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## **THIS WEEK AT TRINITY – March 4 & 5, 2023**

### **The Second Sunday in Lent**

- Sunday: ***MITE BOX SUNDAY***  
8:00am & 10:30am Worship Services  
9:30am Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
- Monday: 11:00am - 1:00pm Youth Lunch at TYM Square with CLDI  
7:00pm Adult Class begins
- Tuesday: 6:00am Men's Bible Study  
9:00am Quilting  
6:30pm Properties Meeting  
7:00pm Bible Study led by Rev. Dr. Bruce Zagel
- 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
- Friday: 11:00am Funeral service for Alice Adams
- Saturday: 5:00pm Worship  
6:30pm Trivia Night
- Sunday: ***Daylight Saving Time Begins! – Turn your clocks ahead 1 hour***  
8:00am & 10:30am Worship Services with Communion  
9:30am Sunday School & Adult Bible Class

*Knowing Christ and Making Him Known*

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS** are given in praise and glory to God by Bev Schock in loving memory of her niece Layla Knell.

**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), Linda Flechsig, 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), Karole Michel, 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), Scott Perdew, and Darlene Zimmerman.

**SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS:** The Sunday morning Bible class is addressing the issue of the call process. Last Sunday, Pastor Zagel focused on the Biblical Foundation of the call process and this weekend, he will address the practical application of the call process. ***Please join us on Sunday mornings at 9:30am.***

**Thank you from Pastor & Cathy Rinderknecht**  
Dear Friends of Trinity, We are humbled, honored and thankful for your amazing show of love and support at the occasion of my retirement! We are so thankful for the overwhelming turn out for the program at the school, the wonderful meal, the many heart-felt words from members and friends of Trinity. You showered us with gifts and expressions of love and support. We thank God for all of you! We praise God for the years we shared with you and for the time He will give us in the future. How good our Lord is indeed! To God be the thanks and praise.

***~ Pastor and Cathy Rinderknecht***

## FINANCES & FIRST-FRUITS' GIVING

Budgeted Church/School Income (Year to Date)	\$ 1,618,508
Actual Church/School Income (02/26/2023)	\$ 1,841,784
Actual Church/School Expenses (02/26/2023)	\$ 1,564,865
A difference of:	\$ 276,919
Budgeted Offering Target (July 2022-Jan 2023)	\$ 610,622
Actual Offering (July 2022-Jan 2023)	\$ 612,812
A difference of:	\$ 2,190
Weekly Offering Goal – February, 2023	\$ 20,624
Actual Offerings in February (4 of 4 weeks)	\$ 70,561

### Last Week's Attendance – February 25 & 26, 2023

Saturday Worship Service	190
Sunday Worship Services	178
<b>Total Attendance Last Weekend</b>	<b>368</b>
<b>Sunday School</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>Adult Bible Class</b>	<b>69</b>

### Offering Counters for March 5<sup>th</sup>

Sherrie Murray, Ann Boucher, and Kathy Hoehne

### Offering Counters for March 12<sup>th</sup>

Ellen Gernant, Liz Clark, and Roxy Klundt

**LENTEN DINNERS:** We still need a group or ministry board to host the Lenten dinner on March 8<sup>th</sup>. The dinners are served from 5:00pm to 6:00pm. This allows time for those that attend our 6:30pm worship service to not have to rush home to prepare dinner and get to church on time. Please contact Pam Kercher at 406-861-2639 if you or your group are willing to host on March 8. *Thank you for your service to the members of our congregation.*

### LWML Members

The 2023 Annual Booklet of meeting dates and programs, as well as LWML member contact information, is available. They are in the LWML Box located in the narthex of the church and have your name on them. Please pick up your copy at your convenience. Also, if you do not receive the *Montana Missive* by email, the most recent copy is there too.



**BUTTER BRAIDS ARE BACK** and on sale through Sunday, March 19! Catch one of the youth after Saturday evening and

late services, during the Bible Study hour, or at a Wednesday Lenten dinner to order yours! Proceeds will be used to support the Youth Summer trips. *Thank you!!*

## Schedule of Services & Events for Easter 2023

### Lenten Worship Services

Wednesdays – March 8, 15, 22, & 29  
5:00pm - Lenten Dinner  
6:30pm - Lenten Worship Service

### Palm Sunday

Sunday, April 2  
8:00 & 10:30am - 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

**ADULT INSTRUCTION CLASS** with Pastor Zagel is scheduled to begin this Monday, March 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. Please spread the word to.....spouse, son, daughter, friend, relative.....whoever may be interested in sharing God's Word and learning more about what Lutherans believe. It's also a great class for members who may want a refresher confirmation course.

*Please call the office at 406-245-3984 so we can add your name to the class list!*

**TRIVIA NIGHT:** Trinity Youth Ministry presents Trivia Night on Saturday, March 11 at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. \$20 per person, \$70 for a team of 4 or \$130 for a team of 8. To register or for more information contact [cameronheiliger@trinitybillings.org](mailto:cameronheiliger@trinitybillings.org).

### FAMILY GAME NIGHT:

Hosted by Trinity Youth Ministry on March 25 at 6pm at TYM Square.

Bring your favorite game and a dish to share. The entrée and drinks will be provided.

For more information contact:  
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