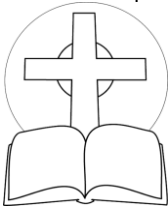




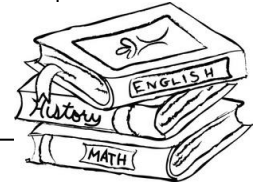
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THIS WEEK AT TRINITY March 3 & 4, 2018



2018 National Lutheran Schools Week

*“Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.”
Hebrews 13:8*



~Third Sunday in Lent ~

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| Sunday | 8 & 10:30am | Worship Services with Communion
<i>~Trinity All-School Choir singing at 10:30!~</i>
9:30am | Sunday School & Adult Bible Classes
Fellowship Hall – Ted Kober – A Bible Study about “Bitterness”
Classroom by the Sanctuary – Pastor Keinath - Sunday School for Parents
6-9:00pm | FIRE Youth Group
7:00pm | Financial Peace Class – in the Classroom by the Sanctuary | |
| Monday | 5:30pm | Stewardship Board Meeting
7:00pm | Adult Instruction Class | | | |
| Tuesday | 6:00am | Men’s Bible Study – at TYM Square
9:00am | Quilting
6:30pm | Christian Education Board Meeting – at the School
Properties Board Meeting
Fellowship Board Meeting
Youth Board Meeting
7:00pm | Ladies’ Small Group – at TYM Square | |
| Wednesday | 1:00pm | Visitation Guild Meeting
Kitchen Guild Meeting
2:15pm | Chapel at Trinity School
5:00pm | Lenten Dinner – Hosted by the Lay Ministers
6:30pm | Lenten Worship Service
7:15pm | 1 st -Year Confirmation Class |
| Thursday | 10:30am | Bible Class
6:00pm | Parish Planning Council Meeting
7:00pm | Adult Choir Practice | | |
| Saturday | 5:00pm | Worship Service | | | | |

Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given in praise and glory to God by Sherrie Murray in loving memory of her parents, Adolph & Agnes Heimbeck.

SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK ARE FOR:

Karianna Jinguji, Patricia Stricker, Sheryl Scheafer’s sister-in-law Vicki Ungefug, Linda Owen, Mike Hall, Ralph Daniels, and little Kinsley

Murri (Rod & Phyllis Myers granddaughter).

THANK YOU to all the students of Trinity Lutheran School for our special bulletin covers this weekend in celebration of National Lutheran Schools Week! Also, ‘Thank You’ to the choirs of Trinity Lutheran School for sharing their gift of song at our 10:30 service on Sunday!

THE LUTHERAN CENTER, now known as **LUTHER'S LODGE**, is having their annual meeting Saturday March 17th, at 10:00 am. The meeting will be at TYM Square. Everyone is welcome!! Lunch will be served after. Questions? Please call Sheryl Scheafer at 208-5611.

FINANCES & FIRST-FRUITS' GIVING

Budgeted Church/School Income (Year to Date)	\$ 1,221,994
Actual Church/School Income (7/1/17-2/25/18)	\$ 1,170,770
Actual Church/School Expenses (7/1/17-2/25/18)	\$ 1,121,025
A difference of :	\$ 49,745
Budgeted Offering Target (Through Jan. 2018)	\$ 556,372
Actual Offering (Through January 2018)	\$ 552,321
A difference of:	\$ -4,051
February Target Offering	\$ 68,092
Needed Per Week	\$ 17,023
Actual Offerings in February (4 of 4 weeks)	\$ 67,863
Expansion Offering (February 24 & 25, 2018)	\$ 523
YTD Expansion Offering (July 1–Feb. 25)	\$ 41,139

Last Week's Attendance – February 24 & 25, 2018

Saturday Worship Service	125
Sunday Worship Services	263
Wednesday Lenten Service – Feb. 28	126
Total Attendance Last Week	514
Sunday School	52
Adult Bible Classes	94

Offering Counters for March 4th:

Sherrie Murray, Keith & Kathy Myers

Offering Counters for March 11th:

Ellen Gernant, Allie Hein & Vivian Roberts

BUTTER BRAIDS ARE BACK!

From **February 4 - March 11**, Trinity's youth will be selling Butter Braids in preparation for the next Youth Gathering in summer of 2019. Stop by and see us in the Fellowship hall on the weekends after worship services or on Wednesdays during Lenten dinners. Butter Braids will be delivered to church on Thursday, March 22, in the late afternoon. Consider supporting the Manitoba Mission trip by purchasing a Butter Braid or two to be sent along with the mission team! Thank you!!



LENTEN DINNERS – This Wednesday, March 7th, the Lay Ministers will be serving sub sandwiches and chicken noodle soup. **Wed., March 14th, is still available** for your Board or group to host a Lenten Dinner – Call the church office and book it!

FROM TRINITY'S LWML

Members of the congregation are invited to pick up a **LaVie Baby Bottle** in the narthex today. LWML is supporting a fundraiser for this life-affirming ministry in the Billings area. Bottles with your donation can be returned any weekend via a box also located in the narthex. Thank you.

Since March 31st is the end of the LWML District's Biennium, Trinity's LWML is joining other Montana societies in **MITE SUNDAY, March 11th**. Please consider bringing your mite box donations on that weekend.

NEEDS IN OUR MIDST - Trinity often receives requests for help, both from members and non-members. We have made a commitment to help anyone God brings into our midst. This means that we **always** share the Gospel, as this is their (and our) greatest need. After careful evaluation, we sometimes also help with a physical or emotional need as we are able. Our benevolent fund is used regularly to help meet these needs and blesses many, many people. If you would like to help, please make a donation, noting that it is for the "Benevolent Fund." Thank you!

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 Altar Guild), 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 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!

