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THIS WEEK AT TRINITY: August 13-20, 2023

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

- Sunday: 8:00am & 10:30 am Worship Services with Communion
9:30am Summer Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
5-8:30pm Trinity Night at Oasis
- Monday: 6:00pm Fellowship Meeting
6:30pm Women's Bible Study & Potluck Dinner @ TYM
- Tuesday: 9:00am Quilting
9-11:30am Registration @ Trinity School
5-7:30pm Registration @ Trinity School
7:00pm Bible Study led by Pastor Zagel
- Wednesday: 1:00pm Wrinkled Righteous Game Day
6:00pm FIRE Farewell to Summer Gathering @ TYM
- Thursday: 10:30am Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall
- Saturday: 12:00pm Flicker Youth Farewell to Summer Gathering @ TYM
2:00pm Flame Youth Farewell to Summer Gathering @ TYM
5:00pm Worship Service with Communion
- Sunday: 8:00 am & 10:30 am Worship Services
10:30 am Service – TLS Staff Consecration
9:30am Sunday School & Adult Bible Study

Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given in praise and glory to God by Betty Klimper in memory of Ron Meyer.

SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK ARE FOR:

Recent requests: Katie Browne, David Christensen, Keegan Roll, and thanksgiving for the birth of Karter Roll (son of Keegan Roll, grandson of Bill and Ronna Voges). **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, Beverly Hoose, Alyana Hutchings (Marti & Ron Jacobsen's granddaughter), Lorrie (Lechner) Inge (Marie Hailstone's sister), Keith Johnson, John Klasna, Dee Krohn, Don Kunkel, Shawn Kunkel, Don Leikam, Kinsley Murri (Rod & Phyllis Myers' granddaughter), Barbara Nies, Tom Patton (Leonard's brother), Heidi Renner, Mark Roesler (brother of Susan Shotwell), Lynette Rudio, Tom

West, Kathy Zagel, Darlene Zimmerman, and those who suffer with addiction and mental illness.

STAY COOL AT THE POOL

Join us for a fun night at Oasis Waterpark on August 13! Just say, "*We're here with Trinity*" to get in free starting at 5 PM. After they close at 7 PM, we have the whole park reserved for up to 300 people to stay and play until 8:30 PM! The concession stand will stay open for our event, so be sure to bring some snack money! Can't wait to see you there!

GOD'S LOVE OF LIFE HAS NO LIMIT

Yellowstone Valley Lutherans for Life is excited to bring Rev. Michael Salemink, Executive Director of Lutherans for Life, for an "Issues as We Age" Event on Friday, August 25th and Saturday, August 26th at Christ the King Lutheran Church here in Billings. Look for more information in the bulletin insert and the flyer in the narthex. Questions? Contact Angie Ebel.

FINANCES & FIRST-FRUIT'S' GIVING

Budgeted Church/School Income(Year to Date)	\$ 303,706
Actual Church/School Income (7/01–8/6/2023)	\$ 185,922
Actual Church/School Expenses(7/01–8/6/2023)	\$ 191,590
A difference of:	\$ (5,668)
Budgeted Offering Target (July 2022-July 2023)	\$ 63,589
Actual Offering (July 2022-July 2023)	\$ 73,018
A difference of:	\$ 9,429
Weekly Offering Goal – August 2023	\$ 12,718
Actual Offerings in August (1 of 5 weeks)	\$ 17,183

Last Week's Attendance – August 5 & 6, 2023

Saturday Worship Service	121
Sunday Worship Services	199
Total Attendance Last Weekend	320
Sunday School	12
Adult Bible Class	65

Offering Counters for August 13th:

Sherrie Murray, Liz Clark and Ann Boucher

Offering Counters for August 20th:

Ellen Gernant, Kathy Hoehne and Myrt White

WE'RE "COUNTING" ON YOU

Each week a small team of members meets after late service to handle offering counting. Additional help is needed with this behind-the-scenes ministry. If you are willing to commit about an hour once a month to help out, please contact the church office.

LWML SUMMER NEWS:

We are 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, blunt scissors, and 16 to 24 count crayon boxes. Please place items in the drop-off boxes. Also the printed Missives and Fall Retreat registrations are available in the narthex. We look forward to seeing you at our next meeting, August 21st at 7:00pm.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY - We're ready to start a new book and invite you to join. We will be working through the book *He's Where the Joy Is* by Tara-Leigh Cobble. It is a 7 week session studying the three persons of the Trinity: Father, Son and Spirit. There will be a potluck dinner and fellowship at 6:30 pm, Monday, August 14 in TYM Square to kick off the new study. Please let Andrea Heiliger know if you'd like to join so she can order enough books. You can call or text her at 406-647-9801.

SING TO THE LORD A NEW SONG!

Trinity friends, please consider singing in the choir, even if only part of the year. First practice is Thursday, Sept. 14th - 7:00 until 8:15 pm. I'd love to have you join us. Please let Angie (church office) or me (Ken Kosche) know so I can plan. You may e-mail me: kkosche@hotmail.com.

"BLESSED FOR LIFE"

Since Rev. Michael Salemink, Executive Director for Lutherans for Life, will be in town for the "Issues as We Age" Event, we are blessed at Trinity to have him preach at our services on Saturday and Sunday, August 26th & 27th, as well as lead Bible Study on Sunday. Please join us!

CAREGIVER GROUP – CARING FOR THOSE WHO CARE FOR OTHERS

A new group for caregivers by caregivers is starting on August 26th at 2PM at TYM square. If you are a caregiver or have been a caregiver please join us for devotion, discussion and fellowship. Please contact the Church Office, 406-245-3984 with any questions.

TRINITY TEE-OFF ON SUNDAY, SEPT. 17

Get your team together and join us for the 15th annual Trinity Tee-Off on Sunday, Sept. 17, at 1pm. This 4-person scramble event will be held at Pryor Creek Elmer Link (private) course and will feature a steak dinner, tons of prizes, and a day you don't want to miss. Get your team together and sign up today at www.trinitybillings.org or by calling the church office.

LET'S RALLY TOGETHER!

Mark your calendars and plan to attend Rally Day on Sunday, September 10, at Trinity School:

8:00am Breakfast – Pancakes and sausage will be provided. Please sign up in the narthex to bring an egg bake, or bring fruit, juice, or muffins to share.

10:00am Church-wide Worship Service – There will be no other worship services held that weekend.

11:15am Ministry Fair – Information about the nearly 50 ministries of Trinity Lutheran Church and School and an opportunity for you to get involved!

We will also have a booth at the Ministry Fair for members to get their photo taken for our updated church photo directory (more info coming on this soon). **Let's rally together around God's Word!**