

**THIS WEEK AT TRINITY: October 29 – November 5, 2023**

**Reformation Sunday**

- Sunday 10/29: 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
- Monday 10/30: 7:00pm Women’s Bible Study @ TYM Square
- Tuesday 10/31: *~Reformation Day~*  
6:00am Men’s Bible Study @ TYM Square  
9:00am Quilting  
7:00pm Bible Study led by Pastor Zagel (Zoom)
- Wed. 11/01: 1:00pm Kitchen Guild Meeting  
2:15pm Chapel at TLS  
6:00pm Youth Group @ TYM Square  
2<sup>nd</sup> Year Confirmation
- Thursday 11/02: 10:30am Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall  
Noon Dismissal at Trinity Lutheran School for Parent/Teacher Conferences  
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
- Friday 11/03: *~No School at TLS~*
- Saturday 11/04: 5:00pm Worship with Communion
- Sunday 11/05: *~Daylight Savings Time Ends~ ~Mite Box Sunday~*  
8:00am & 10:30am Worship  
9:30am Sunday School, Adult Bible Class, and Toddler Sunday School

*Knowing Christ and Making Him Known*

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS** are given in praise and glory to God by Bill & Althea Farley in memory of Debbie Kober Morehouse.

**SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK ARE FOR:**

**Recent requests:** Kay Koch and Betty Wheeler, and the family of Nancy Guenther who passed away on October 26th. May God grant peace and protection to the people affected in Maine and those at 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, Caitlin Holzheimer, 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, Carol Mueller, 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.

**LWML FALL EDITION OF MONTANA**

**MISSIVES** are available in the back of the narthex for those who don’t receive the email copy. Pick yours up today!



**SUPPORT TRINITY 7<sup>TH</sup> AND 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS:**

Purchase a Montana Made wreath – 22” Douglas Fir wreath decorated with pine cones, berries and red ribbon for \$30 each and help fund their class trips. Purchase from any 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade student, or contact the School Office at 406-656-1021.

## FINANCES & FIRST-FRUIT'S' GIVING

Budgeted Church/School Income (Year to Date)	\$ 860,501
Actual Church/School Income (7/01-10/15/2023)	\$ 951,255
Actual Church/School Expenses (7/01-10/15/2023)	\$ 609,065
A difference of:	\$ 342,190
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 (4 of 5 weeks)	\$53,087

### **Last Week's Attendance – October 21-22, 2023**

Saturday Worship Service	75
Sunday Worship Services	219
<b>Total Attendance Last Weekend</b>	<b>294</b>
<b>Sunday School</b>	<b>39</b>
<b>Adult Bible Class</b>	<b>55</b>

### **Offering Counters for October 29th:**

Carol Corder, Kathy Hoehne, and Myrt White

### **Offering Counters for November 5th:**

Susan Loomans, Roxy Klundt, and Krista Crusch



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 final photo update opportunity will be happening at the church on **Saturday, Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> from 6-7pm and Sunday, Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> from 9:15-10:15am** in the classroom off the north-side seating area. Thank you!



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

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

*Jason Brian Arave – Matthew 10:32-33*

*Jackson James DiMatteo Duncan – John 15:5*

*Makenna Virginia Hall – Revelation 2:10*

*Tyler Michael Hatzell – Revelation 2:10*

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.

### **CHURCH CLEAN-UP DAY POSTPONED**

The fall church clean-up day has been tentatively rescheduled for Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup> at 8am.

**AMBASSADORS OF RECONCILIATION** is seeking a fulltime Administrative Assistant. Interested? Resumes can be emailed to Dwight Schettler at [dwight@aohope.org](mailto:dwight@aohope.org).

**TRUNK OR TREAT** will still be happening on Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, but weather will determine the location (inside TYM Square or outside in the parking lot).

### **THANKSGIVING BASKETS COLLECTION**

Thank you so much for your generosity! Please see the table in the narthex for a ½ sheet with more information if you would like to donate.

**FOOD PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED** "For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me" (Matthew 25:35). In addition to our Thanksgiving basket drive, we are collecting items for our Food Pantry as we prepare for the increase in requests we receive over the holidays. If you would like to help, please take a card (or two) from the clothesline in the church narthex. Items can be returned to the church narthex or office the next time you are here. Thank you!

### **WRINKLED RIGHTEOUS THANKSGIVING**

**DINNER** Please join us at noon on Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, for a Thanksgiving Dinner in the Fellowship Hall. There is no cost for this year's meal because of the generosity of a Thrivent Action Grant but you can bring 2 or more items for our Food Pantry which always runs low this time of year! Items like peanut butter, tuna, canned veggies, and canned fruit are always needed. There will be a quilt auction again and drawings for prizes. We will play a few games of pinochle after we eat! Any free will offering will be donated to our quilting ladies. Please RSVP by November 12<sup>th</sup> to Sandy Collier (406-259-1702) or Lois Seiffert (406-373-6946). I hope you can join us!

### **WHAT'S GOING ON AT TRINITY?**

On Sunday, November 12, at noon there will be a Town Hall Meeting in the fellowship hall. Updates will be given about the call processes for an Associate Pastor, Music Director, and Principal. There will also be an update on the strategic planning process and an opportunity to provide input regarding needs that you see in our congregation and community. A light lunch will be served, so please join us for food, fellowship, and discussion!