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THIS WEEK AT TRINITY: May 19-27, 2024
The Day of Pentecost

- Sunday 5/19: 8:00 & 10:30am Worship
 9:30am Sunday School, Toddler Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
 Noon Voters' Meeting in Fellowship Hall (lunch is provided)
- Monday 5/20: 6:30pm LWML Meeting
 7:00pm Women's Bible Study @ TYM Square
- Tuesday 5/21: 6:00am Men's Bible Study @ TYM Square
 7:15am Prayer Group @ TYM Square
 9:00am Quilting
 5:30pm Yellowstone Valley LFL Meeting @ TYM Square
 7:00pm Associate Pastor Call Meeting in Fellowship Hall
- Wed. 5/22: 8:30am Chapel @ TLS
 6:00pm Youth Group @ TYM Square
- Thursday 5/23: 10:30am Bible Study (Last one before Summer Break)
 6:30pm Band Concert @ TLS
 7:00pm Walk with Jesus Class @ TYM Square
- Saturday 5/25: 5:00pm Worship
- Sunday 5/26: 8:00 & 10:30am Worship with Communion
 9:30am Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
- Monday 5/27 ~*Memorial Day*~
 ~~*Church Office Closed and NO School @ Trinity Lutheran School* ~~

Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

The Altar Flowers are given in praise and thanksgiving to God by Mark & Cindy Christensen for their 50th Wedding Anniversary.



SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK ARE FOR:

Recent requests: Peggy Amestoy, Willeen Brese, Bill Farley, Hazel Moore, Kinsley Murri (Rod &

Phyllis Myers' granddaughter), Christi Shults; God's provision and guidance for workers to fill our ministry needs; May God grant peace and protection to the people affected by war. **Ongoing needs:** Sharla Arend, Don Brutlag, Dora Cardillo, Katie Cardillo, Cateleya Castanon (granddaughter of Mary Uecker), Brooke Davis, Marilyn Fischer (Sue Hayes' mom), Linda Flechsig, Walter & Betty Flechsig (Linda's parents), Patsy Friez, Diana Hafner, Jeff Hanson, Barbara Harris, Brittney Hatzell, Keith Johnson, Helen Kembel, Lance Kokron, Dee Krohn, Don Kunkel, Shawn Kunkel, Don Leikam, Tom Patton (Leonard's

brother), Heidi Renner, Mark Roesler (brother of Susan Shotwell), Lorraine Shackelford, Beverley Shepard-Bauer, Susan Shotwell, Brenda Thornton and Darlene Zimmerman.



Voter's Meeting on May 19th

Please make plans to join us at noon for our annual voter's meeting. Discussion will include board nominations, 2024-25 budget, facility expansion options, and a ministry plan presentation. Lunch is provided.

An Associate Pastor Call Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 21 at 7:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Biographical sketches of candidates are available in the narthex, and PIF's are available in the church office.

FINANCES & FIRST-FRUITS' GIVING

Budgeted Church/School Income (Year to Date)	\$2,328,415
Actual Church/School Income (7/01/2023-5/12/2024)	\$ 2,412,797
Actual Church/School Expenses (7/01/2023-5/12/2024)	\$ 2,073,255
A difference of:	\$ 339,542
Budgeted Offering Target (July 2023-April 2024)	\$ 867,383
Actual Offering (July 2023-April 2024)	\$ 771,376
A difference of:	\$ -96,007
Weekly Offering Goal – May 2024	\$ 17,937
Actual Offerings in May (2 of 4 weeks)	\$ 37,089

Last Weekend's Attendance – May 11-12, 2024

Saturday Worship Service	80
Sunday Worship Services	252
Total Attendance Last Weekend	332
Sunday School	47
Adult Bible Class	74

Offering Counters for May 19th:

Susan Loomans, Kathy Hoehne & Charolette Nedens

Offering Counters for May 26th:

Sherrie Murray, Roxy Klundt & Cheryl Wagenman

Retirement Celebration – Helping Hands

Needed! We are having a retirement celebration for our faithful servants: Deanna Lenz, Rick Thomas, Karole Michel, Jeff Ullman, Lisa Ullman and Kelly Humphrey on **Sunday, June 9th** at 3:00pm at Trinity Lutheran School. We need volunteers to help with set-up, clean-up, serving food, etc. Please contact Sharon at sharonwmooney@gmail.com if you are willing to help out the retirement committee, OR sign up on one of the forms in the church narthex or church office. Thank you!

Gifts of Appreciation for our Retirees A gift table will be available at the Retirement Celebration on June 9th at Trinity Lutheran School. Any monetary gifts in check form need to be made directly to **them** (not the church). The most meaningful gifts are our words of thanks, so we encourage everyone to write a personal message that shares what you have appreciated most about their ministry at Trinity Church and School in the memory book available for each retiree, or in a card. Please plan to join us for this time of celebration and farewell!

VBS – Register now! Join us June 17-21 @ Trinity Lutheran School as they “SCUBA dive into friendship with God”. Make a splash and “dive” to <http://www.trinitybillings.org/vbs> and click the REGISTER link. Questions? Talk with Cameron Heiliger – our youth director.

Trinity Business Directory - It's Update Time!

If you would like to participate and be listed in the Trinity Business Directory, please email the church office (church@trinitybillings.org) to receive a form, or get one in the back of the narthex and submit to the church office. Thank you!

Thank you for giving! Your generosity has helped our young mom have the items she needs. The only items left are a washer and dryer. If you are able to help with these items, please contact Jessica Ingold at 406-500-1090. Thank you!

Care with CASA Please consider being a Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA). CASA of Yellowstone County is looking for caring people to be involved in the lives of foster care children to advocate for their best interests. If you would like to learn more, please grab a pamphlet in the narthex or visit www.yellowstonecasa.org.

Congratulations to Dr. Johanna Thompson as she received her doctorate in Occupational Therapy on May 18th. Praise God for sustaining you through your studies as He uses you to help others in need.

Yellowstone Valley Lutherans for Life Ch. #331 will be meeting on Tuesday, May 21st at 5:30pm at TYM Square. This meeting will include solidifying the Memorial Cross Display rotation for the summer, and planning our Family Event we will host in August (we don't meet in June or July). Hope to see you there! Questions? Contact Angie at yvlf1331@gmail.com.

Young Adult Group Beginning in June – If you are someone between the ages of 18-30 and the opportunity to be social with Christian people intrigues you, be sure the church office has your contact information so you can be informed about the upcoming monthly events. ☺

Director of Music Nomination Forms are available in the narthex. If you know of someone who could lead our church and school music programs, please fill out a form and turn it into the church office.

LWML Ladies - At our next meeting attendees of the District Convention in Polson last month will be reporting on this fun, encouraging, and uplifting event. Please plan to join us Monday, May 20th at 6:30pm for devotion, fellowship, and of course treats!