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## **THIS WEEK AT TRINITY: October 8-14, 2023**

### **Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

- Sunday 10/8: 8:00 & 10:30am Worship with Communion  
9:30am Sunday School & Adult Bible Class  
***Thanksgiving Basket Collection Begins***
- Monday 10/9: 6:00pm Fellowship Meeting  
7:00pm Women's Bible Study @ TYM Square
- Tuesday 10/10: 6:00am Men's Bible Study @ TYM Square  
9:00am Quilting  
6:30pm Cradle Roll Meeting  
7:00pm Bible Study led by Pastor Zagel (Zoom)
- Wed. 10/11: 8:30am Chapel at TLS  
5:30pm 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Confirmation  
6:00pm Youth Group @ TYM Square  
2<sup>nd</sup> Year Confirmation
- Thursday 10/12: 10:30am Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall  
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
- Friday 10/13: 5:00pm Fall Fest at Trinity Lutheran School  
4:00pm LWML Board of Directors Meeting
- Saturday 10/14: 7:00am LWML Board of Directors Meeting  
2:00pm Caregivers Group Meeting @ TYM Square  
5:00pm Worship  
6:00pm 1<sup>st</sup> Year Confirmation Informational Meeting
- Sunday 10/15: 8:00 & 10:30am Worship  
9:30am Sunday School, Adult Bible Class & Toddler Sunday School  
11:45am 1<sup>st</sup> Year Confirmation Informational Meeting  
3:00pm Chili Bowl – Flag Football at Trinity School

### *Knowing Christ and Making Him Known*

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS** are given in praise and glory to God by Tom & Sandra West in celebration of their 62<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary.

#### **SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK ARE FOR:**

**Recent requests:** Kathy Leikam (Myrt White's daughter), Evelyn Noennig, protection & blessings for Fall Youth Retreat participants at Muddy Cluster, thanksgiving for birth of Melosh Scott Null on 9/26, son of Gesina & Boris Null, grandson of Scott & Kammy Perdew.

**Ongoing needs:** Sharla Arend, Don Brutlag, 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, Beverly Hoose, Alyana Hutchings (Marti

& Ron Jacobsen's granddaughter), Lorrie (Lechner) Inge (Marie Hailstone's sister), Keith Johnson, Lance Kokron, Dee Krohn, Don Kunkel, Shawn Kunkel, Don Leikam, Kinsley Murri (Rod & Phyllis Myers' granddaughter), Barbara Nies, Tom Patton (Leonard's brother), Heidi Renner, Mark Roesler (brother of Susan Shotwell), Tom West, Kathy Zagel, Darlene Zimmerman, and those who suffer with addiction and mental illness.

**CAREGIVERS GROUP** meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month at TYM Square at 2:00pm. Please join us on October 14<sup>th</sup>. Any questions can be answered by our parish nurse, Deb White.

## FINANCES & FIRST-FRUITS' GIVING

Budgeted Church/School Income (Year to Date)	\$ 708,648
Actual Church/School Income (7/01-10/01/2023)	\$ 785,954
Actual Church/School Expenses (7/01-10/01/2023)	\$ 593,598
A difference of:	\$ 192,356
Budgeted Offering Target (July 2023-Sept. 2023)	\$ 206,352
Actual Offering (July 2023-September 2023)	\$ 189,097
A difference of:	\$ -17,255
Weekly Offering Goal – October 2023	\$ 16,808
Actual Offerings in October (1 of 4 weeks)	\$ 18,443

### Last Week's Attendance – Sept. 30 & Oct. 1, 2023

Saturday Worship Service	86
Sunday Worship Services	249
<b>Total Attendance Last Weekend</b>	<b>335</b>
<b>Sunday School</b>	49
<b>Adult Bible Class</b>	65

### **Offering Counters for October 8th:**

Susan Loomans, Ann Boucher, and Liz Clark

### **Offering Counters for October 15th:**

Sherrie Murray, Kathy Hoehne, Krista Crusch, and Esther Roth



A printed directory is available for you to check & update at the church office. Also, if you have a recent photo for us to add, you can email it to [church@trinitybillings.org](mailto:church@trinitybillings.org). A photo update opportunity will be available

again at the church on **October 14<sup>th</sup> from 6-7pm & October 15<sup>th</sup> from 9:15-10:15am** in the classroom off the north side-seating area. Thank you!

### **CHILI BOWL is OCTOBER 15<sup>TH</sup> at 3PM at TRINITY SCHOOL!**

What started as an event for young adults in the church has expanded and grown along with the families of some of the young married couples that helped to start it all! We hope you'll join us for a fun afternoon of flag football, fellowship, and bellies full of chili! Please contact Cameron Heiliger or Jonathan Boll to RSVP and sign up to bring chili, dessert, a side or other fixings. Thanks!

**YOU'RE INVITED!** St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Park City will host a German Harvest potluck on Sunday, Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>, at 4:00 p.m. Bring your favorite German dish and/or dessert to share, and enjoy others' German recipes! At 5:15 p.m. we will join for a Reformation Vespers, including: singing *A Mighty Fortress is Our God* half in English, half auf Deutsch among singing other favorite German heritage hymns; hearing 2-3 short passages from the Augsburg Confession in place of Old and New

Testament Readings, and a Reformation related Gospel Reading.

### **7<sup>th</sup> GRADE/FIRST-YEAR CONFIRMATION**

Following worship services on October 14 and 15 we will have an informational meeting for 7th graders and other families preparing to start 1st year confirmation in January. If you did not receive a letter or email concerning confirmation but have a child who is ready to start and you would like to find out more, please talk with Pastor or Mr. Heiliger.

### **FALL FEST IS COMING!!**

Our 15th annual Fall Fest Carnival and Auction is coming up on Friday, October 13, from 5-8pm at Trinity School! It's a night of fun and fellowship for the family, and one of our school's biggest fundraisers of the year. We need your help to make this night a success! There are lots of opportunities for church members to serve at this event. If you're interested in volunteering at Fall Fest, you sign up at [tinyurl.com/volunteertrinityfallfest](http://tinyurl.com/volunteertrinityfallfest) or contact Tina Benson at 406-850-4063. Tickets can be purchased online at [tinyurl.com/trinityfallfesttickets](http://tinyurl.com/trinityfallfesttickets). Early bird tickets are only \$10 for your meal and admission (\$12 the day of the event). We look forward to seeing you there!

### **ASSOCIATE PASTOR NOMINATIONS**

are being received until October 15<sup>th</sup>. The nomination forms and position description are available on the back table in the narthex. Please give completed forms to Pastor Keinath or Angie in the church office.

### **MUSIC DIRECTOR NOMINATIONS**

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### **HOW SWEET IT IS!**

LWML is happy to support the Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch by hosting three Honey Sundays in October. Order forms and opportunities for you to order bottles of honey will "bee" available October 7-15 in the bulletins and at church.

### **TRINITY DAYCARE IS HIRING**

motivated and enthusiastic part-time caregivers. The hours and schedule are flexible. If you or someone you know is passionate about working with children, please contact Sara Reintsma at 406-656-1021 or [sarareintsma@trinitybillings.org](mailto:sarareintsma@trinitybillings.org).