

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY: November 12-19, 2023
Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

- 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)
- Monday 11/13: 6:00pm Fellowship Meeting
7:00pm Women's Bible Study @ TYM Square
- Tuesday 11/14: 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. 11/15: 8:30am Chapel at TLS
NOON "Wrinkled Righteous" Thanksgiving Dinner
6:00pm Youth Group @ TYM Square
2nd Year Confirmation
- Thursday 11/16: 10:30am Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
- Saturday 11/18: ***Thanksgiving Basket Assembly @ TYM Square***
NOON Flicker Youth Group
2:30pm Flame Youth Group
5:00pm Worship with Communion
- Sunday 11/19: 8:00 & 10:30am Worship
9:30am Sunday School, Adult Bible Class, and Toddler Sunday School
Noon – 6:00pm Fire Youth Group Thanksgiving Basket Deliveries

Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given in praise and glory to God by Renee Taylor.

SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK ARE FOR:

Recent requests: David Cardillo, Margaret Kober and Susie Wollenburg; the family and friends of Kay Koch who passed away on 11/6, the family and friends of Frank Borman who passed away on 11/7, and the family and friends of Mary Norton (oldest sister of Betty Grove and Ken Wegner) who passed away in Oklahoma on 11/8. 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, Lance Kokron, Dee Krohn, Don Kunkel, Shawn Kunkel, Don Leikam, Carol Mueller, Kinsley Murri (Rod & Phyllis Myers' granddaughter), 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

Budgeted Church/School Income (Year to Date)	\$ 961,737
Actual Church/School Income (7/01-11/05/2023)	\$ 1,026,849
Actual Church/School Expenses (7/01-11/05/2023)	\$ 802,143
A difference of:	\$ 224,706
Budgeted Offering Target (July 2023-Oct. 2023)	\$ 277,212
Actual Offering (July 2023-October 2023)	\$ 272,619
A difference of:	\$ -4,593
Weekly Offering Goal – November 2023	\$17,984
Actual Offerings in November (1 of 4 weeks)	\$19,303

Last Week's Attendance – November 4-5, 2023

Saturday Worship Service	90
Sunday Worship Services	211
Total Attendance Last Weekend	301
Sunday School	39
Adult Bible Class	60

Offering Counters for November 12th:

Kathy Hoehne and Liz Clark

Offering Counters for November 19th:

Ellen Gernant, Roxy Klundt and Charolette Nedens



Thank you for helping us update our church directory! We want to make sure our information about you is accurate. Please stop by the church office and check the printed directory and note any needed changes. If you

have a recent photo for us to add, you can email it to church@trinitybillings.org. The deadline for submissions and changes is November 17th.

WHAT'S GOING ON AT TRINITY?

This 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!

AMBASSADORS OF RECONCILIATION

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

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. **Friday, November 17th is the last day 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!

ADVENT DINNERS:

As the wonderful Christmas season draws near it is time to think about our Advent dinner schedule. There are three dinners to plan for: November 29, December 6 and 13. The Youth Group has volunteered to do November 29 and the LWML has volunteered to host December 6. **We are looking for a ministry team or group to host December 13.** The dinners are served from 5:00pm to 6:00pm. This allows time for those that attend our 6:30pm worship service to not have to rush home to prepare dinner and get to church on time. Please contact Pam Kercher at 406-861-2639 if you or your group are willing to host this dinner or if you have any questions. Thank you for your service to the members of our congregation.

STAFFING NEEDS FOR TRINITY SCHOOL

Next summer we will have a number of staffing transitions at our school due to retirements. Because of this, we anticipate there will be a need to call one or more teachers. If you know of a synodically-trained teacher who might be a good fit for Trinity, please complete and return a nomination form, which can be found in the church narthex.