

**THIS WEEK AT TRINITY: October 27 – November 3, 2024**  
**Reformation Sunday**

- Sunday 10/27:        ~*Reformation Sunday*~  
8:00am & 10:30am   Worship Service with Communion  
                              (*Confirmation @ 10:30am Service*)  
9:30am        Sunday School, Confirmation Reception in the Fellowship Hall
- Monday 10/28:        ~*NO School – Family Hunting Day*~  
7:00pm        Women’s Bible Study @ TYM Square
- Tuesday 10/29:       6:00am        Men’s Bible Study @ TYM Square  
7:15am        Prayer Group @ TYM Square  
9:00am        Quilting  
7:00pm        Elders’ Meeting  
7:00pm        Zoom Bible Study w/ Rev. Dr. Bruce Zagel
- Wed. 10/30:         8:30am        Chapel @ TLS  
4:00pm        Trunk or Treat @ TYM Square  
6:00pm        Youth Group Pumpkin Carving @ TYM Square
- Thursday 10/31:     10:30am      Bible Study in Fellowship Hall
- Saturday 11/02:     8:00am        Fall Clean-up Day @ Church  
5:00pm        Worship Service with Communion  
6:00pm        German Dinner in Fellowship Hall
- Sunday 11/03:        ~*MITE BOX Sunday*~  
8:00am & 10:30am   Worship Service  
9:30am        Toddler SS, Sunday School & Adult Bible Class  
11:30am       New Member Class in Fellowship Hall

**Turn Back Time**  
on Saturday night  
(11/2) as  
Daylight Savings  
Time ENDS!

*Knowing Christ and Making Him Known*



**The Altar Flowers** are given in praise and thanksgiving to God by the sons and families of Betty Grove in honor of her birthday.

(Rod & Phyllis Myers’ granddaughter), Heidi Renner, Mark Roesler, Jerry Schock (Bev’s cousin), Brenda Thornton. May God grant peace and protection to the people affected by war.

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

**requests:** Gloria Kern (mom of Cindy Johnson), Mary Jane Muth, Wayne Klundt, Lorraine Shackelford; Confirmands as they grow in their faith



**Ongoing needs:** Sharla Arend, Dora Cardillo, Katie Cardillo, Cateleya Castanon (granddaughter of Mary Uecker), Rachel Cohen, Brooke Davis, Steve Dunning, Marilyn Fischer (Sue Hayes’ mom), Linda Flechsig, Walter & Betty Flechsig (Linda’s parents), Jeff Hanson, Brittney Hatzell, Duane Hauge (brother of Jean Pierce), Keith Johnson, Elaine Jordan, Dee Krohn, Kinsley Murri

**Veterans Day - Pictures for Slide Show**

We are thankful for Veterans and we invite you to join us as we see and recognize them again with a slideshow at the Veterans Day Assembly at Trinity Lutheran School on Monday, November 11, at 2:00pm.

We will be starting fresh with a new slideshow this year, so please submit a single photo of a veteran you would like to honor by the end of the school day on Monday, November 4. Along with the photo, please share name, rank, branch and their connection to Trinity.

Photos can be submitted in the school office or by email to [school@trinitybillings.org](mailto:school@trinitybillings.org)

## FINANCES & FIRST-FRUITS' GIVING

Budgeted Church/School Income (Year to Date)	\$ 875,527
Actual Church/School Income (7/01/2024–10/6/2024)	\$ 853,656
Actual Church/School Expenses (7/01/2024–10/6/2024)	\$ 786,825
A difference of:	\$ 66,831
Budgeted Offering Target (July 2024-Sept. 2024)	\$ 203,827
Actual Offering (July 2024-September 2024)	\$ 193,597
A difference of:	\$ -10,230
Weekly Offering Goal – October 2024	\$ 18,963
Actual Offerings in October (3 of 4 weeks)	\$ 55,528

### **Last Weekend's Attendance – October 19-20, 2024**

Saturday Worship Service	123
Sunday Worship Service	259
<b>Total Attendance Last Weekend</b>	<b>382</b>
Sunday School	59
Adult Bible Classes	93

### **Offering Counters for October 27<sup>th</sup>:**

Kathy Hoehne, Charolette Nedens & Cheryl Wagenman

### **Offering Counters for November 3<sup>rd</sup>:**

Carol Corder, Kathy Hoehne & Charolette Nedens



### **GOD'S BLESSINGS CONFIRMANDS!**

We celebrate and encourage the following students who are confirming their baptismal faith during the Sunday 10:30 am service:

*Noah David Boll – Isaiah 40:31*

*Jayda Marie Hatzell – Psalm 46:1*

*Max Joseph Hatzell – Jeremiah 29:11*

*Olivia Paige Hunt – Matthew 6:34*

*Amy Elizabeth Keinath – Proverbs 3:5*

*Kody David Koepfel – Romans 3:23-24*

*Conner Joseph Magnuson – Psalm 34:18*

*Elliot Sterling Stricker – Ephesians 6:10-13*

*Zachary Edward Thompson – Isaiah 41:10*

Please join us for a cake reception and listen to them read their essays of faith in the Fellowship Hall between the Sunday Services at 9:30am.

**How Sweet It Is!** This is the final Sunday for you to order bottles of honey in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday and sales will “bee” collected until October 31. You can make your check payable to “Trinity LWML”. All proceeds will go towards LWML Montana District Mites. \*\*Online orders do not give LWML a portion of funds from sales.\*\*

## **Christmas Wreaths for Sale to Support 7th and 8th Grade Class Trips**

All 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade Trinity students are selling Christmas wreaths to raise funds for their class trips. These beautiful 22” Douglas Fir wreaths are made in Bridger, Montana and only cost \$30.00. If you would like a wreath, or two, but don't know a student, just call 406-656-1021, or stop by the school office to order one. Thank you for supporting Trinity class trips!



## **Make A Gift Through Your Ira**

Did you know that with an IRA Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD), you can direct a gift from your IRA to Trinity without incurring taxes on the distribution amount? Additionally, your QCD doesn't count toward your taxable income, allowing you to support ministry even more effectively. You can help fund day-to-day ministry through an IRA gift to our general fund, or you may want to give a special gift as seed money for our upcoming Capital Campaign as we consider facility expansion. If you would like to learn more about this tax-advantageous way to give, please consult with your financial advisor or IRA administrator to ensure compliance with IRS regulations. Please also feel free to contact our Director of Operations, Jonathan Boll, for additional information or assistance in making your gift. Your commitment to the Lord's work at Trinity is deeply appreciated, and we are grateful for the way that He continues to provide for our needs through His people.

## **Town Hall Meeting – Sunday, Nov. 17 @ Noon**

Plan to attend the congregation-wide town hall meeting on November 17 as we enjoy lunch together and look at facility expansion options.