

The West Wind



Newsletter for February 2012

TRINITY OF SENTINEL BUTTE NEWS

Sunday Worship 8:00 am

Worship Assistants

Communion: Joann Lowman

Readers:

February 5: Delores Olson

February 12: Kathleen Hanson

February 19: Joann Lowman

February 26: Viki VanHorn

Ushers: Jim & Jan Johnson

Greeter: Buzz Olson

FIRST LUTHERAN NEWS

Sunday Worship 9:30 am

Worship Assistants

Readers:

February 5: Ardyn Mattson

February 12: Bev Wolff

February 19: Judy Curl

February 26: Bev Wolff

Communion: Serving & Washing

February 5: Steve & Pam Popiel

February 12: Sue Branden

February 19: Lois & Dale Ferebee

February 16: Stan Koppinger

Ushers: Rick Stoveland Family

Thrivent Members Directed \$1,788 in Thrivent Choice Finds to First Lutheran in 2011

As part of Thrivent Financials new grant program, Thrivent Choice, Thrivent members who meet eligibility requirements may direct charitable funds provided by Thrivent to a Lutheran organization of their choice including local congregations. First Lutheran became eligible to be a recipient of Choice Dollars in January of 2011 and received \$1,788 this year.

Eligibility to direct Choice Dollars is based on (1) holding a Thrivent volunteer leadership position (\$25), Or (2) having \$800 or more in annual premiums of qualifying insurance (\$2 per \$100), OR (3) having \$20,000 or more in contract value of qualifying products (90 cents per \$1,000). Eligibility is determined monthly and re-evaluated annually. Choice dollars designated during each calendar year can be directed until March 31 of the following year.

For additional information, call 1-800-THRIVENT



TRINITY OF WIBAUX NEWS

Sunday Worship 11:15 am

Worship Assistants

Communion: Sandy Evans

Reader: Lonnie Bacon

Altar Committee: Barb & Lonnie Bacon

Usher: Barb & Lonnie Bacon



PARISH NEWS:



Confirmation will be held on Wednesdays at Trinity Lutheran in Wibaux at 5:45 pm for the month of January. Starting Wednesday February 22nd Confirmation will be at 5:15 at the assigned church.



Luther League will meet for the month of February at Trinity Lutheran in Wibaux on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm; until Lent starts on February 22. Please attend the Lenten Suppers and Services.



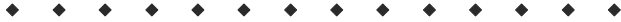
Bible Quiz



During Jesus' time in the wilderness after his baptism, Satan tempted him to do three things. Which of the following was not one of the temptations?

- A. To change water into wine so wedding guests would know he was God's Son
- B. To throw himself down from the top of the temple, expecting angels to save him
- C. To turn stones into bread to satisfy his hunger
- D. To worship Satan in order to gain all the world's kingdoms

Answer: (See Matthew 4:1-11 and Luke 4:1-13.)



Joan Smith	Cody Janikowski
Dick Mosser	Margaret Stubberud
Carl Monson	Bernie Schillo
Julie Pinnow	Taffy Hanen
Vicki Erickson	Ray Stubberud
Dorothy Ekre	Walt Mattson
Buzz Olson	Marion Johnson
Our Troops & Country	Our Farmers & Ranchers



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| 2/1 Clay Farstveet | 2/15 Ross Ballard |
| 2/2 Todd Leach | 2/17 Jerome Lauf |
| 2/4 Corey Hager | 2/18 Ryan Holtan |
| Jeanne Michels | Marlene Welliever |
| Michelle Helvik | 2/20 Madeline Bishop |
| 2/5 Tammy Wilhelmi | A.J. Thompson |
| 2/6 Tom Wilhelmi | 2/25 Coy Obrigewitch |
| 2/11 Jacob Stoveland | 2/26 Janice Sherman |
| Sandy Helvik | Alycia Reich |
| 2/14 Melanie Lund | 2/27 Alison Just |
| 2/14 Lachelle Bumgarner | Bobbi Hildebrant |



Refocus for Lent

- Give up complaining – focus on gratitude.
- Give up harsh judgments – think kind thoughts.
- Give up worry – trust God to provide.
- Give up discouragement – be full of hope.
- Give up bitterness – turn to forgiveness.
- Give up hatred – return good for evil.
- Give up anger – be more patient.
- Give up pettiness – become mature.
- Give up jealousy – pray for trust.
- Give up gossiping – control your tongue.
- Give up sin – turn to virtue.
- Give up giving up – persevere.
- Author unknown

St. Valentine's sacrifice

Every February 14, we celebrate the loved ones in our lives with cards, flowers and chocolate. But Valentine's Day has another meaning that's been lost.

First declared a holiday by King Henry VIII of England in 1537, it commemorates the beheading of St. Valentine on February 14, 270 A.D. His crime? Performing wedding ceremonies after Roman Emperor Claudius II had outlawed marriage.

Valentine was martyred for faithfully doing the work God had given him. Although it's good to celebrate love and marriage, let's also remember the courage of a man who gave his life following his convictions.



+ Christian Symbols +



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This number appears many times in Scripture, often indicating a time of trial or testing, or simply marking something significant. It rained 40 days and nights during the Great Flood. Israel wandered in the wilderness for 40 years. Jesus fasted for 40 days and was with the disciples for 40 days between his resurrection and ascension. Taking this symbolic number to heart, the Christian church has long observed 40 days of Lent (not counting Sundays).



ASH WEDNESDAY

**FEBRUARY 22: LENTEN SUPPER 6:00 PM - BEACH
LENTEN WORSHIP 7:00 PM - BEACH**

**FEBRUARY 29: LENTEN SUPPER 6:00 PM - WIBAUX
LENTEN WORSHIP 7:00 PM - WIBAUX**

**MARCH 7: LENTEN SUPPER 6:00 PM - BEACH
LENTEN WORSHIP 7:00 PM - BEACH**

**MARCH 14: LENTEN SUPPER 6:00 PM – SENTINEL BUTTE
LENTEN WORSHIP 7:00 PM – SENTINEL BUTTE**

**MARCH 21: LENTEN SUPPER 6:00 PM - BEACH
LENTEN WORSHIP 7:00 PM - BEACH**

**MARCH 28: LENTEN SUPPER 6:00 PM - WIBAUX
LENTEN WORSHIP 7:00 PM - WIBAUX**

MAUNDY THURSDAY

**APRIL 5: SUPPER 6:00 PM BEACH
WORSHIP 7:00 PM BEACH**

GOOD FRIDAY

**APRIL 6: WORSHIP 5:00 PM – WIBAUX
WORSHIP 7:00 PM - BEACH**

