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**THIS WEEK AT TRINITY: January 14 - 21, 2023**  
**Baptism of our Lord**

- Sunday 1/14: 8:00 & 10:30am Worship with Communion  
 9:30am Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
- Monday 1/15: ~~6:30pm LWML Meeting~~ CANCELLED  
 7:00pm Women's Bible Study @ TYM Square  
 7:00pm New Member Class
- Tuesday 1/16: 6:00am Men's Bible Study @ TYM Square  
 9:00am Quilting  
 7:00pm Bible Study led by Rev. Dr. Bruce Zagel (Zoom)
- Wed. 1/17: 8:30am Chapel @ TLS  
 1:00pm Wrinkled Righteous Game Day  
 6:00pm Youth Group  
 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation  
 8:00pm Men's Basketball @ TLS gym
- Thursday 1/18: 10:30am Bible Study  
 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
- Saturday 1/20: 5:00pm Worship with Communion
- Sunday 1/21: 8:00 & 10:30am Worship  
 9:30am Sunday School, Toddler Sunday School & Adult Bible Class  
 Noon Youth Summer Ministries Informational Meeting @ TYM Square

*The updated Church Directory  
 is available in the narthex.  
 Please take one for your family!*

*Knowing Christ and Making Him Known*

**The Altar Flowers** are given in praise and thanksgiving to God by the altar guild.



**SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK ARE FOR:**

**Recent requests:** Buzz & Marianne Wegner; May God grant peace and protection to the people affected by war.

**Ongoing needs:** Sharla Arend, Don Brutlag, Katie Cardillo, Cateleya Castanon (granddaughter of Mary Uecker), Brooke Davis, Kim Dewey, Marilyn Fischer (Sue Hayes' mom), Linda Flechsig, Walter & Betty Flechsig (Linda's parents), Diana Hafner, Jeff Hanson, Barbara Harris, Brittney Hatzell, Larry Hick, Beverly Hoose, Alyana Hutchings (Marti & Ron Jacobsen's granddaughter), Keith Johnson, Margaret Kober, Lance Kokron, Dee Krohn, Don Kunkel, Shawn Kunkel, Don Leikam, Kara Lekse, Carol Mueller, Kinsley Murri (Rod & Phyllis Myers' granddaughter), Tom Patton (Leonard's brother), Dorothy Podoll, Heidi Renner, Mark

Roesler (brother of Susan Shotwell), Lorraine Shackelford, and Darlene Zimmerman.

**LWML is Meeting on Monday, January 15<sup>th</sup>** at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Our program is the continuation of the Bible Study, "Chosen" by Donna Snow, led by Pastor Keinath. Members and guests are invited to join us! Please note that it was voted to have **all** meetings during the year at 6:30pm.

**New Member Class!** This class is from 7-8:30pm on Mondays. This is a good refresher course for members, a chance to learn about LCMS Doctrine, or for those seeking membership at Trinity. Please call the church office if you have questions.

**Sunday Bible Class** Please join us for Sunday Morning Bible study, as Dr. Ken Kosche teaches about the church year and its seasons. The Bible Study meets every Sunday in the Fellowship Hall at 9:30am.

## FINANCES & FIRST-FRUIT'S' GIVING

Budgeted Church/School Income(Year to Date)	\$1,417,296
Actual Church/School Income (7/01/2023–1/7/2024)	\$ 1,503,903
Actual Church/School Expenses(7/1/2023–1/7/2024)	\$ 1,251,931
A difference of:	\$ 251,972
Budgeted Offering Target (July 2023-Dec. 2023)	\$ 519,308
Actual Offering (July 2023-December 2023)	\$ 495,699
A difference of:	\$ -23,609
Weekly Offering Goal – January 2024	\$22,979
Actual Offerings in January (1 of 4 weeks)	\$14,962

### Last Weekend's Attendance – January 6-7, 2023

Saturday Worship Services	157
Sunday Worship Service	221
<b>Total Attendance Last Weekend</b>	<b>378</b>
Sunday School	46
Adult Bible Class	64

### **Offering Counters for January 14th:**

Ellen Gemant, Liz Clark & Roxy Klundt

### **Offering Counters for January 21st:**

Carol Corder & Kathy Hoehne



Altar Flowers

### The 2024 Altar Flower Sign Up & Changes

The flower chart for 2024 is displayed in the narthex. We have made some changes that we hope will

be easier for you. The cost of flowers is \$20.00 unless you are paying online, then the cost is \$21.00. You will be able to pay by cash, check or online. To help us with our bookkeeping we ask that you pay for your flowers when you sign up. Please make your checks payable to **Trinity Lutheran Church**. It is very important that when you sign up, completely fill out the flower envelope and place it in the flower box. There is a spot on the envelope to mark the occasion and how you are paying. Thank you.

### BOOKKEEPER NEEDED

This coming April, our bookkeeper for the past 27 years, Deanna Lenz, will be retiring. Trinity has been blessed by her servant spirit and attention to the many financial details for which she is responsible. We are beginning the search for a new bookkeeper and are looking for someone who enjoys serving others in a team environment, possesses strong computer skills, and has at least one year of basic accounting experience. This position offers a flexible schedule and will typically require 15-20 hours of work per week. For additional information or to apply, please contact Jonathan Boll at jboll@trinitybillings.org or 406-245-3984.

## Yellowstone Valley Lutherans for Life Chapter

**#331** is celebrating Life Sunday on January 21st. One of our annual projects is supporting 3 families for 3 years with diapers and a meal every month. We need your help building up our diaper supply with bigger diapers - size 5 and up - as our babies are growing! You can either bring diapers to church in the designated area, or give a monetary gift. Please make checks payable to Yellowstone Valley Lutherans for Life Ch. #331 and specify it is for "diapers" in the memo. You can mail the checks to Crystal Zoeller, Treasurer; 4215 Audubon Way, Billings, MT 59106. If you would like to join us at our monthly meetings and get more involved, please attend our next meeting on Tuesday, January 23, at 5:30pm at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Billings (Heights). Questions? Contact Angie Ebel in the church office, or email her at yvlfl331@gmail.com. Thank you for helping us encourage others in life at all ages and stages!

### Billings March for Life is Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup>

from 2-3:30pm. We will gather at St. Patrick's Church (215 N. 31<sup>st</sup>) for the opening, then walk solemnly & silently four blocks to the Yellowstone County Courthouse lawn for the bulk of the program. All are welcome! Check out the bulletin boards or church website for more information,

### Community Resources Presentation

Please join us for a presentation on resources available through the Adult Resource Alliance. Mike Larson will be presenting on Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm in the Fellowship Hall.

### 2023 Contribution Statements

were mailed this past week along with a letter from Pastor Keinath. Please let us know if you do not receive this mailing. Thank you for your first-fruits support of the Lord's work at Trinity!

### 2024 Offering Envelopes

are available in the north classroom off the sanctuary for you to pick up. If your giving situation has changed (*you give online so no longer need envelopes, OR you would like to have envelopes*) please contact Angie in the church office.

### Life Week 2024

Please view and feel free to take the various informational materials regarding the online educational events happening daily from January 14-20 from the National Lutherans for Life. There are also links on our church website. Lutherans for Life covers so much more than just unborn babies as God loves life from beginning to end!