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## **THIS WEEK AT TRINITY – March 25 & 26, 2023**

### **The Fifth Sunday in Lent**

Sunday:	8:00am & 10:30am	Worship Services with Communion
	9:30am	Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
Monday:	7:00pm	Adult Class
Tuesday:	6:00am	Men's Bible Study
	9:00am	Quilting
	9:00am	Rock of Ages at Home at Tecca's
	4:00pm	Butter Braid Delivery at TYM
	5:30pm	Lutherans for Life at TYM
	7:00pm	Elder's Meeting
Wednesday:	8:30am	Chapel at TLS
	5:00pm	Lenten Dinner
	6:30pm	Lent Worship
	7:15pm	First Year Confirmation Class & FIRE Youth Group
Thursday:	10:30am	Bible Study
	6:30pm	Choir Rehearsal
Saturday:	5:00pm	Worship with Communion
Sunday:		<b><i>Palm Sunday</i></b>
		<b><i>Mite Box Sunday</i></b>
	8:00am & 10:30am	Worship Services
	9:30am	Sunday School/Cradle Roll Palm Sunday Celebration & Adult Bible Class

### ***Join us for Easter Brunch!***

If you would like to pre-order your burritos, forms are available in the Narthex.



## ***Knowing Christ and Making Him Known***

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS** are given in praise and glory to God by Carol Corder in memory of her husband, Bill.

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

Sharla Arend, Fred Borman, Tim Buechler (Bob Locke's cousin), Katie Cardillo, Cateleya Castanon (granddaughter of Mary Uecker), David (cousin of Autumn Hicks-Scott), Marilyn Fischer (Sue Hayes' mom), Walter & Betty Flechsig (Linda's parents), Ronda Gale, Ralph Gurney, Zelena Halcrow, Brittney Hatzell, Alyana Hutchings (Marti & Ron Jacobsen's granddaughter), Keith Johnson, Sonja Kober, Dee Krohn, Don Kunkel, Polly & David Lehman (parents of Carla Giles), Don Leikam, Garry Leikam, Mary Anne (a friend of Mary Jane Muth), J.C. Modde (John Modde's son), John Modde, Kinsley Murri (Rod & Phyllis Myers' granddaughter), Ginny Oriolia (friend of Bev Hoose), Tom Patton (Leonard's brother), Wendy Reinholz, Kathy Zagel, Darlene Zimmerman, the family & friends of Mary Bruhn (Deb White's mom) and the family & friends of Dagny Hedin (Darlene Zimmerman's sister).

### **EASTER LILIES** - The Altar Guild is now



accepting orders for lilies which will adorn Trinity's altar this Easter. The price is \$11 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 2nd. If you choose to keep your lilies, you may pick them up following the last Easter service. Thank you for helping us decorate the altar for this special celebration!

**PLEASE TAKE NOTE** that the Cradle Roll Easter Party has been moved to Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> during the 9:30am Bible Study hour. For more information, contact Deb Schmidt at 406-259-1087

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

Budgeted Church/School Income (Year to Date)	\$ 1,757,238
Actual Church/School Income (03/19/2023)	\$ 1,974,457
Actual Church/School Expenses (03/19/2023)	\$ 1,639,838
A difference of:	\$ 334,619
Budgeted Offering Target (July 2022-Feb 2023)	\$ 693,119
Actual Offering (July 2022-Feb 2023)	\$ 683,373
A difference of:	\$ -9,746
Weekly Offering Goal – March, 2023	\$ 20,432
Actual Offerings in March (3 of 4 weeks)	\$ 49,225

### **Last Week's Attendance – March 18 & 19, 2023**

Midweek Lent 4	109
Saturday Worship Service	65
Sunday Worship Services	222
<b>Total Attendance Last Weekend</b>	<b>287</b>
<b>Sunday School</b>	<b>52</b>
<b>Adult Bible Class</b>	<b>64</b>

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

Susan Loomans, Myrna Henschel, and Ann Boucher

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

Sherrie Murray, Ann Boucher, and Kathy Hoehne

## **Schedule of Services & Events** **for Easter 2023**

### **Lenten Worship Service**

Wednesday – March 29

5:00pm - Lenten Dinner

6:30pm - Lenten Worship Service

### **Palm Sunday**

5:00pm Saturday, April 1 – Worship Service

8:00 & 10:30am Sunday, April 2 –  
Worship Services

### **Maundy Thursday Worship Service**

Thursday, April 6

6:30pm - Worship Service with Communion

### **Good Friday Worship Service**

Friday, April 7 - 6:30pm Worship Service

### **Saturday Resurrection Victory Service**

Saturday, April 8

5:00pm Worship Service with Communion

### **Easter Day – April 9**

**6:30am - Outdoor Sunrise Service**

**1416 Canyon Trail Rd. in Lockwood**

8:00 & 10:30am - Worship Services with  
Communion

9:30am - Easter Breakfast hosted by the Youth  
*Pre-order forms for the Burritos are available in  
the Narthex*

## **Senior Pastor Call Update**

In preparation for calling our next Senior Pastor, the Call Committee and church staff have completed the initial draft of the Congregational Self-Study. This document is available in the narthex and church office for those who are interested. We encourage members to look it over and prayerfully consider the ministry that God has called us to at Trinity. Any questions or feedback regarding the self-study should be directed to Rev. Zagel. Nominations for Senior Pastor will be received at the church office until April 17<sup>th</sup>. The nomination forms can be picked up in the Narthex. Our District President will also assist us in gathering names and information to consider. We ask the Lord to continue to guide us in this process as we look to Him in faith!

## **Church Secretary Update**

God has tremendously blessed us through Debbie Hartford and her service as church secretary for the past 5 years. Debbie is preparing to retire, and her last day in the office will be Friday, April 7. You are invited to join us for a brief recognition for Debbie (including cake) before Bible Study on Sunday, April 2, at 9:30am. There will also be a basket for farewell cards at this gathering. Please take a minute to share your appreciation with Debbie and wish her well as she wraps up her time as secretary at Trinity. We thank God for providing Angie Ebel as our new church secretary! Angie is currently teaching middle school and is committed to finishing the school year, so she will not start her role at Trinity until June 5. During the interim, some wonderfully familiar faces will be filling in as Connie Klundt and Samantha Duncan have agreed to serve in April and May. We are truly blessed to have so many wonderful and capable people serving the Lord at Trinity!

## **LUTHERAN WITNESS SUBSCRIPTIONS**

It's renewal time! The cost of a one-year subscription is \$19.20 for the next year - beginning with the June/July 2023 issue. Please drop your check off at the church office or place in the offering plate. You can use the envelope provided in your box of offering envelopes or mark a plain envelope with your name and "Lutheran Witness Subscription." Please make your check payable to Trinity Lutheran Church and ***please renew by April 28<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!***

**Yellowstone Valley Lutherans for Life Chapter #331 March Meeting** will be Tuesday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, at 5:30 pm at **TYM Square**. Please consider joining us as we have some activities beginning in May and could use help from friends of life like you. Questions? Contact Angie Ebel at [yvlf331@gmail.com](mailto:yvlf331@gmail.com) or call her at 575-791-7139.