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THIS WEEK AT TRINITY: September 8 - 15, 2024
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
RALLY DAY

- Sunday 9/08: ~*Rally Day @ Trinity Lutheran School*~
8:00am Breakfast
8:45am Ministry Fair & Sunday School Kick-off
10:00am Worship
Monday 9/09: 6:00pm Fellowship Meeting
7:00pm Women's Bible Study @ TYM Square
Tuesday 9/10: 6:00am Men's Bible Study @ TYM Square
7:15am Prayer Group @ TYM Square
9:00am Quilting
6:30pm Cradle Roll Meeting
6:30pm School Board Meeting @ TLS
7:00pm Zoom Bible Study w/ Rev. Dr. Bruce Zagal
Wednesday 9/11: 8:30am Chapel @ TLS
6:00pm Youth Group/Second Year Confirmation Begins @ TYM Square
Thursday 9/12: 10:30am Bible Study in Fellowship Hall
6:00pm Council Meeting
Saturday 9/14: 2:00pm Caregivers Group Meeting @ TYM Square
5:00pm Worship Service with Communion
Sunday 9/15: 8:00am & 10:30am Worship Service with Communion
9:30am Toddler Sunday School, Sunday School, New Member Class & Adult Bible Class
1:00pm *Trinity Tee-Off @ Pryor Creek*

Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

The Altar Flowers are given in praise and thanksgiving to God by Ken & Sandy Collier in memory of Sandy's parents, Clarence & Gladys Breitling.



SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK ARE FOR: **Recent requests:** Willeen Brese, Steve Dunning, Betty Kober, Cathy Koschel, Ginny Oriola, Jean Pierce,

Lorraine Shackelford; Family & friends of Susan Wendt who passed away on 9/3; Praise & thanksgiving for our church and school as we rally together today.

Ongoing needs: Sharla Arend, Don Brutlag, Dora Cardillo, Katie Cardillo, Cateleya Castanon (granddaughter of Mary Uecker), Rachel Cohen, Brooke Davis, Marilyn Fischer (Sue Hayes' mom), Linda Flechsig, Walter & Betty Flechsig (Linda's parents), Jim Green, Diana Hafner, Jeff Hanson,

Barbara Harris, Brittney Hatzell, Beverly Hoose, Kay Jewett-Modde, Keith Johnson, Elaine Jordan, Helen Kembel, Dee Krohn, Don Kunkel, Shawn Kunkel, Mary Locke, Kinsley Murri (Rod & Phyllis Myers' granddaughter), Tom Patton (Leonard's brother), Heidi Renner, Mark Roesler (brother of Susan Shotwell), Jerry Schock (Bev's cousin), Brenda Thornton, Don Wegner and Darlene Zimmerman. May God grant peace and protection to the people affected by war.

Trinity Tee-Off

Trinity Tee-Off on Sunday, Sept. 15, at 1pm. This 4-person scramble event will be held at Pryor Creek Golf 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. **Last day** to register is September 9th.

FINANCES & FIRST-FRUITS' GIVING

Budgeted Church/School Income (Year to Date)	\$ 492,484
Actual Church/School Income (7/01/2024 -9/01/2024)	\$ 635,173
Actual Church/School Expenses (7/01/2024 -9/01/2024)	\$ 410,110
A difference of:	\$ 225,063
Budgeted Offering Target (July 2024-August 2024)	\$ 138,376
Actual Offering (July 2024-August 2024)	\$ 122,410
A difference of:	\$ -15,966
Weekly Offering Goal – September 2024	\$ 16,363
Actual Offerings in August (1 of 5 weeks)	\$ 11,957

Last Weekend's Attendance – August 31- Sept. 1, 2024

Saturday Worship Service	94
Sunday Worship Services	192
Total Attendance Last Weekend	286
Sunday School	17
Adult Bible Class	70

Offering Counters for September 8th:

Sherrie Murray, Krista Crusch & Roxy Klundt

Offering Counters for September 15th:

Sherrie Murray, Kathy Hoehne & Barbara Nies

Regular Sunday School Begins September 15!

Students 3 and up - Join us for Sunday School starting on September 15! We begin every week at 9:30 AM with opening in the south transept of the sanctuary, then split into smaller grade groups for age-appropriate lessons. We are SO thankful for our team of teachers this fall, please be sure to greet them and thank them for all they do to share Jesus in the lives of these little ones!

And for all kids and families with kids under 3, please connect with someone from Cradle Roll to find out about the Toddler Sunday school that meets every other week throughout the school year!

The New Member Class is scheduled to begin on Sunday, Sept. 15th at 9:30am. Please spread the word to whoever may be interested in studying God's Word and learning more about what Lutherans believe. It's also a great class for members who may want a refresher confirmation course. *Please call the church office at 406-245-3984 if you would like to add your name to the class list!*

School Supplies Needed World Friendship Guild school kits need 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.

The following Weekly Bible Studies will be **resuming in September:**

Thursday Mornings at 10:30am in the Fellowship Hall

Sept. 9th: Women's Bible Study at 7pm at TYM Square Monday nights

Sept. 10th: Men's Bible Study at 6am at TYM Square Tuesday mornings

LWML Members: The Fall issue of the *LWML Quarterly* is here! Please pick up your copy from the LWML box on the table in the narthex.

The Fall Retreat is September 20, 21 & 22 at the Mountain Top Retreat facility in Bozeman. Registration forms are in the LWML box in the narthex.

We have found it is efficient and fun to car pool to this fun and up-lifting event! If you are planning to go and want to car pool, please call Myrt White at 406-259-3500. We will be leaving at 1:00 pm Friday the 20th.

Installation - The following servants at Trinity are being installed for their positions during today's service:

Sunday School

Superintendent: Jenna Koepfel

Preschool: Deb Schmidt & Megan Keinath

Kindergarten: Becky Reil

1st-2nd Grade: Ashley Speed & Becca Nelson

3rd-4th Grade: Aimee Cihak

5th-6th Grade: Nic Wahl

7th-8th Grade: Cameron Heiliger

High School: Susan Loomans & Lynette Keinath

Council

Bob Locke, Tyrel Keller, Ann Boucher, David

Ottolino, Clayton Scheafer, Cam Browne,

Benjamin Duncan, Kammy Perdew & Ray

Koschel

Board of Elders

Nate Arave, Dion Campbell, Brent Carstens, Tom

Ebel, Tim Grove, David Jinguji, Travis Kern, Paul

Kober, Tom Koepfel, Ted Loomans, Rob Reeves,

Clayton Scheafer, Keith Schmidt, Nathan

Thompson, Derek Vetch, Neal Wagenman &

Mark Wollenburg

School Board

Cam Browne, Aileen Kindsfater, David Jinguji,

Samie Keller, Nancy Sasse, Tristyn Shaw, Mark

Wahl, Katie Winden