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## **THIS WEEK AT TRINITY March 25 & 26, 2017**

*~Fourth Sunday in Lent~*

Sunday	8:00am	Trinity Worship Service (from prior week) airs on Community 7
	8 & 10:30am	Worship Services with Communion
	9:30am	Sunday School & Adult Bible Classes
		In the Fellowship Hall: Pastor Rinderknecht – 2 Corinthians In the Sanctuary: Pastor Keinath – “Even the Victors Struggle” Study
Monday	8:00pm	Men’s Basketball at Trinity School
	7:00pm	Adult Class – at Trinity Lutheran Church
	7:00pm	Financial Peace Workshop – at TYM Square (Week 8)
Tuesday	9:00am	Quilting
	9:30am	Rock of Ages at home
	6:30pm	Internet Safety Seminar at Trinity Lutheran School
	7:00pm	Lay Ministry Meeting
	7:00pm	Ladies’ Small Group – at TYM
Wednesday	8:30am	Chapel at Trinity School
	1:30pm	Kitchen Guild
	5:00pm	Lenten Soup Supper
	5:30pm	FIRE Youth Group
	6:30pm	Lenten Worship
	7:15pm	1 <sup>st</sup> -Year Confirmation Class
Thursday	10:30am	Bible Study (TYM Square)
	7:00pm	Adult Choir Practice
Saturday	5:00pm	Worship Service with Communion

### **IT’S SOFTBALL TIME!!**

*Sign up in the narthex!  
Men’s and Coed teams.  
Season starts May 1.  
\$40 per person.*



## *Knowing Christ and Making Him Known*

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS** are placed by Wayne and Connie Klundt in memory of our moms, Bertha Klundt and Sabra Wolff.

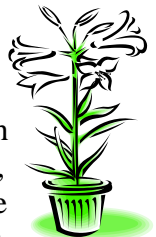
### ***SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK ARE FOR:***

Karianna Jinguji, Jack Lutgen, Charlie Speed, Makenna Schettler, Katy Sunshine, Leoma Bauer, Cindy Speed, Carla Giles, Zach Howick (Bruce & Claudette’s son), Jay Lastusky, and the family of Jean (Canon) Ketterling.

**THANK YOU, FROM THE BOTTOM OF OUR** stomachs. The Manitoba Mission Trip Team is so blessed by your year-round prayers and generous support. As a way to say thank you, please join us this Wednesday for a special Lenten Dinner (no, you cannot give a donation!). We will be having pork chops in either a cream of mushroom gravy or

caraway seed sauerkraut! Add on a pile of mashed potatoes and some yummy desserts, and hopefully it will taste like one, big “THANK YOU!” Whether you can join us or not, please know that we are so grateful for your partnership in ministry!

**EASTER LILIES** - The Altar Guild is now accepting orders for lilies which will adorn the altar this Easter. The price of the lilies is \$10 each. Please complete the order form (in the narthex), place in the envelope provided along with your cash or check payable to Trinity Altar Guild, and drop 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 until Easter. You may pick up your lilies following the last



Easter service. Thank you for helping us decorate the altar for this special celebration!

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

Budgeted Church/School Income (Year to Date)	\$ 1,277,522
Actual Church/School Income (7/1/16-3/19/17)	\$ 1,251,535
Actual Church/School Expense (7/1/16-3/19/17)	\$ 1,192,696
A difference of :	\$ 58,839
Budgeted Offering Target Through February	\$ 623,352
Actual Offering Through February	\$ 618,347
A difference of:	\$ (5,005)
March Offering Target	\$ 75,195
Weekly Offering Goal in March	\$ 18,799
Actual Offerings in March (3 weeks)	\$ 49,367
Expansion Offering (March 18 & 19, 2017)	\$ 0
YTD Expansion Offering (July 1–March 19)	\$ 59,765

#### **Last Week's Attendance – March 15, 18 & 19, 2017**

Lenten Worship Service	170
Saturday's Worship Service	139
Sunday's Worship Services	278
<b>Total Attendance Last Week</b>	<b>587</b>
Sunday School	48
Adult Bible Classes	89

#### **Offering Counters for March 26<sup>th</sup>:**

Carol Corder, Marge Pullman & Susan Loomans

#### **Offering Counters for April 2<sup>nd</sup>:**

Sherrie Murray, Barbara Nies & Liz Clark

**LUTHERAN WITNESS RENEWAL...**The cost of a one-year subscription is \$15.96 - beginning with the July 2017 issue. ***Please drop your check off at the church office*** using the envelope provided in your box of offering envelopes or mark an envelope with your name and "Lutheran Witness Subscription," and make your check payable to Trinity. ***Please renew by May 1<sup>st</sup>.*** Thank you!

#### **CHURCH CARPET REPLACEMENT**

In February Trinity's Voters approved utilizing funds that have come into the church from the Donahue hail repair agreement to help pay for new carpets in our church. The total project will cost around \$20,000 and we already have over \$11,000 set aside. Once the remainder of the funds are raised we will update our aging carpets. If you would like to contribute toward this project, please clearly mark your gift for "carpet replacement."

**The "Glean Team" Ministry** needs a few more members! Each Wednesday at 1pm we transport food items from Lucky's Market and Maverick Distributors to the church office, Tumbleweed, and

the Salvation Army. Volunteers need to be able to lift heavy coolers of food. Having a pickup truck is also helpful. The Glean Team loves to serve and have fun! Please call Leo Wohler 248-8364 or Mark Richlen 698-2109 to join us!

#### **Members of Trinity! Order your Butter Braids!**

Trinity's High School youth will be selling Butter Braids to raise funds for our summer Servant Event in Angola, NY. ***This is the last weekend to order!*** The cost is \$14 each and you can order at the table in the fellowship hall, or by emailing [cheiliger@trinitybillings.org](mailto:cheiliger@trinitybillings.org). Try this year's new flavor, "Four Cheese & Herb w/marinara!"

#### **100<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION!**

In two years we will be celebrating our 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a church – what a blessing! Would you like to be involved in helping put together some of the fun festivities for this occasion? If so, please contact the church office!

#### **FUNERAL LUNCHEON COMMITTEE –**

We are forming a 'Funeral Luncheon Committee' and are looking for members! (Couples would be great, too!) First, we are needing a Funeral Luncheon Coordinator – who will receive a stipend for their coordination skills! Second, we need members for the committee to help with the luncheons. If you or your family has ever benefited from the gift of a luncheon provided for your family after a funeral, you know how special this ministry is. Please prayerfully consider serving on the *Funeral Luncheon Committee* or being the coordinator. Please call or email the church office if you are interested.

A very special **'THANK YOU'** to Amy King for all the funeral luncheons she has organized the last couple of years! She has put in many, many hours of work and preparation for luncheons for our Trinity families! Thank you, Amy!

#### **BE A BLESSING... BE A JUDGE!**

On April 20-22 Trinity Church will be the site of the 2017 National Christian Forensics & Communications Association Region III Tournament. High School students from the region will be displaying their tremendous speech and debate skills, but they need your help. Please consider signing up to be a judge at the tournament.

**It is easy, it is fun and it requires no previous experience.** All you have to give is 3 hours of your time! Please contact Sandra Hamilton at 208-7286 or [MTJudges@gmail.com](mailto:MTJudges@gmail.com). Thank you for helping Trinity host this wonderful event!