



## Resurrection of the Body

The joyous Easter acclamation: Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia! Proclaims the wonderful reality that in the resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, our bodies will be raised from the dead too.

Since our baptism, and by the regular hearing of God's Word, our bodies are the temple of the Holy Spirit. Christ became flesh to redeem both body and soul. Our culture teaches us a different view of the body. In society the body is either worshiped or ignored. It is worshiped in that you have to be in a constant search for the perfect body – youthful, fit, attractive, and healthy. It is ignored in that we are taught to ignore our body's gifts and differences. It is taught that our freedom of choice and our own inner desires are to drive what gender we are and not our physical traits. God intentionally gave us physical differences which cannot be ignored in spite of culture's promotion of homosexuality. Culture's view of the body cannot exist in the Christian faith. The body should not be worshiped and also not be ignored.

Your body is important because Christ became flesh to redeem it. God the Father created your body, God the Son redeemed your body, God the Holy Spirit made your Body His temple. Your body will be resurrected on the last day. This is the comfort heard at the graveside of every Christian.

Jesus has a body. Conceived by the Holy Spirit in Mary's womb where he grew as an embryo through the nine months of gestation to birth. By His incarnation, He has hallowed life in the womb. Jesus' redemption is not just something spiritual. It was accomplished by His flesh and blood. So we confess in the Catechism that Jesus Christ, true God and true man "has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and His innocent suffering and death."

We are bought with a price, our bodies are not our own. The Apostle Paul reminds us of this when he teaches us to avoid sexual immorality: "You are not your own, for you were bought with a price, so glorify God in your body" (1 Corinthians 6:19b-20). You do not belong to yourself! This is good news! The First and Second Articles of the Creed show us that the temptation to autonomy only drags us down to despair, to a life which ends in a dead-end. The Catechism teaches us that we have been given lives that are much more fulfilling because they are connected in every way to Christ. We have life in Christ, who is bodily risen from the grave. He has redeemed our bodies and souls "that I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity. This is most certainly true." Because this is most certainly true, the worship of the body, and the attempts to ignore the body, are empty lies.

Christ is risen! He is indeed bodily risen from the dead! Alleluia!

Your shepherd in Christ  
Pastor Gerald Paul



## TRINITY LWML

April's LWML group gathering will be a Mother/Daughter activity and an ice cream social on April 11 @9:30AM. We encourage everyone to invite your mother, or your daughter, or a friend to attend this morning of fellowship and Bible study time. Please bring a picture of yourself with your mother, or yourself as a mother, to share. We would like to have a matching game to see if people can guess who is in each picture. Also, if you bring your mother or a daughter and would like to dress alike or in matching colors, we encourage you to do so. If you would like to help provide toppings for the ice cream, please sign up on the sign-up list on the bulletin board in the narthex.

Thank you to everyone who helped provide food for the Lenten soup supper on March 11!

Elections will be held at our May group gathering. Positions open for election this year are secretary and treasurer. Please prayerfully consider running for one of these positions. Talk with one of the officers if you are interested.

April 18<sup>th</sup> is the date for the LWML Spring Zone Rally in Lewistown. More information below.

The April board meeting will be held at 3:45PM on April 30. All ladies are welcome to attend the board meetings. We welcome your input!

### LWML CENTRAL ZONE SPRING RALLY SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2015 ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH – LEWISTOWN, MONTANA

Registration starts at 9:45 am/\$8.00 registration fee

Rally begins at 10:00 am, ends at 2:00 pm

Brunch & lunch will be provided

Opening & Closing Devotions: Rev. Eric Stinnett  
(Stanford, Denton & Lewistown Tri-parish)

Guest Speaker: Rev. Eric Stinnett on his soon-to-be Ethiopian Mission

Free-will offering to Rev. Eric Stinnett's Mission

Please RSVP to Johanna Andersen: 535-9722 or 240 SW Ash St, Lewistown, MT 59457

***“Serve the Lord with Gladness”***

## HOLY WEEK



### WORSHIP SCHEDULE

#### Thursday, April 2nd

7:30 pm Holy Thursday Service

#### Friday, April 3rd

7:30 pm Good Friday Service

#### Sunday, April 5th

7:00 am Easter Sunrise Service

8:00 am Easter Breakfast

8:30 am Sunday School & Adult Bible Class

10:00 am Easter Divine Service

## Wee Disciples Lutheran School & Child Care Center



We are so thankful as we look to Easter after the time of Lent preparation. There is no way to describe the privilege of sharing this time with young children and their families.

