

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY: November 5 - 12, 2023

All Saints Day

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| 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 |
| Monday 11/06: | 7:00pm | Women's Bible Study @ TYM Square |
| Tuesday 11/07: | 6:00am | Men's Bible Study @ TYM Square |
| | 9:00am | Quilting |
| | 7:00pm | Bible Study led by Pastor Zagel (Zoom) |
| Wed. 11/08: | 8:30am | Chapel at TLS |
| | 3:30pm | Principal Call Committee Meeting |
| | 5:30pm | 3 rd Year Confirmation |
| | 6:00pm | Youth Group @ TYM Square |
| | | 2 nd Year Confirmation |
| Thursday 11/09: | 10:30am | Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall |
| | 7:00pm | Choir Rehearsal |
| Friday 11/10: | 2:00pm | Veteran's Day Assembly @ TLS |
| Saturday 11/11: | 8:00am | Fall Church Clean-Up |
| | 2:00pm | Caregivers Group Meeting @ TYM Square |
| | 5:00pm | Worship |
| Sunday 11/12: | 8:00am & 10:30am | Worship with Communion |
| | 9:30am | Sunday School & Adult Bible Class |
| | NOON | Town Hall Congregational Meeting (light lunch provided) |

Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given in praise and glory to God by Myrt White in memory of Bob White.

SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK ARE FOR:

Recent requests: Hugh Wagnild, the family of Nancy Guenthner who passed away on October 26th, the family of Alberta Hofferber who passed away on October 29th and the family of Edward Ostlund (father of Ann Boucher) who passed away on October 31st. May God grant peace and protection to the people affected by war.

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, Kay

Koch, 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.



SUPPORT TRINITY 7TH AND 8TH 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 7th or 8th grade student, or contact the School Office at 406-656-1021.

FINANCES & FIRST-FRUIT'S' GIVING

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| Budgeted Church/School Income(Year to Date) | \$ 911,119 |
| Actual Church/School Income (7/01-10/29/2023) | \$ 1,007,546 |
| Actual Church/School Expenses(7/01-10/29/2023) | \$ 801,795 |
| A difference of: | \$ 205,751 |
| 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 (5 of 5 weeks) | \$83,885 |

Last Week's Attendance – October 28-29, 2023

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| Saturday Worship Service | 106 |
| Sunday Worship Services | 218 |
| Total Attendance Last Weekend | 324 |
| Sunday School | 21 |
| Adult Bible Class | 62 |

Offering Counters for November 5th:

Susan Loomans, Roxy Klundt, and Krista Crusch

Offering Counters for November 12th:

Kathy Hoehne and Liz Clark



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

CHURCH CLEAN-UP DAY RESCHEDULED

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

AMBASSADORS OF RECONCILIATION

is seeking a fulltime Administrative Assistant. Interested? Resumes can be emailed to Dwight Schettler at dwight@aohope.org.

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!

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 15th, 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 12th 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!

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE Chapter #331

has their fall Newsletter available in the back of the narthex. Feel free to take one!

PEOPLE CARING FOR PEOPLE IN SO MANY WAYS!

What a joy to watch God's people help out in so many ways here at Trinity! Whether it is providing cookies for funeral luncheons, leading small group Bible Studies, setting up tables and chairs, Fall Fest, sharing talents in our worship services, preparing bulletins and newsletters, making phone calls and visits to our shut-ins...the list is unending of ways you share the love of Jesus with those in need. **THANK YOU!** "We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly mentioning you in our prayers, remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ." 1 Thess. 1:2-3