

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY: August 11 - 18, 2024
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday 8/11:	8:00 & 10:30am	Worship with Communion
	9:30am	Summer Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
	Noon	Youth Gathering Adult Leaders Information Meeting @ TYM Square
	5:00pm	Trinity Night @ Oasis
Monday 8/12:	6:00pm	Fellowship Meeting
Tuesday 8/13:	7:15am	Prayer Group @ TYM Square
	9:00am	Quilting
	7:00pm	Bible Study w/ Rev. Dr. Bruce Zigel (zoom)
Wednesday 8/14:	6:00pm	7 th Grade and Up Youth Group @ TYM Square
Thursday 8/15:	9:00am	School Staff Planning Meeting @ TLS
Saturday 8/17:	5:00pm	Worship with Communion
Sunday 8/18:	8:00 & 10:30am	Worship
	9:30am	Summer Sunday School & Adult Bible Class

Knowing Christ and Making Him Known



Altar Flowers

The Altar Flowers are given in praise and thanksgiving to God by Wayne & Connie Klundt for their 56th Wedding Anniversary.



SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK ARE FOR: Recent requests: Elaine Jordan, Betty Kober, Jean Pierce, and Don Wegner; Safe traveling mercy and

protection this summer; 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, Connie Dunning, Marilyn Fischer (Sue Hayes' mom), Linda Flechsig, Walter & Betty Flechsig (Linda's parents), Diana Hafner, Jeff Hanson, Barbara Harris, Brittney Hatzell, Beverly Hoose, Kay Jewett-Modde, Keith Johnson, Helen Kembel, Dee Krohn, Don Kunkel, Shawn Kunkel, Mary Locke, Kinsley Murri (Rod & Phyllis Myers' granddaughter), Esther Olson, Tom Patton (Leonard's brother), Heidi Renner, Mark Roesler (brother of Susan Shotwell), Jerry Schock (Bev's cousin), Lorraine Shackelford, Susan Shotwell, Brenda Thornton, and Darlene Zimmerman.

A Trinity Member Is Turning 100 Years Old!

Our sweet little Helen Kembel will have her 100th birthday on September 4th. Let's shower her with love...and with birthday cards!! (Her address is 1538 Redwing Circle, Billings, MT 59105.) She'll love it! You can send cards anytime this month or next! Helen is a joy to visit and has the best sense of humor. When I asked her what she thought about being 100, she said, "The golden years are...tin-plated." And then she laughed! What a blessing and what a treasure!
Connie Klundt, Visitation Ministry Team



Thank You from the Mews Family!

We have been overwhelmed by the welcome and generosity shown to us by our brothers and sisters here at Trinity. We have been refreshed by the kindness shown to us. Thank you for the gifts and dinner given in our honor. We are excited to be here and to serve with all of you in the love of God. God bless you all!

With deep gratefulness,
Pastor David, Maggie, Regina, Malachi, Tom, Rachel, and Josiah (Jo Jo) Mews

FINANCES & FIRST-FRUITS' GIVING

Budgeted Church/School Income (Year to Date)	\$ 273,602
Actual Church/School Income (7/01/2024 - 8/4/2024)	\$ 252,352
Actual Church/School Expenses (7/01/2024 - 8/4/2024)	\$ 388,557
A difference of:	\$ -136,205
Budgeted Offering Target (July 2024-July 2024)	\$ 64,969
Actual Offering (July 2024-July 2024)	\$ 53,817
A difference of:	\$ -11,152
Weekly Offering Goal – August 2024	\$ 18,352
Actual Offerings in August (1 of 4 weeks)	\$ 17,419

Last Weekend's Attendance – August 3-4, 2024

Saturday Worship Service	139
Sunday Worship Services	229
Total Attendance Last Weekend	368
Sunday School	17
Adult Bible Class	61

Offering Counters for August 11th:

Susan Loomans, Charolette Nedens & Liz Clark

Offering Counters for August 18th:

Sherrie Murray, Kathy Hoehne & Cheryl Wagenman

LWML Summer News: In August, we will begin collecting items for the World Friendship Guild school kits. They will be needing the following items: 70-80 count spiral notebooks, black and blue ball point pens (no gel please), 12 inch rulers with centimeters noted on one side, pencil sharpeners, and 16 to 24 count crayon boxes. Please place items in the drop-off boxes. Thank you for helping us bless others!

LWML Members: The Summer edition of the Montana Missive is available in the LWML box in the narthex. If you don't get yours by email, please pick up a copy. Also included are forms to register for the LWML Fall Retreat at Mountain Top Retreat, Bozeman. Make plans to join other members for food, fellowship, and fun at this event. Registration is due by September 2nd.

Lunchroom Assistant Needed!

Trinity Lutheran School is hiring a lunchroom assistant for the coming school year. This position will help with the lunch program 4-5 hours a day for 2-3 days a week. Duties will include working with other staff and volunteers to prepare, serve and clean up from lunches in the school kitchen. Anyone interested in this opportunity can learn more by contacting our Lunchroom Manager, Debbie Patterson, at lunch@trinitybillings.org or 406-656-1021.

Rally Day is coming – September 8! Mark your calendars for our Rally Day on Sunday, September 8th. This will be at Trinity Lutheran School, and our only service that weekend. Breakfast starts at 8am, explore our Ministry Fair afterwards, and worship begins in the gym at 10am. What a great opportunity to gather as one and see the many ways to serve God at Trinity Church and School.

Popover Dinners are back!! Popover dinners are gatherings of 5 or 6 members who 'popover' for dinner once a month. A new host is chosen each month. The host will provide the main course for the meal, and call or email the other members of their group for that month and ask them to bring the side dishes. You will be provided with a list of your groups for September thru November, with the host marked in each group. The result is a dinner and some wonderful fellowship each month for 3 months! *(And it's a great way to get to know some other members!)* There are sign-up sheets in the narthex and on the desk by the office. We will gather names through August 25th! Come, join us!! It'll be fun!! Serving Him and you,

The Fellowship Ministry Team

Cards for Callie On August 24th at our Saturday service we will be commissioning our Trinity teachers, and installing Callie (Reinstma) Peterson as our 4th Grade teacher. There is a card box in the church office if you'd like to give her a card and/or gift cards. You can purchase gift cards through the school's Scrip program at the school. We thank God for the workers He has called to serve at Trinity Church and School!

Trinity Oasis Night is Sunday from 5 - 8:30pm

Prayerfully, the warm weather and sun will return just in time for a fun night of fellowship!! This Sunday, August 11, Oasis will remain open to the public from 5-7, but if you tell them you're there with Trinity you can get in for free starting at 5 PM. We will have the entire park (and the RipBreak Wave Surfer) to ourselves starting at 7 PM.

Please Claim the Unclaimed dishes left behind in the church kitchen. They are on the stage/ledge in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you Kitchen Guild for such a great job deep cleaning and organizing the kitchen!