“Essentially the Church in time has only two tasks: Education and Missions. In its missionary task it reaches out into the world for souls to be added to the number of the redeemed of God. In its educational work it preserves its heritage and prepares men and women for a life of service in the world and for the Church. These two tasks are inseparable.”

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We ask that you pray for each person involved in any way with Wee Disciples as we are faithful to the tasks of education and missions.

We are so blessed to have a strong enrollment – families that want Christian education and care. We also have a wonderful staff. We ask you to pray for each family. If you would like to share time with children or staff, please contact us.

Registration is now open for the 2014-15 school year – including:

Preschool for ages 3 and 4

Childcare for ages 2-12

K-1 and school age care for after school

God’s blessings as you live and witness of God’s grace.

Wee Disciples Staff

Debbie Lee, Director

Telephone: 406-771-7882 Email: [childcare@trinity-mt.org](mailto:childcare@trinity-mt.org)





## **PORTALS OF PRAYER and THE LUTHERAN WITNESS**

It's time to order or renew your subscriptions to  
Portals of Prayer & The Lutheran Witness.

The prices for **PORTALS OF PRAYER** are:

**\$8.00** for REGULAR SIZE PRINT (actual size)  
(This is for 25-74 copies; we currently order 33 copies.)

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Please write your name and envelope number on the front of an envelope and enclose your payment. Please designate exactly what you're paying for to order or renew subscriptions.

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and 1 Lutheran Witness at \$15.96 for a total of \$23.96.")***

To order or renew your subscriptions,  
we must have your payments  
**no later than WEDNESDAY, April 8, 2015**

**NOTE:** The few extra copies of Portals of Prayer we order for the office are for the pastor to give out and for visitors. If you use Portals of Prayer on a regular basis, please order a personal subscription.

Make your check payable to: **Trinity Lutheran Church.**

Thank you!



## **FRIDAY LADIES BIBLE CLASS**

FRIDAY LADIES BIBLE CLASS has just begun the study of I CORINTHIANS. Come and join them as they find how this book of the Bible applies to our lives today. They will meet on Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, from 1:00 – 3:00 pm at the home of Marge Johnsten, 3000 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue South.

Assisted Living Ministry with hymn singing and a devotion will meet at the following locations: Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am, ladies and gentlemen will meet at Bee Hive Home #1, 2816 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue South. On Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup> at 11:45 am, the group will meet for a no host lunch at JB's Family Restaurant, 1322 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue South. Afterward many in the group will gather at Highgate House, 3000 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue South. How these residents love to sing the great Easter hymns! Come and celebrate Christ's glorious resurrection with them!

# A NOTE FROM THE TREASURER

## COMPARISON REPORT

Comparison of Income This Year to the amount Needed

For the Period January 1 through March 22, 2015



DATE	NEEDED	RECEIVED
January-February	\$27,440	\$24,824
February 25 & March 1	\$3,430	\$4,903
March 4 & 8	\$3,430	\$2,629
March 11 & 15	\$3,430	\$3,886
March 18 & 22	\$3,430	\$2,144
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$41,160</b>	<b>\$38,386</b>

**\*\* To obtain this number, the projected income for 2015 (envelope \$171,366 + plate \$7,000) is divided by 52 or  $\$178,366/52 = \$3,430$ . Remember that this number (\$178,366) is below our total budget needs. So we are tracking what has been pledged - if I can use that word. Hopefully, the actual giving will be FAR ABOVE this number.**

If you have any questions, please call me at 761-7073.

Gary Shelden, Assistant Treasurer



**If you have a graduate in your family from high school, college, tech school, etc, PLEASE call the church office!** We will be including pictures and information about our graduates in our May Lamplighter and would like to get a list as soon as possible so we don't leave anyone out. Thank you!



Position  
Open

Our church secretary, Vicki Roath, has decided it is time for retirement, so she plans on leaving at the end of May. This is a part-time position, up to 30 hours per week. If you are interested in applying, please send or bring your resumé to the church office; 1226 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue North, 59401; or email it to [trinity@trinity-mt.org](mailto:trinity@trinity-mt.org); or to Pastor Paul at [pastor@trinity-mt.org](mailto:pastor@trinity-mt.org); or to our Council President, Marty Bauer, at [mjbauer120@msn.com](mailto:mjbauer120@msn.com). If you have questions, please visit with Marty or Pastor Paul.

