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THIS WEEK AT TRINITY: August 30 – September 6, 2026

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, 08/30:	8:00 & 10:30am	Worship Services
	9:30am	Summer Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
	5:00pm	Yellowstone Valley Lutherans for Life BBQ & Bunco FUNdraiser @ Christ the King Lutheran Church
Tuesday, 09/01:	6:00am	Men's Bible Study @ TYM
	9:00am	Quilting
Wed. 09/02:	2:00pm	Kitchen Guild Meeting
	2:15pm	Chapel @ TLS
	5:11pm	Youth Group Grades 7-12 @ TYM Square
Thurs. 09/03:	10:30am	Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall
Saturday, 09/05:	5:00pm	Worship Service with Communion
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***	

Loved by Christ to Live for Christ

The Altar Flowers are given in praise and thanksgiving to God from Cindy Roesler in memory of Mark Roesler.

SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK FOR:

Recent requests: Ava Criswell, Adam Ghekiere, Rod Myers & Pastor Tamale Grace; 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, Lucile Smelser, Holly Ulmer, Diana Wohler, Kathy Zagel, and Joan & Joey Zarnick.

Gideons International – The Gideon International Organization shares God's Word in our local community and throughout the world. Thank you, John Boll, for being here this weekend to share more information about the Gideons. Please consider donating to this wonderful organization. Thank you for your help and 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.

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 (4 of 5 weeks)	$ 70,402

Last Weekend's Attendance –August 22-23, 2026

Saturday Worship Service	83
Sunday Worship Services	253
Total Attendance Last Weekend	**336**
Sunday School Attendance	18
Adult Bible Class Attendance	91

Offering Counters for August 30th:
Kathy Hoehne, Cheryl Wagenman & Barbara Nies
Offering Counters for September 6th:
Sherrie Murray, Jan Hollingworth & Becky Bruckner

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.

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. 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 hog 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.

Donut Deliverers Needed
We all enjoy the delicious treat of donuts on Sundays before Bible Class and Sunday School…but they don't just magically appear – we have members at Trinity who are willing to pick them up and deliver them. We are in need for another "Donut Duo" to help bring donuts on Sunday mornings. They are picked up at Albertsons on 32nd & Grand. A gift card is provided for payment. This can be a commitment of one month a few times a year, or if you'd rather be "on call" to cover when our other three donut delivery duos need someone to fill in on a Sunday or two. If this is a way you would like to serve at Trinity, please contact Sherrie Murray or the church office.

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 as we celebrate God's gift of life with people of all ages! Learn more about your local chapter, how we advocate for life, and join in a friendly game of Bunco - if you can roll a dice, you can play! Food and drink provided by YVLFL chapter members. We will be taking a free will offering as our fundraiser this year. Questions? Email Angie Ebel at yvlfl331@gmail.com