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THIS WEEK AT TRINITY March 31 & April 1, 2018

~The Resurrection of Our Lord ~

~Mite Box Sunday~

Sunday		Easter Outdoor Sunrise Service at 1416				
	8 & 10:30am Easter Worship Services with Communion 9:00am Easter Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall – Served by FIRE Youth Group					
Monday Tuesday		urch Office Closed~ ~No School at Trinity Lutheran School~				
	6:30pm 7:00pm	Christian Education Board Meeting Properties Board Meeting Youth Board Meeting Ladies' Small Group	Church League Softball!! Men's & Coed Teams!! Sign-up Sheets are in the Narthex!			
Wednesday	1:00pm 2:15pm 6:00pm 6:30pm	Visitation Guild Meeting Kitchen Guild Meeting Chapel at Trinity Lutheran School 8 th & 9 th Grade Confirmation Info Meeti FIRE Youth Group	ng			
Thursday Saturday	10:30am 5:00pm	Bible Study Worship Service with Communion	The second			

Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given in praise and glory to God by Mark & Delia Richlen in thankfulness and celebration of their 45th anniversary.

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, & Marsha Runge.

Dear Trinity family - I really don't know where to begin to thank all of you! (I decided to thank you here so I wouldn't miss any of you! You've <u>all</u> been a big part of my support and recovery!) From all the thoughts, prayers, cards, food, visits, care and rearranging-schedules-to-cover-my-work-load during the last year – to your very, very generous donations at Wednesday's Lenten Dinner - your support and generosity has truly blown me away! There is no way I can tell you how much your donations will help me – a weight has definitely been lifted. I am truly blessed to be part of such a loving, caring church and school family. Thank you, thank you for your support! God is so good!

~Cindy Speed

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.

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)	\$ 1,361,650
Actual Church/School Income (7/1/17-3/25/18)	\$ 1,306,797
Actual Church/School Expenses (7/1/17-3/25/18)	\$ 1,264,709
A difference of :	\$ 42,088
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 (4 of 4 weeks)	\$ 72,783
Expansion Offering (March 24 & 25, 2018)	\$ 590
YTD Expansion Offering (July 1–March 25)	\$ 44,651

Last Week's Attendance - March 24 & 25, 2018

Saturday Worship Service	148
Sunday Worship Services	367
Total Attendance Last Week	515
Sunday School	55
Adult Bible Classes	80

Offering Counters for April 1st:

Sherrie Murray, Deb White, Roxy Klundt & Pam Kercher Offering Counters for April 8th:

Ellen Gernant, Cheryl Wagenman & Vivian Roberts

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 **LWML Mite Mission Goal Reached!** Because of God's abundant blessings, the LWML Montana District has reached and surpassed the Mission Goal for the 2016-2018 biennium. All Mission Grants are fully funded. With great joy, we thank all the women and men in Montana who gave of their resources in thankfulness for 75 years of the LWML in the Montana District.

'Thank you' to all the following people who purchased EASTER LILIES to adorn our altar:

Robert & Judy Drinkwalter

Andy & Nicole Fiske In memory of Johanna Anderson

Tom & Marge Hunt

Jackie Ingold In memory of her mom, Deanna Wyman

Helen Kembel In memory of her husband, Carl Kembel

Beth & Abigail Kessy In memory of Connie Hamilton & Brian Hamilton

Don & Patt Leikam In memory of their niece, Concep' Garcia

Todd & Debra Miller In memory of Gilbert Miller & Barbara Wegner

> Kelly Larsen Mundschenk In memory of Lillian Larsen

Sherrie Murray *In memory of her brother & sister, Don & Dorothy*

Bill & Carol Pfau

Dorothy Podoll In memory of her husband, Floyd Podoll

Rev. Herb Schiefelbein

In memory of his wife, Fran Schiefelbein and their son, Rev. Dennis Schiefelbein

Sylvia Schriefer In memory of her husband, Hank Schriefer

Sharon Senn

In memory of Dorothy Justice, Elsie Murphy, Gertrude Holmlund & Bob Dahlman

Lucile Smelser In memory of her husband, Leland Smelser

Patricia Stricker

In memory of Richard A. Stricker, Wm Stricker, and Lydia Stricker

Tim & Kathy Teachout

In memory of Kathy's brother, Ken Schuchard

Ronna Voges In memory of Hulda Weil & Larry Jewett