## VAN AVAILABLE – SUNDAY MORNINGS

The church van is available for individuals who are shut-in to attend services at Trinity. Please contact Kathie Sybrant at 231-1291. Pick up will now be every Sunday, because Holy Communion will be celebrated every week. **Drivers are needed!** If you would be interested in helping drive, please call the church office. If three or four people would be willing to serve in this area, you would only have to drive approximately one Sunday a month.



**ON CALL TRUSTEE FOR APRIL: RUDY TANKINK**



April 2 Marty ♥ Jenny Eberly



April

1 Anita Pecukonis  
 3 Alec Jones  
 4 Jenny Eberly  
 6 Nathan Green  
 Ted Young  
 7 Emma Millet  
 8 Emil Neumann  
 Myrna Philipp  
 Marlin Wilke  
 9 Ryan Copp  
 Melba Mauseth  
 Emma Paul  
 10 Trey Mans  
 Nevaeh Cree McCurdy  
 Bill Wegner  
 11 Molly Jones  
 13 Jeannine Eastley  
 Amayah Hill  
 Colleen Mans  
 14 Cindy Stene

April

16 Lidia Neumann  
 Gary Vik  
 17 David Sand  
 18 Amanda Mansch  
 19 Monique McCurdy  
 Michelle Neumann  
 Rev. Gerald Paul  
 21 Garrett Nelson  
 24 Carl Andersen  
 Haley Hansen  
 Richerd Hutchinson  
 Timothy Meehan III  
 Diane Thompson  
 26 Wesley Bauer  
 27 Treve Mans  
 28 Sandra Heinert  
 Arleen Nelson  
 Brent Stanger  
 29 Logan Vining



April

1 Austin Johnson  
 Lauretta Stanfield  
 2 Terry Pearsall  
 3 Nathan Redenbaugh  
 Zechary Redenbaugh  
 5 Roy Arves  
 Bill Sybrant  
 6 Sandra Baranko  
 Bob Blomstrom  
 Marjory Fischer  
 8 Chad Mans  
 9 Olivia Martello  
 Jay Schlecht  
 10 Janelle Clausen  
 Jarrid Clausen  
 Kynslie Dear  
 Brielyn Ginnaty  
 Nevaeh Cree McCurdy  
 Ruth Schwartzenberger  
 11 Jordan Larsen  
 Jill O'Moore  
 13 Janice Bicsak

April

13 Richerd Hutchinson  
 Kayla Kelly  
 Emily Neumann  
 14 Jenny Eberly  
 16 Cheri Hansen  
 Haley Hansen  
 Niklas Hansen  
 19 Derek Jones  
 20 Rodney Diseth  
 21 Bob Magis  
 22 Chris Magis  
 23 Millie Birkholz  
 Matthias Paul  
 24 Sylvia Adams  
 Shelly Vernon  
 Linda Wade  
 25 Kris Chapman  
 Wayne Chapman  
 27 Tracy Lou Miesmer  
 Bonnie Nommensen  
 29 Emma Paul

## TRINITY SHUT-INS

May the Lord in His grace continue to give strength and faith, patience and peace to each of His own: **Gary Adams** at home, **Ellen Carpenter** at Eagles Manor, **Wes Johnson** in Conrad, **Lydia Laubach** at the Rainbow, **Jacob Lietz** at home, **Evelyn McNaight** at home, **Emma Millet** at Golden Eagles, **Gladine Nehus** in Helena, **Alvina Presler** at Cambridge Court, **Ruth Schwartzberger** at home, **Myrtle Storhaug** at The Lodge and **Ted Young** in Helena.



Dear Members of Trinity,

In order to keep names, addresses, phone numbers, etc. current in our Church Directories, in each Lamplighter, we will be publishing all new and changed information for your directories. Please take a moment to take this page out of your Lamplighter each month, and put it in your directory. If you misplace this page with the new information on it, just give me a call here at the church 452-2121, and I'll be happy to get you the page you are missing. Thank you!

God's blessings, Vicki Roath, Secretary

## CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATES: (April 2015)

### NO UPDATES THIS MONTH



Be sure to check out our website at [www.trinity-mt.org](http://www.trinity-mt.org). If you happen to have any ideas for content, wish to contribute to the website or notice any typographical errors, our Webmaster can be reached at [support@trinity-mt.org](mailto:support@trinity-mt.org).

We also have a Facebook page! Be sure to 'Like' us on Facebook!



PLEASE GET ANY NEWSLETTER ARTICLES AND UPDATED INFORMATION FOR THE CHURCH DIRECTORY TO THE CHURCH OFFICE PRIOR TO THE LAMPLIGHTER DEADLINE EACH MONTH. THANK YOU!!

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