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THIS WEEK AT TRINITY March 2 & 3, 2019

The Transfiguration of Our Lord

MITE BOX SUNDAY

Sunday:

8:00am & 10:30am Worship Services
9:30am Sunday School
Adult Bible Class - Fellowship Hall – *Pastor Rinderknecht – 1 Samuel*
Classroom by Sanctuary – *Pastor Keinath – Parents Sunday School*

6:30pm Financial Peace Course at TYM

Monday: Noon P.A.R. at TYM

7:00pm Adult Class

Tuesday: 9:00am Quilting

6:30pm Properties, Fellowship, and Youth Board Meetings

Wednesday: ***ASH WEDNESDAY***

Noon P.A.R. at TYM

1:00pm Kitchen Guild and Visitation Guild Meetings

2:15 pm Chapel at TLS

5:00pm Lenten Dinner – Fellowship Board

6:30pm Ash Wednesday Service with Communion

7:15pm FIRE Youth Group

Thursday: 10:30am Bible Study

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

Saturday: 1:00pm Pickle Ball

5:00pm Worship Service



Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given in praise and glory to God by Neil and Carolyn Munsell.

SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK ARE FOR:

Leoma Bauer, Nicholas Beacon (Tom & Marsha Runge's grandson), Katie Cardillo, Ken Hale (Janine Liwosz's brother), Rachel Hamilton, Cecilia Jares (1-year-old daughter of Ben & Jayme) Karianna Jinguji, Kinsley Murri (Rod & Phyllis Myers' granddaughter), Nannette (Leo and Diana Wohler's daughter), Dena Provost (Lucile Smelser's niece), Rosalie Smallwood, Lori Smith (Ray & Bobette Smith's sister-in-law), and Ellis Wyman.

LENTEN DINNERS – We still need groups to host the Lenten dinners on March 13th and March 20th. Please check with your groups to see if they would like to host on one of these dates. Contact Pam at 259-1820 to schedule the date you want. The first dinner will be March 6. Thank you in advance from the Fellowship Board.

RECEIVING THE BLESSINGS of Holy Baptism on Sunday at the 8:00am service is Alison Rachel Hofacker. Alison was born on February 3, 2019 to Peter and Renee Hofacker. We welcome Alison 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.

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!*

FINANCES & FIRST-FRUIT'S' GIVING

Budgeted Church/School Income (Year to Date)	\$1,312,990
Actual Church/School Income (2/24/19)	\$1,214,757
Actual Church/School Expenses (2/24/19)	\$1,176,248
A difference of :	\$ 38,509
Budgeted Offering Target (Through Jan. 2019)	\$ 573,941
Actual Offering (Through January 2019)	\$ 575,712
A difference of:	\$ 1,771
Weekly Offering Goal	\$ 17,629
Actual Offerings in February (4 of 4 weeks)	\$ 61,515
Phase 1 Completion Drive Gifts & Pledges	\$ 54,493
Balance to Pay off Phase 1 Project (\$325K goal)	\$ 270,507

Last Week's Attendance – February 23 & 24, 2019

Saturday Worship Service	138
Sunday Worship Services	202
Total Attendance Last Week	340
Sunday School	35
Adult Bible Classes	94

Offering Counters for March 3rd:

Carol Corder, Myrna Henschel, and Roxy Klundt

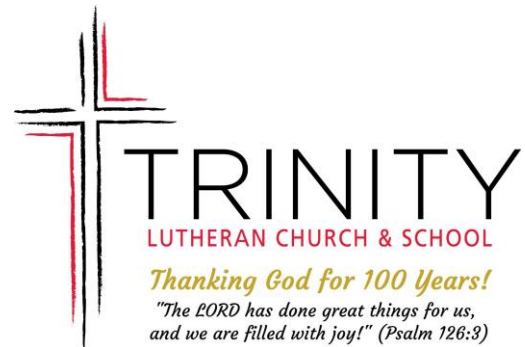
Offering Counters for March 10th:

Susan Loomans, Keith Myers, and Kathy Myers

Phase 1 Completion Drive Continues!

Last month we asked all of our members to consider a special gift toward the remaining \$325K we owe from our Phase 1 projects. Has your donation card has been sitting on your counter since then? Did you miss that weekend and never picked up a pledge card? Grab one in the narthex and take a few minutes to prayerfully consider your role in paying off Phase 1. In the first three weeks nearly \$50,000 has been given and pledged, but ***we need everyone to get involved!*** If all of our members respond, we can retire the debt this year! Many of you have been faithfully giving toward our "Expansion Fund" from the beginning. ***Thank you!*** If you are already giving, please make sure to fill out a pledge card so that we can include this in our Completion Drive.

Lewistown Chew Choo Train and local weekend activities on Sept. 7/8, 2019. Tour with the Senior Group, The Wrinkled Righteous. Adventuresome 56 mi. old fashion train ride with dinner, the local Choke Cherry Festival, overnight stay and "What the Hay" exhibition. Transportation, meals, and hotel included; under \$300 a person. ***Only 6 spots left!!*** \$100 will reserve your spot. Confirm by April 1. Make checks out to Bill Crago, 2109 Trails End Rd. Billings 59106



**This is the last weekend to buy 100th
ANNIVERSARY BRUNCH**

Tickets after church.

**You can also get them in the church office
on Monday.**

**Please come & please get your tickets
soon!**

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.

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!

Items Needed

From time-to-time we coordinate with Great Plains Gathering Church at Alderson and 2nd to help meet needs for local families. Great Plains will have a new worker moving to Billings and is in need of items for their home. They are looking for a couple of bunk beds and six twin mattresses for their kids. They also need twin size bedding and a space heater. In addition, Great Plains Gathering has a Free Store that has clothing and household items to help people with basic needs. They regularly need winter gloves and winter coats for adults, and also back packs. If you can help with these needs, please let our church office know!