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THIS WEEK AT TRINITY March 30 & 31, 2019

The Fourth Sunday in Lent

Sunday: 8:00am & 10:30am Worship Services
 9:30am Sunday School
 Adult Bible Class - Fellowship Hall – *Pastor Rinderknecht – 1 Samuel*
 5:30pm 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: Noon P.A.R. at TYM
 1:00pm Kitchen and Visitation Guild Meetings
 2:15pm Chapel at TLS
 5:00pm Lenten Dinner - LWML
 6:30pm Lenten Service
 7:15pm FIRE Youth Group & 1st Year Confirmation
Thursday: 10:30am Bible Study
 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
Saturday: 1:00pm Pickle Ball
 5:00pm Worship Service with Communion

Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given in praise and glory to God by Bob and Judy Drinkwalter for their 44th wedding anniversary on April 4th.

SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK ARE FOR:

Bill Agnew (Beth Heiliger's brother), 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.

100th Anniversary Booklets are available at no cost in the Narthex on the table under the windows. Please take a copy and enjoy this wonderful history of our church. A huge thank you to Dr. Kenneth Kosche for his many months of work to make this possible!

RECEIVING THE BLESSINGS of Holy Baptism on Sunday, March 31st at the 8am service, is Furious Paul Denny, born on September 14, 2017 to Ryan Ray Denny and Summer Jade Underwood. His grandparents are Keith and Kathy Myers. We welcome Furious into God's family and pray the Holy Spirit would lead him and his family in steadfast faith and a sincere love for God unto life eternal with Him.

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.

EASTER PARTY: Little ones 0 to 5 years old, please join us for an Easter Party. It will be on Saturday, April 13, 2019 from 9-10am at the church in the Fellowship Hall. There will be treats, games, a craft, story and egg hunt! Please bring your families!

FINANCES & FIRST-FRUIT'S GIVING

Budgeted Church/School Income (Year to Date)	\$1,463,046
Actual Church/School Income (3/24/19)	\$1,404,779
Actual Church/School Expenses (3/24/19)	\$1,325,267
A difference of :	\$ 79,512
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 (4 of 5 weeks)	\$ 85,104
Phase 1 Completion Drive Gifts & Pledges	\$ 85,650
Balance to Pay off Phase 1 Project (\$325K goal)	\$ 239,350

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

Saturday Worship Service	147
Sunday Worship Services	236
Total Attendance Last Week	383
Sunday School	35
Adult Bible Classes	87

Offering Counters for March 31st:

Carol Corder, Ann Boucher, and Denise Harper

Offering Counters for April 7th:

Susan Loomans, Roxy Klundt, and Cheryl Wagenman

Let's Keep It Going!

Thank you to those who have given and pledged toward the Phase 1 Completion Drive. To date \$85,650 has been committed, which is over 25% of our \$325,000 goal! Did you know that this amount has been given by 50 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. Pledge cards are available in the narthex, so pick one up today!

LET'S PLAY BALL!!!

Spring has finally arrived and with it comes the start of church softball season! This is a great way to meet new people and have some fun together. Games begin the first week of May and run through the end of June. Rosters are due by mid-April, so please sign up in the narthex if you would like to play! We hope to have both a men's and a coed team this year. Also, we are in need of a coach for the coed team, so please indicate if you are willing to coach. The cost to play will be \$40 (plus a jersey, if you would like one). Let's play ball!

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!



Lenten Dinners:

April 3 – LWML - Potato/Ham Soup and Pie

April 10 – Manitoba Mission Team – Pork loin, baked potatoes, salad, rolls, homemade pies and cakes (as a thank you – no donations accepted)

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.



A COOK IS NEEDED for the Red Lodge Summer Youth Camps from June 15-29. If a cook can't be found, the camps might not be held. Please contact the District Office at 259-2908 if you can help.