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THIS WEEK AT TRINITY: October 22-29, 2023
Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

- Sunday 10/22: 8:00 & 10:30am Worship with Communion
9:30am Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
- Monday 10/23: ~**NO SCHOOL – Family Hunting Day**~
7:00pm Women’s Bible Study @ TYM Square
- Tuesday 10/24: 6:00am Men’s Bible Study @ TYM Square
9:00am Quilting
5:30pm YVLFL Meeting @ Mt. Olive Lutheran Church
7:00pm Elders Meeting
7:00pm Bible Study led by Pastor Zagel (Zoom)
- Wed. 10/25: 8:30am Chapel at TLS
5:30pm 3rd Year Confirmation
6:00pm Youth Group @ TYM Square
2nd Year Confirmation
- Thursday 10/26: 10:30am Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall
6:00pm Church Council Meeting
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
- Saturday 10/28: Noon Flicker Youth Group @ TYM Square
2:30pm Flame Youth Group @ TYM Square
5:00pm Worship
- Sunday 10/29: ~**Reformation**~
8:00 & 10:30am Worship (**Confirmation at 10:30 Service**)
9:30am Sunday School & Confirmation Reception
2:00pm Trunk or Treat @ TYM Square
4:00pm FIRE Youth – Pumpkin Carving

Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given in praise and glory to God by Carol Corder in memory of her niece, Rachel Hamilton.

SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK ARE FOR:

Recent requests: Caitlin Holzheimer, Kay Koch, Carol Mueller, Betty Wheeler and the family of Dale Schaak (brother of Betty Wheeler) as he passed away last weekend. May God grant peace and protection to the people affected by the war in the Middle East.

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, Marilyn Heinemann, 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, Evelyn Noennig, 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.

MUSIC DIRECTOR NOMINATIONS are being received. Forms and position descriptions are available on the back table in the narthex. Please give completed forms to Pastor Keinath or Angie in the church office by October 22nd. Thank you!

FINANCES & FIRST-FRUIT'S' GIVING

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| Budgeted Church/School Income(Year to Date) | \$ 809,883 |
| Actual Church/School Income (7/01-10/15/2023) | \$ 922,753 |
| Actual Church/School Expenses(7/01-10/15/2023) | \$ 604,546 |
| A difference of: | \$ 318,207 |
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| Budgeted Offering Target (July 2023-Sept. 2023) | \$ 206,352 |
| Actual Offering (July 2023-September 2023) | \$ 189,097 |
| A difference of: | \$ -17,255 |
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| Weekly Offering Goal – October 2023 | \$16,808 |
| Actual Offerings in October (3 of 5 weeks) | \$44,169 |

Last Week's Attendance – October 14-15, 2023

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| Saturday Worship Service | 103 |
| Sunday Worship Services | 232 |
| Total Attendance Last Weekend | 335 |
| Sunday School | 40 |
| Adult Bible Class | 66 |

Offering Counters for October 22nd:

Ellen Gernant, Charolette Nedens, and Roxy Klundt

Offering Counters for October 29th:

Carol Corder, Kathy Hoehne, and Myrt White



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. A photo update opportunity at the church is

being arranged. Thank you!

CHURCH CLEAN-UP DAY POSTPONED

The fall church clean-up day scheduled for Saturday, October 28th, has been postponed due to the forecasted cold weather. It has been tentatively rescheduled for Saturday, November 11th at 8am.

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.

AMBASSADORS OF RECONCILIATION is GROWING and is seeking a part-time Administrative Assistant (20-30 hours/week). Interested? Resumes can be emailed to Dwight Schettler at dwight@aorhope.org.

BIG BLESSINGS AT WEDNESDAY NIGHT YOUTH GROUP! It has been such a blessing to have a full house every Wednesday night for youth group! We've been averaging nearly 30 youth every week. That's 30 youth who get to spend time encouraging each other in the faith and enjoying each other's company through fellowship and

games. It's 30 youth who get to hear the truth of God's word every week through Bible Study and confirmation. It's also 30 youth with big stomachs for snacks and drinks! If you're interested in joining with us to help share the gospel with teens OR just want to drop off some snacks or drinks to TYM Square, please reach out to Cameron Heiliger to find out how you can get involved!

YELLOWSTONE VALLEY LUTHERANS FOR LIFE CH. #331

is meeting on Tuesday, October 24th at 5:30pm at Mt. Olive Lutheran Church. Please join us as we hear about the National LFL convention, the submissions we received in the Essay for Life competition, and plans to implement the 2024 theme "Just As I Am". *"I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are Your works, my soul knows it well."* Psalm 139:14

Questions? Contact Angie Ebel at yvlf1331@gmail.com.

MUDDY CLUSTER CELEBRATION

You are invited to Circle of Life Lutheran Church on Sunday, December 3, at 4pm. Pastor Dennis Bauer will be retiring in the coming months, and on December 3 Rev. Jim Weist will be installed as Circle of Life's new Senior Pastor. There will also be a formal dedication of the lodge, which many of our members have helped construct! This is an exciting day for the Circle of Life congregation, and we encourage all to attend. If you have questions about carpooling or driving directions, please contact Jonathan Boll at (406) 670-0124.

FALL FEST ONLINE AUCTION

Thank you to everyone who made this year's Fall Fest an amazing evening of fun and fundraising! A record 620 people attended Fall Fest, raising more than \$25,000 for the school. The final week of Fall Fest online auctions is currently going on, and you can view the items available by going to <http://www.biddingowl.com/trinityschoolbillings>. All proceeds from this final auction will go to help with medical expenses incurred by Heidi Renner, Trinity's 8th grade teacher.

