30pm **FIRE Youth Group – Meeting at AMC Classic Theater**
 7:00pm **Financial Peace Class – in the Classroom by the Sanctuary**
- Monday 7:00pm **Adult Instruction Class**
- Tuesday 9:00am **Quilting**
 9:30am **Rock of Ages at Home – at the Teccas’**
 7:00pm **Lay Ministry Board Meeting**
- Wednesday 8:30am **Chapel at Trinity Lutheran School**
 Noon **Dismissal at Trinity Lutheran School** (*Easter Break: March 29 – April 2*)
- Thursday 6:30pm **Maundy Thursday Worship with Communion**
- Friday Noon-3pm **Tre Ore Service at Mount Olive Lutheran Church**
 6:30pm **Good Friday Worship Service**
- Saturday 5:00pm **Saturday Resurrection Victory Service with Communion**
- Easter Sunday**
 6:30am **Easter Outdoor Sunrise Service** at 1416 Canyon Trail Drive (*Pending field conditions – Final decision will be made by Wednesday.*)
 8 & 10:30am **Easter Worship Services with Communion**
 9:00am **Easter Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall** – Served by FIRE Youth Group
- Monday ~Church Office Closed~

Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given in praise and glory to God by Wayne & Connie Klundt in loving memory of their moms, Bertha Klundt and Sabra Wolff.

SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK ARE FOR:

Karianna Jinguji, Sheryl Scheafer’s sister-in-law Vicki Ungefug, Linda Owen, Mike Hall, Ted & Sonja Kober’s son David, Dave Sellers, Darlene Zimmerman, and the families of Alden Larson (Mike Larson’s father) and Vic Stabio (Mark’s brother).

THANK YOU, Tim Keller, of the Board of Church Properties, for keeping the alleyway and ramp to the north parking lot clear of ice during this long winter season of 2017 & 18. Well done, thou good and faithful servant!

SOUND TECHS NEEDED! If you would be interested in volunteering to help 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 the church office know if you’d like to serve in this way!) Or write it in the Red Fellowship book, and we’ll forward the message!

LWML’s local mission project, LaVie Baby Bottle fund raiser, continues for the next few weeks. Please pick up a bottle from the basket in the narthex, insert your donation, and return it to the decorated box provided. If you have already donated to LaVie, your bottle has been returned. We extend "Thanks" for your help with LaVie’s life-affirming early pregnancy services mission.

SUMMER CAMPS – Informational posters about the 2018 Summer Camps for Bigfork & Red Lodge are posted in the narthex and by the church office. Registration forms are available for the Montana District LCMS Camps in Red Lodge – however, you will need to register online for the Trinity Lutheran Camps in Big Fork. Check out the posters for all the dates and contact information!

LUTHERAN WITNESS RENEWAL... The cost of a one-year subscription will be \$15.96 for the next year - beginning with the July 2018 issue. *Please drop your check in the offering plate* 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 May 1st.* Thank you!

FINANCES & FIRST-FRUITS' GIVING

Budgeted Church/School Income (Year to Date)	\$ 1,326,736
Actual Church/School Income (7/1/17-3/18/18)	\$ 1,278,046
Actual Church/School Expenses (7/1/17-3/18/18)	\$ 1,180,727
A difference of :	\$ 97,319
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 (3 of 4 weeks)	\$ 54,970
Expansion Offering (March 17 & 18, 2018)	\$ 737
YTD Expansion Offering (July 1–March 18)	\$ 44,061

Last Week's Attendance – March 17 & 18, 2018

Saturday Worship Service	108
Sunday Worship Services	240
Wednesday Lenten Service – March 21	140
Total Attendance Last Week	488
Sunday School	42
Adult Bible Classes	81

Offering Counters for March 25th:

Susan Loomans, Cheryl Wagenman & Roxy Klundt

Offering Counters for April 1st:

Sherrie Murray, Deb White, Roxy Klundt & Pam Kercher

EASTER LILIES - The Altar Guild will accept orders yet this weekend 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. You may pick up your lilies following the last Easter service. Thank you for helping us decorate the altar for this special celebration!

ROCK OF AGES – AT HOME! These toddlers and their moms meet the 4th Tuesday of every month at 9:30am at the home of the Tecca's (2944 Providence Place). The moms enjoy a short devotion time together as the toddlers play. This month's **Rock of Ages – at Home** is scheduled for Tuesday, March 27th, at 9:30am. You are welcome to join us at the Tecca's!

BELL TOWER ROOF REPLACEMENT – Did you know that at the very top of our church bell tower there is a roof? While our main church roof is in good shape, this small 14x14' bell tower roof is in desperate need of replacement. Right now water leaks through, runs down the support beams for the steeple, and leaks right into our choir loft! This area is 50' off the ground and only has a small access panel to get it. This means that replacing it is difficult, and costly. Our low bid for this project is just under \$14,000. If you would like to help with this project, please mark your donation "Roof Fund." We hope to have the funds raised by June so that the roof can be replaced this summer.

Trinity's FACEBOOK PAGES! 'Like' the pages so you will be able to get regular updates on their activities and see all the pictures! Here are our Facebook pages:

- Trinity Lutheran School – Billings**
- Trinity Lutheran Church – Billings MT**
- Trinity Billings Manitoba Mission**
- Trinity Youth Ministry – Billings**

HELP FOR CINDY SPEED – We are extremely thankful that Cindy Speed is back to work after a very difficult 2017. While disability payments are helpful, they certainly don't cover all of the extra costs that go with a year-long health crisis. The proceeds from last week's Lenten Dinner went to help Cindy with her medical costs. If you would still like to help out, you can give a gift anytime. It is recommended that checks be made out to "Cindy Speed." This is due to the fact that she is an employee at Trinity, so any gifts given through the church will need to be taxed. These can be given to the church and will be passed along directly to Cindy. Regardless of how you contribute, thank you for showing your care and support!