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THIS WEEK AT TRINITY: August 9-16, 2026

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, 08/09:	8:00 & 10:30am	Worship Services with Communion
	9:30am	Summer Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
Monday, 08/10:	4:00pm	Fellowship Meeting
Tuesday, 08/11:	6:00am	Men's Bible Study @ TYM
	9:00am	Quilting
Wed. 08/12:	9:00am	TYM Disc Golf, Donuts and Devotions @ TYM Square
Thurs. 08/13:	***TLS Staff Planning***	
	10:30am	Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall
Saturday, 08/15:	5:00pm	Worship Service with Communion
Sunday, 08/16:	8:00 & 10:30am	Worship Services
	9:30am	Summer Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
		Cake Reception for Jackie Ingold's Retirement
	2:00pm	Wedding

Loved by Christ to Live for Christ

The Altar Flowers are given in praise and thanksgiving to God from Karen Emmerick, in loving memory of Dennis, Chris & Freda Emmerick, Henry & Ruth Flagler, many relatives, friends and neighbors.

SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK FOR:

Recent requests: Phyllis Hansen, Shirley Laird, Rod Myers, Mary Joy Gayola and son, Zack.

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

The office entry stairs project

We are going to install custom made new railings on our new stairs soon, *so please do not use them if you require the assistance of a railing.* Thank you for your patience in the process! 😊

Welcome back, Noah & Abby Oloff!

We are blessed to have Noah and Abby Oloff visit us during the weekend services at Trinity August 8 & 9. Noah will be preaching at all three worship services this weekend. On Sunday morning before Bible Class, he will also give us a brief update on life and ministry as he gets ready to begin his final year at the seminary in St. Louis. We have been supporting them through prayer and financial gifts and are thankful to have them back "home" with us!

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!

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 (1 of 5 weeks)	$ 16,117

Last Weekend's Attendance –August 1-2, 2026

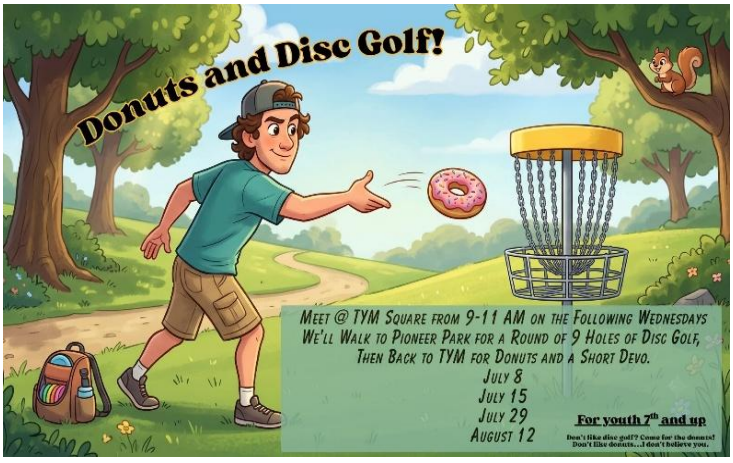
Saturday Worship Service	96
Sunday Worship Services	176
Total Attendance Last Weekend	**272**
Sunday School Attendance	12
Adult Bible Class Attendance	73

Offering Counters for August 9th:
Susan Loomans, Roxy Klundt & Barbara Nies
Offering Counters for August 16th:
Sherrie Murray, Kathy Hoehne & Cheryl Wagenman

All in God's Word
Thank you for your commitments to be in God's Word daily and in regular worship.

There is an "All In God's Word" link on our webpage at http://www.trinitybillings.org/word that includes forms, reading schedules and videos.

Whether or not we fulfill our commitments in the coming year, we can be assured that God will always keep His commitment to us!



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!

LWML Mites for August - Arch Books For Immigrant Children In The USA

Lutheran Women in Mission

LWML mite projects aim to spread the love of Jesus to people of all stages and ages through many different projects. Our country is home to nearly one-fifth of the world's immigrants, many of whom face multiple challenges adapting to and integrating into their new homes and lifestyles. Many LCMS congregations offer daycare for neighborhood children, regardless of their native tongue. Through these programs, children are taught about Jesus, pray before meals, and often bring their parents back for suppers. Families and children are able to interact and make new friends, and some parents ultimately choose to take confirmation and join the church. Through this specific project, young children in our country who do not yet speak English can still learn about Jesus. With this $125,000 grant, Concordia Publishing House will make Arch books available in Spanish, Chinese, Telugu, Arabic, and Farsi. The selected titles are The Story of Creation, Noah's 2-by-2 Adventure, Baby Jesus is Born, The Week that Led to Easter, and Jesus Blesses the Children. The books are for them to have at home. *"Let the little children come unto me..."* Thank you for your pennies, nickels, dimes, and quarters that help make this happen.

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 Montana Summer Missives are Here!

LWML members the Montana Missive Summer issue is here. If you do not receive it via email, please pick up your issues in the LWML box in the Fellowship Hall.

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.