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THIS WEEK AT TRINITY: September 24 – October 1, 2023
Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday 9/24: 8:00am & 10:30am Worship with Communion
9:30am Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
Monday 9/25: 6:30pm Music Director Call Committee Meeting
7:00pm Women's Bible Study @ TYM Square
Tuesday 9/26: 6:00am Men's Bible Study @ TYM Square
9:00am Quilting
5:30pm Yellowstone Valley Lutherans for Life Meeting @ Christ the King
7:00pm Bible Study led by Pastor Zagel (Zoom)
Wednesday 9/27: 8:30am Chapel at TLS
5:30pm 3rd Year Confirmation
6:00pm Youth Group @ TYM Square
2nd Year Confirmation
Thursday 9/28: 7:00pm Choir Practice
Saturday 9/30: 5:00pm Worship
Sunday 10/1: ~ **LWML & MITE BOX SUNDAY**~
8:00 & 10:30am Worship with Communion
9:30am Sunday School, Adult Bible Class & Toddler Sunday School
2:00pm 7th grade and up - Paintball at Diamond Paintball

Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given in praise and glory to God by Sharon Senn in loving memory of her sister, Dorothy; Aunt Elsie & Uncle Bill; Auntie Gert & Uncle Leif, and Uncle Bob & Aunt Irene.

SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK ARE FOR:

Recent requests: Beth Heiliger, Beverly Hoose, and Kathy Leikam (Myrt White's daughter)

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), Lynette Rudio, Tom West, Kathy Zagel, Darlene Zimmerman, and those who suffer with addiction and mental illness.

WE ARE BLESSED and thank our guest preacher, Rev. Alfred Ebel for sharing his time and talents with Trinity at our services this weekend. He is a retired LCMS pastor and a member of Our Savior Lutheran Church in the heights.

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.

ASSOCIATE PASTOR NOMINATIONS are being received until October 15th. The nomination forms and position description are available on the back table in the narthex. Please give completed forms to Pastor Keinath or Angie in the church office.

FINANCES & FIRST-FRUIT'S' GIVING

Budgeted Church/School Income (Year to Date)	\$ 607,413
Actual Church/School Income (7/01-9/17/2023)	\$ 723,860
Actual Church/School Expenses (7/01-9/17/2023)	\$ 462,499
A difference of:	\$ 261,361
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 (3 of 4 weeks)	\$ 49,754

Last Week's Attendance – September 17, 2023

Saturday Worship Service	114
Sunday Worship Services	209
Total Attendance Last Weekend	323
Sunday School	35
Adult Bible Class	58

Offering Counters for September 24th:

Ellen Gernant, Myrt White, and Roxy Klundt

Offering Counters for October 1st:

Carol Corder, Kathy Hoehne, and Charolette Nedens



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!

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!

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

HOW SWEET IT IS! LWML is happy to support the Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch by hosting three Honey Sundays in October. Order forms and opportunities for you to order bottles of honey will be available October 1, 8 & 15. "Bee" ready!

CHILI BOWL on OCTOBER 15TH Please join us for flag football, chili and fun for the whole family at Trinity School starting at 2:00pm.

PASTORAL CARE is available from Pastor Arlo Pullman (Pastor of St. John in Laurel) while Pastor Keinath is out of town September 27th - 29th should a need arise. His church office number is 406-628-4775.

2024 LWML MEMBERSHIP DUES are now being collected. Please see the informational ½ sheet in the narthex by the other LWML materials. Next Sunday, October 1st, is LWML Sunday. Look for more information and learn how this amazing group of women shares God's love with others in a variety of ways, and how you can serve alongside them!

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 or by the church office for contest rules and details. **The contest ends September 30th.** Questions? Contact Angie in the church office.

THANK YOU, GOLFERS AND SPONSORS! Thank you to all of the golfers and donors who made our 15th annual Trinity Tee-Off a huge success. We had a beautiful day, a record number of golfers, amazing food, and a whole lot of fun. The Trinity Tee-Off has raised over \$200K for Trinity School and other Trinity outreach missions over the years. We are especially grateful for our major sponsors of this event: Brown's Auto Service, CMS Roofing Inc., Jimmy John's, Langlas & Associates, Laser 1040, Meat Palace, Patton Aviation, State Farm: Sean O'Daniel, Stockman Bank, Thompson Pools, Wagenman Enterprises, and Yellowstone Bank. Thank you to all involved!