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THIS WEEK AT TRINITY March 9 & 10, 2019

The First Sunday in Lent

- Sunday: *Daylight Saving Time Begins*
8:00am & 10:30am Worship Services with Communion
Adult Bible Class - Fellowship Hall – *Pastor Rinderknecht – 1 Samuel*
Classroom by Sanctuary – *Pastor Keinath – Parents Sunday School*
- Monday: 6:30pm Financial Peace Course at TYM
8:30am Pastor's Circuit Meeting at St. John in Laurel
Noon P.A.R. at TYM
5:30pm Stewardship Meeting
6:30pm Evangelism Meeting
7:00pm Adult Class
- Tuesday: 9:00am Quilting
6:00pm Cradle Roll Meeting
6:30pm Christian Ed Meeting
- Wednesday: 8:30am Chapel at TLS
Noon P.A.R. at TYM
5:00pm Lenten Dinner
6:30pm Lenten Service
7:15pm FIRE Youth Group & 1st Year Confirmation
- Thursday: 10:30am Bible Study
6:00pm PPC Meeting
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
- Saturday: 1:00pm Pickle Ball
No Saturday Service – Join us for Worship on Sunday for our 100th Anniversary celebration

Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given in praise and glory to God by Donna Lance for the blessings of family.

SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK ARE FOR:

Leoma Bauer, Nicholas Beacon (Tom & Marsha Runge's grandson), Katie Cardillo, Ken Hale (Janine Liwosz's brother), Rachel Hamilton, Karianna Jinguji, 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.

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.

LWML MEMBERS:

Plan to join us for the LWML meeting, Monday March 18th at 7:00 pm. Pastor Keinath will present the final "A Man Called Martin" presentation, Part 3, Session 5. We will have time for fellowship and treats!

LENTEN DINNERS – We still need groups to host the Lenten dinners on March 13th and March 20th. Please check with your groups to see if they would like to host on one of these dates. Contact Pam at 259-1820 to schedule the date you want. The first dinner will be March 6. Thank you in advance from the Fellowship Board.

THRIVENT CHOICE Dollars expire March 31st. If you are a Thrivent member, please make your designation by then.

FINANCES & FIRST-FRUITS' GIVING

Budgeted Church/School Income (Year to Date)	\$1,350,504
Actual Church/School Income (3/3/19)	\$1,242,414
Actual Church/School Expenses (3/3/19)	\$1,185,430
A difference of :	\$ 56,984
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 (1 of 5 weeks)	\$ 16,241
Phase 1 Completion Drive Gifts & Pledges	\$ 65,400
Balance to Pay off Phase 1 Project (\$325K goal)	\$ 259,600

Last Week's Attendance – March 2 & 3, 2019

Saturday Worship Service	100
Sunday Worship Services	211
Total Attendance Last Week	311
Sunday School	31
Adult Bible Classes	83

Offering Counters for March 10th:

Susan Loomans, Keith Myers, and Kathy Myers

Offering Counters for March 17th:

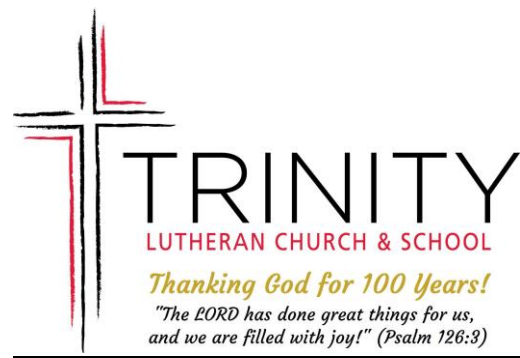
Sherrie Murray, Cheryl Wagenman, & Christi Shults

On Our Way!

Thank you to those who have given and pledged toward the Phase 1 Completion Drive. To date \$65,400 has been committed, which is over 20% of our \$325,000 goal! Did you know that this amount has been given by less than 40 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. "The LORD has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy!"

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 2019 issue. (For those of you who have already paid for your subscription earlier in the year, your subscription will also start in July.) **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 28th. Thank you!*



The deadline was extended, but this is your FINAL CHANCE

to buy **100th ANNIVERSARY BRUNCH** tickets. Buy your tickets today and help us celebrate this historic occasion!

100th ANNIVERSARY BOOKLETS will first be given out at the Brunch on the 17th. Thereafter, they will be available at the church.

Would you like to visit Israel this May? A member of Trinity, Mary Jane Muth and a friend, have been planning this trip, but because of some unforeseen changes Mary Jane's friend is no longer able to go. If you are interested in going, please connect with Mary Jane at 259-2252.

Trinity School's annual box top drive is running through March 29th. Our school receives 10 cents for each box top that we collect. It is amazing how these add up to hundreds of dollars each year for Trinity School. Please bring your box tops to the church office or the school. Thank you!



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!