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## THIS WEEK AT TRINITY – January 7 & 8, 2023

### **The Baptism of Our Lord**

- Sunday: 8:00am & 10:30am Worship Services with Communion  
*Installation of LWML Officers*
- Monday: 9:30am Sunday School & Adult Bible Class  
9:00am Pastor's Circuit Meeting  
11:00am Youth Lunch at TYM Square with CLDI  
6:30pm Fellowship Meeting  
7:00pm Adult Class
- Tuesday: 6:00am Men's Bible Study  
9:00am Quilting  
6:30pm Cradle Roll Meeting  
7:00pm Congregational Meeting with Pres. Forke  
7:00pm Bible Study led by Rev. Dr. Bruce Zagel
- Wednesday: 8:30am Chapel at TLS  
6:30pm FIRE Youth Group Meeting  
6:30pm First Year Confirmation Class
- Thursday: 10:30am Bible Study  
Noon Love INC Lunch
- Saturday: 5:00pm Worship – Staff Recognition
- Sunday: 8:00am & 10:30am Worship Services  
9:30am Sunday School, Toddler SS & Adult Bible Class

**2023 Offering  
Envelopes**  
are ready for  
pickup in the side  
classroom.  
Thank you!

*Knowing Christ and Making Him Known*

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS** are given in praise and glory to God by the Altar Guild.

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

Sharla Arend, George Baker Fred Borman, Tim Buechler (Bob Locke's cousin), Katie Cardillo, Cateleya Castanon (granddaughter of Mary Uecker), Marilyn Fischer (Sue Hayes' mom), Walter & Betty Flehsig (Linda's parents), Ronda Gale, Janet Gurney, Ralph Gurney, Brittney Hatzell, Alyana Hutchings (Marti & Ron Jacobsen's granddaughter), Keith Johnson, Sonja Kober, Dee Krohn, Don Kunkel, Tami Larson, Don Leikam, Garry Leikam, Mary Anne (a friend of Mary Jane Muth), J.C. Modde (John Modde's son), John Modde, Kinsley Murri (Rod & Phyllis Myers' granddaughter), Ginny Oriolia (friend of Bev Hoose), Joyce Platzkow, Julie Seiffert, and the family & friends of Bob Vogel (Deb Farrar's father).

**MEETING WITH PRESIDENT FORKE:** The Congregation is invited to attend a special meeting on January 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the Fellowship Hall with President Forke about the call process.

**CHURCH PAINTING:** The interior of the church will be painted beginning January 3<sup>rd</sup>. It is expected to last for 4 weeks. We will have services as usual but other activities in the Sanctuary could be limited. Thank you for your patience and understanding!

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

Budgeted Church/School Income (Year to Date)	\$ 1,248,564
Actual Church/School Income (12/31/2022)	\$ 1,282,157
Actual Church/School Expenses (12/31/2022)	\$ 1,207,549
A difference of:	\$ 74,608
Budgeted Offering Target (July 2022-Nov 2022)	\$ 360,822
Actual Offering (July 2022-Nov 2022)	\$ 343,044
A difference of:	\$ -17,778
Weekly Offering Goal – December, 2022	\$ 43,134
Actual Offerings in December (4 of 4 weeks)	\$ 126,748

### **Last Week's Attendance – 12/31/22 & 1/1/23**

Saturday Worship Service (New Year's Eve)	120
Sunday Worship Service (New Year's Day)	130
<b>Total Attendance Last Weekend</b>	<b>250</b>
<b>Sunday School</b>	New Year's
<b>Adult Bible Class</b>	No class

### **Offering Counters for January 8<sup>th</sup>**

Sherrie Murray, Ann Boucher, and Cheryl Wagenman

### **Offering Counters for January 15<sup>th</sup>**

Ellen Gernant, Myrt White, and Liz Clark

**FOOD PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED:** Due to the demand of the Holidays, our Food Pantry is running short of several items. Please check the cards that are hanging up in the Narthex if you are able to help. *Thank you so much!*

### **GOD'S ABUNDANT BLESSINGS TO US!**

As the year draws to a close, we encourage you to take time to thank God for His abundant blessings in 2022! Here are a few of His many blessings at Trinity this past year: God's faithfulness to His promises in Scripture, record enrollment (305!) at Trinity School, hosting this year's Montana District Convention, 230 kiddos and 80 helpers for our Vacation Bible School, an amazing National Youth Gathering in July, a wonderful week of service and ministry in Muddy Cluster, a fantastic Rally Day and Ministry Fair in September, a youth center full of high schoolers and helpers each Monday for our Senior High lunches, 33 new confirmed members at Trinity, and so many more! We thank the Lord for His work, presence, and blessings among us.

## **RETIREMENT CELEBRATION FOR PASTOR RINDERKNECHT:**

All are invited to join us for a retirement celebration for Pastor Rinderknecht on Sunday, February 19, at 12:30pm at Trinity School. More details about this gathering will be coming soon!



**Parent-Toddler Sunday School** - Please join us with your little one, age 0-3, next Sunday, January 15 for the Parent-Toddler Sunday School class. We will meet downstairs in the Toddler room. Bring your little one to play and learn about Jesus!



**UKRANIAN RELIEF FUND:** If you would like to donate to a fund for our Ukranian friends, please make your check payable to Trinity Lutheran Church and clearly marked for "Ukranian Relief Fund". And please continue to pray for our Ukranian brothers and sisters! Thank you!