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THIS WEEK AT TRINITY – March 5 & 6, 2022

The First Sunday in Lent

- Sunday: **MITE BOX SUNDAY**
8:00am & 10:30am Worship Services
8:00am Staff Recognition
9:30am Sunday School and Adult Bible Class
- Monday: 5:30pm Stewardship Meeting
6:30pm Evangelism Meeting
7:00pm Fellowship Meeting
7:00pm Adult Class
7:00pm **LWML meeting**
- Tuesday: 9:00am Quilting
6:30pm School Board Meeting
7:00pm Bible Study led by Rev. Dr. Bruce Zagel
- Wednesday: 8:30am Chapel at TLS
5:00pm Lenten Dinner - Child Bridge Presentation
6:30pm Lent Worship
7:15pm First Year Confirmation
Fire Youth Group
- Thursday: 8:00pm Men's Basketball at TLS gym
10:30am Bible Study
6:00pm Council Meeting
6:30pm Choir Rehearsal
- Saturday: 9:00am VBS Planning Meeting at TYM Square
5:00pm Worship Service
6:30pm Family Game Night
- Sunday: 8:00am & 10:30am Worship Services with Communion
9:30am Sunday School and Adult Bible Class

*Daylight Saving Time
begins next weekend.
Turn your clocks
ahead 1 hour.*



Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK ARE FOR:

Kathryn Adams, Libby Angell (Don's sister-in-law), Sharla Arend (Jenn Boll and Janna Arend's mother), Don Brutlag, Katie Cardillo, Kim Dewey (cousin of Diane Vetch), Walter & Betty Flechsig (Linda's parents), Betty Grove, Jim Hansen, Brittney Hatzell, Beverly Hoose, Peter Janiec (June Kazarian's son), Keith Johnson, Dorothy Juergensen, Betty Klimper, Dee Krohn, Don Kunkel, Tami Larson, Don Leikam, Garry Leikam, Ron Meyer, Karole Michel, J.C. Modde (John Modde's son), John Modde, Kinsley Murri (Rod & Phyllis Myers' granddaughter), Karen Oset, Sarah Ostlund (Ann Boucher's mother), Marge Pullmann, Vivian Roberts, Mark Roesler (Susan Shotwell's

brother), Sylvia Schriefer, Jim Shaw (Janine Liwosz's brother-in-law), and Grace Swift.

RECEIVING THE BLESSINGS of Holy Baptism on Sunday at the 8am service, is Mariah Irene Vetch, born on February 5 to Derek & Stephanie Vetch. We welcome Mariah into God's family and pray the Holy Spirit would lead her and her family in steadfast faith and a sincere love for God unto life eternal with Him.

CHILD BRIDGE PRESENTATION

Join us Wednesday, March 9, for the Lenten dinner. All proceeds will benefit Child Bridge, a Christian organization that helps connect foster families with children and support them. A brief presentation about Child Bridge will also be given during dinner.

FINANCES & FIRST-FRUIT'S GIVING

Budgeted Church/School Income (Year to Date)	\$1,419,328
Actual Church/School Income (2/27/2022)	\$1,732,893
Actual Church/School Expenses (2/27/2022)	\$1,454,726
A difference of:	\$ 278,167
Budgeted Offering Target (July 2021-Jan 2022)	\$ 594,314
Actual Offering (July 2021-Jan 2022)	\$ 654,583
A difference of:	\$ 60,269
Weekly Offering Goal – February, 2022	\$ 18,906
Actual Offerings in February (4 of 4 weeks)	\$ 107,279

Last Week's Attendance—February 26 & 27, 2022

Saturday Worship Service	205
Sunday Worship Services	207
Total Attendance Last Week	412
Sunday School	33
Adult Bible Class	63

Offering Counters for March 6th

Susan Loomans, Myrna Henschel, & Cheryl Wagenman

Offering Counters for March 13th

Sherrie Murray, Myrt White, & Kathy Hoehne

LADIES OF THE LWML: We have rescheduled our February LWML meeting which had to be cancelled due to inclement weather. We will be meeting this coming, **Monday March 7th at 7 pm.** We have much to discuss: the upcoming Montana District Convention and delegates, donating to a "Mountain of Socks", the Soup Supper that LWML is providing on Wednesday, March 16th etc. We hope you can join us



BUTTER BRAIDS ARE BACK!!!

They will be on sale through MARCH 20! Stop and see one of the youth during Lenten dinners and before or after services! Or Buy Online -

Go to our website www.trinitybillings.org and click on the "Butter Braids" link.

Proceeds will benefit the youth participating in this summer's National Youth Gathering in Houston, Texas. Thank you!

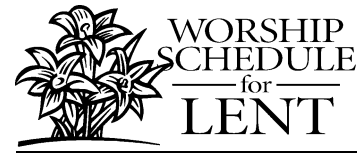
DONATE YOUR USED BOOKS FOR THE BOOK SALE

at Trinity Lutheran School. The Book Sale is on March 16th from 3 – 5 pm and March 17th from 3 – 7pm. We are accepting book donations for this sale until March 10th. Funds raised from the Book Sale support our school library. If you have questions, please call Lisa Ullman at 672-1250. *Thank you for your support!!*

WE ARE PLEASED TO RECOGNIZE the following staff members at the 8:00am service on Sunday who have reached 5-year increments of their service to our Lord and His work in our midst:

Nicolas Harding: 5 years
Jeff Ullman: 5 years
Jennifer Boll: 10 years
Andrea Heiliger: 10 years
Jackie Ingold: 20 years
Suzie Thomas: 30 years
Dr. Kenneth Kosche: 60 years

We thank you for your years of service!



Wednesdays – March 9, 16, 23, 30 & April 6
5:00pm - Lenten Dinner
6:30pm - Lenten Worship Service

LENTEN DINNERS: We are looking for groups to do the Lenten dinners on the following dates:

March 23
March 30
April 6

Please contact Pam Kercher at 406-861-2639 or pamkerch@msn.com

TOWN HALL MEETING ON MARCH 13!

God has abundantly blessed our school over the years. Enrollment for the 2022-2023 school year opened on February 1, and we already have more than 50 children on our waiting list. We will have a Town Hall meeting on **Sunday, March 13, at noon in the Fellowship Hall** to prayerfully discuss this matter. Please come to give your thoughts and together ask for the Lord's wisdom and guidance. This is not a Voters' Meeting to make a formal decision, but rather an opportunity to discuss, ask questions, and provide direction as we consider how to respond to this increase in enrollment.

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 2022 issue. ***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 24th. Thank you!*