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## **THIS WEEK AT TRINITY: August 20-27, 2023**

### **Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost**

- Sunday: 8:00 am & 10:30 am Worship Services  
*10:30 am Service – TLS Staff Consecration*
- Monday: 9:30am Sunday School & Adult Bible Study  
7:00pm LWML Meeting  
7:00pm Women’s Bible Study @ TYM
- Tuesday: 9:00am Quilting  
7:00pm Bible Study led by Pastor Zagel
- Wednesday: *~First Day of School at TLS!~*  
8:30am Chapel at TLS
- Thursday: 10:30am Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall
- Friday: 6:00pm “Issues as We Age” Event at Christ the King Lutheran Church
- Saturday: 9:00am “Issues as We Age” Event at Christ the King Lutheran Church  
2:00pm Caregiver Group Gathering @ TYM  
5:00pm Worship Service – *Rev. Salemink is guest preacher*
- Sunday: 8:00 & 10:30 am Worship Service with Communion  
9:30am Sunday School & Adult Bible Study  
*Rev. Salemink, Executive Director of Lutherans for Life, will preach and lead Bible Study*  
NOON All Call Committee Member Meeting

### *Knowing Christ and Making Him Known*

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS** are given in praise and glory to God by the Campbell family.

#### **SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK ARE FOR:**

**Recent requests:** Katie Browne, and Keegan Roll, and Christ our Savior Lutheran Church in Challis.

**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, 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.

#### **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.

#### **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 25<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup> 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)	\$ 354,324
Actual Church/School Income (7/01-8/13/2023)	\$ 404,582
Actual Church/School Expenses (7/01-8/13/2023)	\$ 270,165
A difference of:	\$ 134,417
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 (2 of 4 weeks)	\$ 30,259

### Last Week's Attendance – August 12 & 13, 2023

Saturday Worship Service	78
Sunday Worship Services	193
<b>Total Attendance Last Weekend</b>	<b>271</b>
<b>Sunday School</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Adult Bible Class</b>	<b>60</b>

### **Offering Counters for August 20th:**

Ellen Gernant, Kathy Hoehne and Myrt White

### **Offering Counters for August 27th:**

Sherrie Murray and Roxy Klundt

**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: 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. Our next meeting is Monday, August 21<sup>st</sup> 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. 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](mailto:kkosche@hotmail.com).

### **"BLESSED FOR LIFE"**

Since Rev. Michael Salemin, 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 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>, as well as lead Bible Study on Sunday. Please join us!

### **TRINITY TEE-OFF ON SUNDAY, SEPT. 17**

Get your team together and join us for the 15<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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!**

### **PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW!**

A financial summary of our 2022-2023 fiscal year is available in paper form in the narthex. This report was prepared by our Treasurer, David Ottolino, and is yet another example of how God continues to pour out His blessings upon us. We ended the fiscal year with an operating surplus in our general fund of a little over \$100K. About half of this surplus remains in the general fund to provide cash flow flexibility as we move forward, while the other half was transferred to a savings fund for the Council to utilize for unanticipated projects and ministry advancement. We encourage you to review this information and offer a prayer of thanksgiving for how God continues to provide for the ministry and mission at Trinity!