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THIS WEEK AT TRINITY: September 17 - September 24, 2023

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday 9/17:	8:00am & 10:30am	Worship
	9:30am	Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
	1:00pm	Trinity Tee-Off @ Pryor Creek
Monday 9/18:	7:00pm	LWML Meeting
	7:00pm	Women's Bible Study @ TYM Square
Tuesday 9/19:	6:00am	Men's Bible Study @ TYM Square
	9:00am	Quilting
	7:00pm	Elders Meeting
	7:00pm	Bible Study led by Pastor Zagel (Zoom)
Wednesday 9/20:	8:30am	Chapel at TLS
	1:00pm	Wrinkled Righteous Game Day
	6:00pm	Youth Group @ TYM Square 2 nd Year Confirmation
Thursday 9/21:	10:30am	Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall
	6:00pm	Council Meeting
	7:00pm	Choir Practice
Saturday 9/23:	5:00pm	Worship with Communion
	6:00pm	3 rd Year Confirmation Activity @ TYM Square
Sunday 9/24:	8:00 & 10:30am	Worship with Communion
	9:30am	Sunday School & Adult Bible Class

Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given in praise and glory to God by Darryl & Cindy Magnuson in celebration of their 43rd Wedding Anniversary.

SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK ARE FOR:

Recent requests: Beth Heiliger, Beverly Hoose, Lynette Rudio, and the family and friends of Earl Wegner (Debra Miller's father) who passed away on Sept. 11th **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, Alyana Hutchings (Marti & Ron Jacobsen's granddaughter), Lorrie (Lechner) Inge (Marie Hailstone's sister), Keith Johnson, Lance Kokron, Dee Krohn, Don Kunkel, Shawn Kunkel, Don Leikam, Kinsley Murri (Rod & Phyllis Myers' granddaughter), Barbara Nies, Tom Patton (Leonard's brother), Dane Reeves, Heidi Renner, Mark Roesler (brother of Susan Shotwell), Tom

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

WELCOME TO GOD'S FAMILY! Baptized at our 10:30am Sunday service are Michael Edelman and Annalise Mohr. Parents are Tiffany (Edelman) Mohr, and Derek Mohr. May God guide and protect them during their faith journey.

TRINITY TEE-OFF ON SUNDAY, SEPT. 17

The 15th annual Trinity Tee-Off begins 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. Thanks to those who have registered for being a part of this enjoyable event!

FINANCES & FIRST-FRUIT'S' GIVING

Budgeted Church/School Income (Year to Date)	\$ 556,795
Actual Church/School Income (7/01-9/10/2023)	\$ 677,405
Actual Church/School Expenses (7/01-9/10/2023)	\$ 457,431
A difference of:	\$ 219,974
Budgeted Offering Target (July 2023-August 2023)	\$ 139,122
Actual Offering (July 2023-August 2023)	\$ 127,549
A difference of:	\$ -11,573
Weekly Offering Goal – September 2023	\$ 16,808
Actual Offerings in September (2 of 4 weeks)	\$ 31,767

Last Week's Attendance – September 10, 2023

Saturday Worship Service	-
Sunday Worship Services	245
Total Attendance Last Weekend	245
Sunday School	30
Adult Bible Class	-

Offering Counters for September 17th:

Susan Loomans, Kathy Hoehne, and Ann Boucher

Offering Counters for September 24th:

Ellen Gernant, Myrt White, and Roxy Klundt



Thank you for participating in our picture update at Rally Sunday! If you didn't get a chance to review what we have on file, there is a printed directory for you to check at the church office.

Also if you have a recent photo for us to add, you can email it to church@trinitybillings.org. A photo update opportunity will be available again in upcoming weeks at the church. Thank you!

YELLOWSTONE VALLEY LUTHERANS FOR LIFE #331

will be meeting on Tuesday, September 26, 2023 at 5:30pm at Christ the King Lutheran Church. Questions? Contact Angie Ebel in the church office or email her at yvlf1331@gmail.com.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED:

LWML is 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. Thank you for your generosity!



Wrinkled Righteous

FUN AND GAMES: Join in on the fun and fellowship playing Pinochle on Wednesday, September 20th beginning at 1:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. New people are always welcome...we will even teach you how to play!

TODDLER SUNDAY SCHOOL Learning from God's Word is for all ages! We will start up again October 1st at 9:30am in the upstairs classroom (next to the pre-school room). This is for newborn through 3 year old children (bring a parent or grandparent along!) and will be offered the first and third Sunday of the month. Please join us! *Jesus said, "Let the little children come to Me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."* Matt. 19:14

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!

Make your pro-life voice heard by entering in the Yellowstone Valley Lutherans for Life essay contest. The top two winners receive a chaperoned trip to Washington D.C. to attend the March for Life event January 18-20, 2024 (includes airfare, motel & meals)! Check out the bulletin board in the narthex for contest rules and details. **The contest ends September 30th.** Questions? Contact Angie in the church office.

IT'S CHURCH CHOIR TIME! Bring on the singers! Rehearsals are on Thursdays at 7:00pm at church. *Come*, for all is now ready!

Dr. Kosche -kkosche@hotmail.com.

"I will sing to the LORD, I will sing; I will make music to the LORD..."



Judges 3:3, NIV