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### THIS WEEK AT TRINITY: July 9 – July 16, 2023 Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday:	8:00am & 10:30am Worship Services with Communion		
-	9:30am Summer Sunday School & Adult Bible Study		
	Tom and Daniel Nelson share about ministry trips to India and Tajikistan during Bible Class.		
Monday:	~ Trinity Youth Camp in Bigfork, MT~		
	6:00pm Fellowship Meeting		
	7:00pm Adult Class		
	Women's Bible Study at TYM Square		
Tuesday:	~ Trinity Youth Camp in Bigfork, MT~		
	9:00am Quilting		
	7:00pm MT District LCMS Delegate Orientation		
Wednesday:	~ Trinity Youth Camp in Bigfork, MT~		
Thursday:	~ Trinity Youth Camp in Bigfork, MT~		
	10:30am Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall		
Friday:	~ Trinity Youth Camp in Bigfork, MT~		
Saturday:	5:00pm Worship Service with Communion		
Sunday:	8:00am & 10:30am Worship Services		
	9:30am Summer Sunday School & Adult Bible Study		

Knowing Christ and Making Him Known --

**<u>THE ALTAR FLOWERS</u>** are given in praise and glory to God by Chris and Angie Allard in celebration of their 27<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

### SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK ARE FOR:

Sharla Arend, Katie Cardillo, Cateleya Castanon (granddaughter of Mary Uecker), Kim Dewey, Marilyn Fischer (Sue Hayes' mom), Linda Flechsig, Walter & Betty Flechsig (Linda's parents), Ralph Gurney, Brittney Hatzell, Alvana Hutchings (Marti & Ron Jacobsen's granddaughter), Keith Johnson, Sonja Kober, Dee Krohn, Don Kunkel, Shawn Kunkel, Don Leikam, Judy Locke, Kinsley Murri (Rod & Phyllis Myers' granddaughter), Barbara Nies, David Ottolino, Tom Patton (Leonard's brother), Heidi Renner, Mike Roesler (brother of Susan Shotwell), Kathy Zagel, Darlene Zimmerman, all who suffer with addiction and mental illness.

### MUDDY CLUSTER MINISTRY

Next week we will once again be sending a team to Muddy Cluster (near Lame Deer, MT) as we partner with Circle of Life Lutheran Church. This unique ministry includes a number of components, including service projects, construction work on the youth lodge, leading a vacation Bible school for local children, and providing a community dinner. The dates for this year's ministry are July 17-21 (Monday-Thursday). Please consider joining us for a day, or for the whole week! Muddy Cluster is a 90-minute drive from Billings, and participants are welcome to stay overnight at the church, if they would like. A sign-up sheet is located in the narthex and questions can be directed to Jonathan Boll at 406-670-0124.

# FINANCES & FIRST-FRUITS' GIVING

Budgeted Church/School Income(Year to Date)	\$ 50,618		
Actual Church/School Income (7/01–7-2/2023)	\$ 21,593		
Actual Church/School Expenses(7/01–7-2/2023)	\$ 12,571		
A difference of:	\$ 9,022		
Budgeted Offering Target (July 2022-June 2023)	\$ 1,004,671		
Actual Offering (July 2022-June 2023)	\$ 1,001,883		
A difference of:	\$ -2,788		
Weekly Offering Goal – July 2023	\$ 12,718		
Actual Offerings in July (1 of 5 weeks)	\$ 21,593		
Last Week's Attendance – July 1 & 2, 2023			
Saturday Worship Service	65		
Sunday Worship Services	166		
Total Attendance Last Weekend	231		

## **Offering Counters for July 9th:**

**Sunday School** 

**Adult Bible Class** 

Carol Corder, Myrt White, Kathy Hoehne Offering Counters for July 16th:

Sherri Murray, Myrna Henschel, Roxy Klundt

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## PARISH NURSE NOTES - SUMMER 2023

For where your treasure is,

there your heart will be also. Matthew 6:21 Dear Family in Christ, the summer health topic is "wellness." A series of wellness topics are on the Parish Nurse Bulletin Board in the Narthex at the back of the church. Handouts will be available for you to take on each topic throughout the summer. The first topic is Gratefulness. An information page and a fun Gratefulness Scavenger Hunt Card are available for you in the Narthex. God bless you and thank you! Deb White, Parish Nurse

## LCMS NATIONAL OFFERING

In July the LCMS synodical convention will be held in Milwaukee, WI. As part of this gathering, LCMS churches are encouraged to give an offering to help fund a collective project. The purpose and goal of the 2023-2026 LCMS National Offering is to produce meaningful Lutheran resources in other languages so that all may read, hear and speak the Good News of Christ crucified. If you would like to contribute toward the LCMS National Offering, you can make a check out to Trinity and put it in the offering plate by July 19. Trinity will then mail a check totaling our combined gifts for this purpose. Please clearly note that your donation is for the "National Offering" on the check. Designated envelopes and additional information about the National Offering are also available in the narthex.

### MISSIONARIES TO THE CAYMAN ISLANDS Rev. Dr. Gerald Paul – pastor, and Mrs. Heidi Paul – teacher, will be in Billings to talk about the Lord's work in the Cayman Islands at Safe Harbor Lutheran Church. Please join us for their presentation on Sunday, July 16th – 2pm at Christ the King Evangelical Lutheran Church (759 Newman Lane). Drinks and light snacks will be provided. – Pastor Wendt

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR YOUTH** We thank God for the 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> graders' time at camp these past two weeks. We also ask God for safe travels and opportunities to serve and see God at work this coming week for the High Schoolers at Trinity Lutheran Camp in Big Fork.

## UKRAINE SEMINARY SUPPORT

Thank you to everyone who has provided financial support to the seminary in Ukraine. It has been a tremendous blessing and encouragement to them. We will once again be sending funds to the seminary in August, so if you would like to give a gift please make it out to Trinity and clearly note it is for "Ukraine."

## **INDIA AND TAJIKISTAN MINISTRY**

Tom and Daniel Nelson have recently returned from ministry trips to India and Tajikistan and they will be sharing about their journeys on Sunday, July 9, at 9:30am in the fellowship hall. Please join us to hear how God is at work around the globe!

### WE'VE ARRIVED!!

Dear Trinity Family,

Praise the Lord we made it to St. Louis! A large group of guys from the Greek class helped us move into the new apartment. Abby started her job and Noah is thoroughly immersed in studying Greek. Our new address is:

7481 Hardscrapple Dr. Apt. D

**St. Louis MO 63123** Thank you for all the prayers and assistance! Christ's Blessings, Noah and Abby Oloff

## **DAYCARE WORKERS NEEDED at TLS!**

We have an opportunity for one or more part-time daycare workers. If this is something you are interested in please contact Sara Reintsma at 651-1016.