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THIS WEEK AT TRINITY February 2 & 3, 2019

The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

Sunday: MITE BOX SUNDAY 8:00am & 10:30am Worship Services

9:30am Sunday School

Adult Bible Class - Fellowship Hall – A.O.R. Rwanda Ministry

Monday: Noon P.A.R. at TYM

6:30pm Financial Peace Course Preview at TYM

7:00pm Adult Class

Tuesday: 6:00am Men's Bible Study

9:00am Quilting

6:30pm Christian Education Board Meeting

Properties Board Meeting Fellowship Board Meeting

Wednesday: Noon P.A.R. at TYM

1:00pm Kitchen Guild 1:00pm Visitation Guild 2:15pm Chapel at TLS

6:30pm First year Confirmation 6:30pm FIRE Youth Group

6:30pm Altar Guild Meeting at Church

Thursday: 10:30am Bible Study

6:00pm Parish Planning Council Meeting

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

Friday: 6:00-9:00pm FIRE Youth Group Saturday: Noon-2:00pm FLICKER Youth Group

1:00pm Pickle Ball

2:30-4:30pm FLAME Youth Group

5:00pm Worship Service

--- Knowing Christ and Making Him Known --

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given in praise and glory to God by Wayne & Julie Larson in thankfulness for His many blessings.

SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK ARE FOR:

Nicholas Beacon (Tom & Marsha Runge's grandson), Katie Cardillo, Ken Hale (Janine Liwosz's brother), Rachel Hamilton, Karianna Jinguji, Kristin Kanzelberger (former student of Myrna Lastusky), Kinsley Murri (Rod & Phyllis Myers' granddaughter), Nannette (Leo and Diana Wohler's daughter), Dena Provost (Lucile Smelser's niece), and Lori Smith (Ray & Bobette Smith's sister-in-law).



RECEIVING THE BLESSINGS of Holy Baptism on Sunday, February 3rd, at the 8:00am service, is Fletcher McPhillips Hein, son of Matt and Allie Hein. We welcome him into God's family and pray the Holy Spirit would

lead him in steadfast faith and a sincere love for God unto life eternal with Him.

2019 Offering

Envelopes are

ready for

pickup in the

Narthex.

BAPTISMAL LAMB ORNAMENTS: Parents and Grandparents of baptized 0-3 year old children, please check the basket of lambs in the Narthex. If there is an ornament of your child's, please take it home for your Christmas tree!

FINANCES & FIRST-FRUITS' GIVING

| Budgeted Church/School Income (Year to Date) | \$1,162,934 |
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| Actual Church/School Income (1/27/19) | \$1,101,074 |
| Actual Church/School Expenses (1/27/19) | \$1,039,066 |
| A difference of : | \$ 62,008 |
| Budgeted Offering Target (Through Dec. 2018) | \$ 507,457 |
| Actual Offering (Through December 2018) | \$ 513,865 |
| A difference of: | \$ 6,408 |
| Weekly Offering Goal | \$ 16,621 |
| Actual Offerings in January (4 of 4 weeks) | \$ 61,847 |
| Phase 1 Completion Drive Gifts & Pledges | \$ 35,650 |
| Balance to Pay off Phase 1 Project (\$325K goal) | \$ 289,350 |

Last Week's Attendance – January 26 & 27, 2019

| Saturday Worship Service | 124 |
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| Sunday Worship Services | 263 |
| Total Attendance Last Week | 387 |
| Sunday School | 42 |
| Adult Bible Classes | 90 |

Offering Counters for February 3rd:

Carol Corder, Myrna Henschel, and Denise Harper Offering Counters for February 10th:

Susan Loomans, Cheryl Wagenman, and Myrt White

<u>Trinity is turning 100 years old!</u> Mark your calendars for March 17th. There will be a guest preacher for the weekend, brunch at the Doubletree along with guest speaker and fun times reminiscing.

DAYCARE WORKERS NEEDED at TLS!

We have an opportunity for one or more part-time daycare workers. Several of our workers are college students and their schedules changed in January. If this is something you are interested in please contact Jodi Kesler at 651-1016.



Food Drive for Furloughed Federal Employees

Many families in our community have been impacted by the government shutdown, including

some of our own members. Please join us in donating non-perishable items to help with a food drive being coordinated through Family Services. Currently they are distributing more than 1,500 pounds of food each day and the need is significant. A food barrel is available in the narthex, or items can be dropped off at the church office.

Lewistown Chew Choo Train and local weekend activities on Sept. 7/8, 2019. Tour with the Senior Group, The Wrinkled Righteous. Adventuresome 56 mi. old fashion train ride with dinner, the local Choke Cherry Festival, overnight stay and "What the Hay" exhibition. Transportation, meals, and hotel included; under \$300 a person. There will be limited seating; sign up soon. \$100 will reserve your spot. Confirm by April 1. Make checks out to Bill Crago, 2109 Trails End Rd. Billings 59106

Wrinkled Righteous, Senior Group meets for Pinochle on the 3rd Wednesday of each month from 1-3 PM in the basement of Trinity Lutheran Church. Come and join the group. We normally have over 20 players.

Wrinkled Righteous, Senior Group plays pickle ball every Saturday at Trinity School gym from 1:00 to 3:00. We welcome new players. Come and learn the fastest growing sport in the US. We have equipment you can use. Please bring tennis shoes. Stay active, stay young. Come to the West door of the Gym (West Parking Lot) at 1:00pm or call Bill Crago for more information at home – 248-3867 or cell – 698-7777.

Financial Peace Starts Soon! Managing finances is a big part of life, and of faith. Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University is a life-changing course that covers a broad spectrum of topics: budgeting, investing, insurance, debt, and much more! There is a course preview this Monday, February 4, at 6:30pm at TYM Square. This 9-week course will take place on Sunday evenings from 6:30-8:00pm, beginning on February 10. Sign up today at https://fpu.com/1080576 or contact the church office for more information.

Voters' Meeting on February 17 We will have a Voters' Meeting on Sunday, February 17, at noon in the Fellowship Hall. We will be electing synodical voting representatives from our congregation, providing an update on our Constitution revision process, and discussing other important matters. Please join us!