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THIS WEEK AT TRINITY: August 16-23, 2026

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, 08/16:	8:00 & 10:30am	Worship Services
	9:30am	Summer Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
		Cake & Card Reception for Jackie Ingold's Retirement
	2:00pm	Wedding
Monday, 08/17:	5:30pm	All Boards (Council, Elders & School Board) Meeting @ TLS
	6:30pm	LWML Meeting in the Fellowship Hall
	7:00pm	Council Meeting @ TLS
Tuesday, 08/18:	6:00am	Men's Bible Study @ TYM
	8:30-10:30am	***Registration @ TLS***
	9:00am	Quilting
	5-7pm	***Registration @ TLS***
Wed. 08/19:	1:00pm	Wrinkled Righteous Game Day
	5:11pm	Youth Ministry Kick-off @ TYM Square
Thurs. 08/20:	10:30am	Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall
	7:00pm	Elders Meeting
Saturday, 08/22:	5:00pm	Worship Service
Sunday, 08/23:	8:00 & 10:30am	Worship Services with Communion
		8am Service includes Consecration of School Staff & Installation of Mr. Kyle Barth
	9:30am	Summer Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
	5:00pm	Trinity Night @ Oasis Water Park

Loved by Christ to Live for Christ

The Altar Flowers are given in praise and thanksgiving to God from Susan Bohl in memory of Richard, Lillian & Justin Hettinger.

SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK FOR:

Recent requests: Phyllis Hansen, Shirley Laird, Rod Myers, and Margaret Skoog; Safe travels for Mary Joy Gayola and son, Zack, and students going to college; God's blessings on the marriage of Casey Klasna & Robbyn Hergenrider

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

Welcome to God's Family! We rejoice as ***Wrenly Benson***, daughter of Rhys & Christina (Thomas) Benson, and ***Henry Michaelson***, son of Alex & Kelly (Thomas) Michaelson receive the gift of life and salvation through the waters of Holy Baptism during the Saturday service. They are also the grandchildren of Rick & Suzie Thomas. Blessings in your faith journey with Jesus!

Retirement Celebration for Jackie Ingold

Jackie Ingold has faithfully served Trinity Lutheran Church and School in various roles for 25 years, most recently as our school lunchroom cook. This summer Jackie retired and we will be recognizing her service to us with a cake and card reception on Sunday, August 16, at 9:30am. Please join us as we say thank you to Jackie!

FINANCES & FIRST-FRUITS' GIVING

Budgeted Offering Target (July 2026)	$ 62,152
Actual Offering (July 2026)	$ 55,952
A difference of:	$ -6,200
Weekly Offering Goal – August 2026	$ 13,667
Actual Offerings in August (2 of 5 weeks)	$ 36,687

Last Weekend's Attendance –August 8-9, 2026

Saturday Worship Service	100
Sunday Worship Services	211
Total Attendance Last Weekend	**311**
Sunday School Attendance	12
Adult Bible Class Attendance	75

Offering Counters for August 16th:
Sherrie Murray, Kathy Hoehne & Cheryl Wagenman
Offering Counters for August 23rd:
Ellen Gernant, Roxy Klundt & Liz Clark

Synodical Convention Recap
Mr. Tom Kosche attended the 2026 LCMS Synodical Convention. He will be sharing his experiences and observations from the Convention on August 16th at the start of the Bible Study Hour. If you have questions about the Synodical Convention there will be time to ask your questions.

School Supplies Needed
The World Friendship Guild needs your help to provide items to fill their School Kits. Items needed are:
wide-ruled 70 sheet notebooks, glue sticks, scissors, pencil sharpeners, blue pens, 12 count colored pencils, 24 count crayon boxes, and 12" rulers. Samples of items are in the narthex. Please bring items to the collection boxes in the narthex or by the church office. Thank you!

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.

LWML Meeting on Monday, August 17th at 6:30pm
The program for the August meeting has been changed from the Bible Study of "Chosen" to a presentation by Angie Ebel from Yellowstone Valley Lutherans for Life Chapter #331 on Christian Care for Aging and End of Life.

Food Pantry Items Needed
This fall we will be resuming our grocery ministry for 8-10 families in the Love INC training program. This means that 1-2 times per month we will be providing around 30 bags of groceries for these families. Please consider picking up a food pantry card in the narthex and helping with this wonderful ministry to our community!

All Boards Meeting
All elected officers and board members are reminded that we are meeting this Monday, August 17, at 5:30pm at Trinity School. This is an opportunity to get to know one another, strengthen relationships, and begin the year united in our shared mission of serving Christ and the Trinity family.

Installation of Mr. Kyle Barth on August 23
We will be having the installation of Mr. Kyle Barth as Principal during the 8am service on Sunday, August 23rd. We will also be consecrating our Trinity Lutheran School staff at this service as well. We thank God for sending workers into the harvest field, and for those whom He has called to serve in ministry here at Trinity.

Yellowstone Valley Lutherans for Life Ch. #331
BBQ & BUNCO FUNdraiser
Please make plans to join us on Sunday, August 30 from 5-7:30pm at Christ the King Lutheran Church in Billings for our annual FUNdraiser. Food, fellowship, laughter and prizes are provided at this multi-generational event. We simply collect a free-will offering that helps us spread God's love of the gift of life with others. Questions? Contact Angie at yvlfl331@gmail.com

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.