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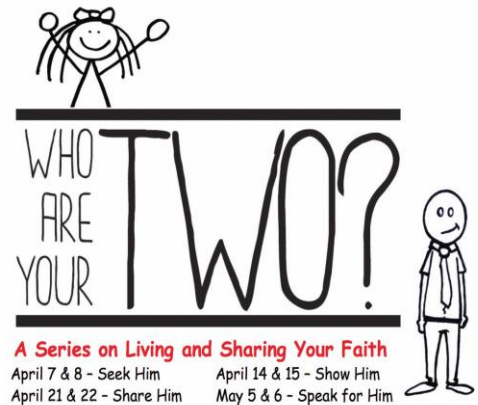
## **THIS WEEK AT TRINITY    May 5 & 6, 2018**

### *~The Ascension of our Lord ~*

Sunday	8 & 10:30am	Worship Services
	9:30am	Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
	6:30pm	Financial Peace University Class – at TYM Square
Monday	7:00pm	Adult Instruction Class
	7:45pm	Softball game vs EBC - Field 1
	~Pastors' Dual Circuit Conference – Glendive, MT~	
Tuesday – Thursday		
Tuesday	6:00am	Men's Bible Study
	9:00am	Quilting
	9:30am	Rock of Ages Story Hour
	7:00pm	Ladies' Small Group
Wednesday	8:30am	Chapel at Trinity Lutheran School
	6:30pm	FIRE Youth Group
Thursday	10:30am	Bible Study
	6:00 pm	Parish Planning Council Meeting
Saturday	5:00pm	Worship Service
	6:15pm	Manitoba Mission Meeting at TYM



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## *Knowing Christ and Making Him Known*

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS** are given in praise and glory to God by Ray & Bobette Smith in thankfulness and celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary.

### ***SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK ARE FOR:***

Karianna Jinguji, Vicki Ungefug (Sheryl Scheafer's sister-in-law), Eugina Rongholt, Donna Michel, Amber Nader, Wendy Davis (Cassie Thompson's mother), Mariella Speed, Kinsley (Rod & Phyllis Myers' baby granddaughter), John Wiedmeier, Doris Schimm (Mary Wiedmeier's sister), Lori Smith (Ray & Bobette Smith's sister-in-law), Dave Sellers, Alberta Hofferber, Joey Blomberg, Katie Cardillo, Gloria Kern (Cyndi Johnson's mother), and a prayer of thanksgiving for the good news about Ray & Sonja Kober's son, David.

### **RED 'RECORD OF FELLOWSHIP' BOOKS –**

Thank you all for putting your names in the 'red books' each week you attend services! Please help out our new secretary by writing clearly & using first and last names. Thank you! That will help so much!

### **A 'THANK YOU' FROM CONNIE KLUNDT -**

I am blown away with all the sweet cards & gifts I have received for retirement! I sat here after church on Sunday (with a box of tissue) as I opened card after card with the kindest words I've ever read! Thank you SO much for all the special visits these last couple weeks at the church office - and all the cupcakes, cakes, and pecan bars! (It's been a delicious last couple weeks!) Wayne and I appreciate your thoughts and prayers for our retirement days, too. We are anxious to see where He leads us. You are all so special! God bless you all!

**THE QUILTERS** need a pick-up truck and driver to help them get all of their boxes for World Relief over to Mount Olive on Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup>. Please call Betty Kober (656-7075) and leave her a message.

## **FINANCES & FIRST-FRUIT'S' GIVING**

Budgeted Church/School Income (Year to Date)	\$ 1,536,221
Actual Church/School Income (7/1/17-4/29/18)	\$ 1,492,314
Actual Church/School Expenses (7/1/17-4/29/18)	\$ 1,413,516
A difference of :	\$ 78,798
Budgeted Offering Target (Through March 2018)	\$ 705,666
Actual Offering (Through March 2018)	\$ 692,947
A difference of:	\$ -12,719
April Target Offering	\$ 76,725
Needed Per Week	\$ 15,345
Actual Offerings in April (5 of 5 weeks)	\$ 81,686
Bell Tower Roof Fund (Goal: \$14,000)	\$ 4,177
Expansion Offering (April 28 & 29)	\$ 395
YTD Expansion Offering (July 1-April 29)	\$ 49,898

### **Last Week's Attendance – April 28 & 29, 2018**

Saturday Worship Service	93
Sunday Worship Services	247
<b>Total Attendance Last Week</b>	<b>340</b>
Sunday School	45
Adult Bible Classes	101

### **Offering Counters for May 6<sup>th</sup>:**

Ellen Gernant, Vivian Roberts, Barbara Nies

### **Offering Counters for May 13<sup>th</sup> :**

Carol Corder, Keith & Kathy Myers

**TRINITY'S 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY** celebration is less than a year away - March 17, 2019. We will start celebrating this fall. Watch the bulletin for little stories about our church over the years.

**SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL PARKING** – If you have a Senior High student who would like a parking spot in the Trinity Lutheran Church parking lot for the 2018-19 school year, please give Debbie a call for more information or come by the church office and pick up a contract. (A new contract is needed each year.) We would like our members to have first priority for the parking spaces. Contracts are now available for the next school year – please drop by and pick one up.

### **AOR BOOKKEEPER NEEDED -**

Ambassadors of Reconciliation, a local non-profit ministry, is seeking a part-time bookkeeper for their Billings office for 10-15 hours per week. For more information or to apply please call 406-698-6107 x704 or email [dschettler@hisaor.org](mailto:dschettler@hisaor.org).

## **WRINKLED RIGHTEOUS SENIOR GROUP**

### ***Medora Musical Trip - June 26 & 27, 2018***

Trip includes transportation, meals, the Musical, hotel, tour of the local Chateau, and the creation museum in Glendive. Total cost of \$350. Contact Bill Crago to reserve your space. (406-248-3867)

**SERVANTS NEEDED!** We continue to work on our new constitution and ministry model, and hope to have it fully implemented in the next 12-18 months. Until that time we continue to operate under our current board model. In June we will be electing new board members for the coming cycle. We are thankful for the **80 people** who are currently serving on boards and helping carry out ministry at Trinity. Will you please consider serving on a board, too? Here are the areas we need some additional servants:

Evangelism: 1-2 members

Young People's Work: 4 members

Public Relations: 2-3 members

Stewardship: 1-2 members

Properties: 1-2 members

Please let the church office know if you feel called to serve!

**FOOD PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED** – (Especially for our homeless visitors)

Canned goods with pull-tab tops:

Soups

Spaghettios

Veggies

Chef Boyardee

Fruit

Small jars of peanut butter

Crackers

Cups of Soup

Granola bars

The **LADIES SMALL GROUP** Bible Study that meets every Tuesday evening at TYM Square is currently studying a series called, "A Man Named Martin" – Part 1 (which has 5 sessions). Each study has a video which is 20-30 minutes long, and a study guide (paper or download) is available. If you'd be interested in this study, please feel free to join them at TYM on Tuesdays at 7pm!