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THIS WEEK AT TRINITY: September 6-12, 2026

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, 09/06: ***~MITE BOX SUNDAY~***
8:00 & 10:30am Worship Services with Communion
9:30am Summer Sunday School & Adult Bible Class

Monday, 09/07: ***~Happy Labor Day!~ NO School @ TLS & Church Office is CLOSED***

Tuesday, 09/08: 6:00am Men's Bible Study @ TYM
9:00am Quilting
4:00pm Fellowship Meeting
6:30pm Cradle Roll Meeting

Wed. 09/09: 8:30am Chapel @ TLS
5:11pm Youth Group Grades 7-12 @ TYM Square
6:30pm 2nd Year Confirmation Begins in the Fellowship Hall

Thurs. 09/10: 9:00am Trinity Moms Group in the upper classroom
10:30am Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall

Saturday, 09/12: **5:00pm** **Trinity Lutheran Church & School Rally Day @ TLS**
Worship Service at 5pm, followed with a Pig Roast and Town Hall Meeting

Sunday, 09/13: ***~NO SERVICES AT CHURCH TODAY!~***

LWML Fall Quarterly
Please pick up your copy in the box on the table in the Fellowship Hall.

Loved by Christ to Live for Christ

The Altar Flowers are given in praise and thanksgiving to God from Paul & Pam Kercher in celebration their son, Josh, and his new wife, Kendra, on their marriage September 5th.

SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK FOR:

Recent requests: Ava Criswell, Rod Myers, Pastor Tamale Grace, Jardene Moss, and Sheryl Scheafer; God's blessings on our Trinity Lutheran Church and School Ministry

Ongoing needs: Alli, Becky & Shawn (Velma Gammon's daughter & son-in-law), Willeen Brese, Katie Cardillo, Cateleya Castanon, Brooke Davis, Walter Flechsig, Kevin Frank, Kathleen Hall, Jeff Hansen, Phyllis Hansen, Brittney Hatzell, Eric Hatzell, Beverly Hoose, David Jinguji, Keith Johnson, Elaine Jordan, Kinsley Murri, Karen Oset, John Reinholz, Maggie Schmidt, Shawn Seymanski, Margaret Skoog, Holly Ulmer, Diana Wohler, Kathy Zagel, and Joan & Joey Zarnick.

All In God's Family – Saturday, September 12th

Please make plans to join us for an evening of worship, food and fellowship as we gather together as God's Family at Trinity Lutheran School on Saturday, September 12th. We will have a worship service at 5pm on the school playground (bring a lawn chair) with a meal and Town Hall Meeting to follow. Supervised space for children will be provided during the Town Hall meeting. There is a sign-up sheet for volunteers to help with setting up and cleaning up available in the narthex and by the church office.

Join us as we are having a pig roast, and we're asking the families to bring the following:

Last Name A-H: bring a salad
Last Name I-N: bring a side dish
Last Name O-Z: bring a dessert

Please note there are NO SERVICES on Sunday, September 13, at the church site.

FINANCES & FIRST-FRUITS' GIVING

Budgeted Offering Target (August 2026)	$ 130,489
Actual Offering (August 2026)	$ 137,828
A difference of:	$ 7,339
Weekly Offering Goal – August 2026	$ 13,667
Actual Offerings in August (5 of 5 weeks)	$ 81,868

Last Weekend's Attendance –September 5-6, 2026

Saturday Worship Service	94
Sunday Worship Services	220
Total Attendance Last Weekend	**314**
Sunday School Attendance	13
Adult Bible Class Attendance	72

Offering Counters for September 6th:
Sherrie Murray, Jan Hollingworth & Becky Bruckner
Offering Counters for September 12th:
Susan Loomans, Roxy Klundt & Barbara Nies

Food Pantry Ministry is Growing
Have you been bringing in food to help with Trinity's food pantry? If so, thank you! Every month this "basic needs" ministry serves many people in our church, community, and through our partnership with Love INC. Love INC is receiving more calls for food assistance, so we are getting more referrals and helping more people. If you would like to help, please consider making a food donation. In addition, we will gladly accept cash donations so we can purchase meat and other items that are hard to donate. There are also many families who need food, but do not have transportation, so we are coordinating a delivery team. If you are willing to be a part of this ministry team, please contact the church office!

LIFT Upgrade is Coming
Trinity's Council has approved a project to update our current lift. Due to the age of the current lift, it is becoming very difficult to get it serviced when there are issues. The new lift will be installed later this fall and will be faster, quieter, safer, and more user friendly. The cost for the new lift will be around $70,000. If you would like to give a special gift toward this project, please clearly mark your donation for the "LIFT" and put it in the offering or bring it to the church office.

Stair Renovation Complete
We are so grateful for the blessing from our member, Tom Charles, for giving his time and talents to make the railings for our new stairs! We also thank Ross Clark for helping Tom install the railings. Thank you for making the entrance to the church and office look amazing and safely functional.

Thank you from the Gideons
John Boll and The Gideon International Organization thanks the people of Trinity with your generous donations of $1,719 to help share God's Word in our local community and throughout the world. There are extra envelopes available in the church office if you would like to give financial support.

18th Annual Trinity Tee-Off
All golfers and duffers are encouraged to register for the 18th Annual Trinity Tee-Off - Sunday, September 20, at 1pm at Pryor Creek. This is an awesome day of smiles and shanks that supports Trinity School and our Uganda Mission. Get your team together and register at www.trinitybillings.org or pick up a registration form in the narthex.

Sunday School Starts September 20th

With the days of summer quickly coming to an end, we're getting ready for "regular" Sunday School. Classes are available for youth ages 3 years old and up. If you are interested in teaching Sunday School, please contact Cameron Heiliger or Jenna Koeppel.

Volunteers Needed at the School
We need some helping hands at Trinity Lutheran School in the library and the kitchen. Times and tasks vary with training offered. Please contact the school office at 406-656-1021 or Lisa Ullman at 406-672-1250 for more info.

Adult Instruction Class– "What Does This Mean?"
This class begins on Sunday, September 20th from 9:30-10:15am in the upper classroom. This is for anyone who would like to grow in faith and understanding of our church doctrine and/or interested in potential church membership. Please talk to one of the pastors or call the church office if you have any questions.

Welcome to the Lord's Table

We rejoice as Gwendolyn & Declan Garvin have completed instruction and are now welcome to receive the Lord's Supper. *"The body of God's Lamb we eat, a priestly food and priestly meat; On sin-parched lips the chalice pours His quenching blood that life restores." Hymn #624 v. 6*

Thank YOU! We are so grateful for the kindness, encouragement and generosity shown to us by the people of Trinity Lutheran Church and School throughout our move to Billings. The house plant and abundance of gift cards are very appreciated! *~Kyle & Kelsey Barth Family*