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THIS WEEK AT TRINITY: September 3 - September 10, 2023

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

- Sunday 9/3: ~**MITE BOX SUNDAY**~
8:00 & 10:30 am Worship Service with Communion
9:30am Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
- Monday 9/4: ~**Labor Day** ~
Church Office Closed and NO School at TLS
- Tuesday 9/5: 9:00am Quilting
6:00pm Music Call Committee Meeting
6:30pm Properties Meeting
7:00pm Bible Study led by Pastor Zagel
- Wednesday 9/6: 1:00pm Kitchen Guild Meeting
2:15pm Chapel at TLS
3:30pm Principal Call Committee Meeting
6:00pm Youth Group @ TYM
 2nd Year Confirmation
- Thursday 9/7: 10:30am Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall
- Saturday 9/9: 2:00pm Caregivers Group Meeting @ TYM
NO Saturday Worship service – join us Sunday for Rally Day
- Sunday 9/10: ~**RALLY DAY @ TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL**~
8:00am Breakfast
10:00am Church-wide Worship
11:15am Ministry Fair

Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given in praise and glory to God by Clayton and Sheryl Scheafer in celebration of family.

SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK ARE FOR:

Recent requests: Rhonda Bruski, Lance Kokron, Dane Reeves, Kathy Zagel, and Bob Pace's family at the death of his father. **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, Darlene Zimmerman, and those who suffer with addiction and mental illness.

IT'S CHURCH CHOIR TIME! Bring on the singers! First rehearsal, Thursday, September 14th at 7:00pm at church. *Come*, for all is now ready! Dr. Kosche -kkosche@hotmail.com.

CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATE: We will be updating our church directory this fall and need your help! If your family information has changed since 2017, when our last printed directory was completed, please let Angie know in the church office. We will have a printed directory for you to check what we have on file. 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 at Rally Sunday on September 10th at TLS as well. Thank you!

FINANCES & FIRST-FRUITS' GIVING

Budgeted Church/School Income (Year to Date)	\$ 455,559
Actual Church/School Income (7/01-8/31/2023)	\$ 597,469
Actual Church/School Expenses (7/01-8/31/2023)	\$ 385,558
A difference of:	\$ 211,911
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 (4 of 4 weeks)	\$ 54,531

Last Week's Attendance – August 26 & 27, 2023

Saturday Worship Service	131
Sunday Worship Services	217
Total Attendance Last Weekend	348
Sunday School	20
Adult Bible Class	74

Offering Counters for September 3rd:

Carol Corder, Myrt White, and Kathy Hoehne

Offering Counters for September 10th:

Sherrie Murray, Charlotte Nedens, Roxy Klundt

WE NEED YOUR HELP - Each week a small team of members meets after late service to handle offering counting. If you are willing to commit about an hour once a month to help out, please contact the church office.

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! In addition, the Fall Quarterly is available in the narthex.

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 by September 10 at www.trinitybillings.org or by calling the church office.

UPDATE ON THE NATIONAL LCMS

OFFERING Thanks to your generous support, the 2023-2026 National Offering goal of \$500,000 is already at \$348,000. These gifts will help provide essential Christian materials in various languages, enabling the Good News of Christ crucified to be shared around the world. Thank You!

LISTEN, GOD IS CALLING – With three ministry positions needing to be filled, we have three separate call committees. Here are the members:

Principal: Jonathan Boll, Thelma Grove, Samie Keller, Ted Loomans, Laura McCoy, Katie Winden, Rick Thomas, and Pastor Keinath

Music Director: Dion Campbell, Sammie Keller, Karole Michel, Katie Winden, Rick Thomas, and Pastor Keinath.

Associate Pastor: Ray Koschel, Bob Locke, Pam Meier, Rob Reeves, Johanna Thompson, Rick Thomas, and Pastor Keinath.

May God continue to guide these committees with wisdom and discernment as we trust in Him to provide for our ministry's needs.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING LIFE!

What a blessing it was to have Rev. Michael Salemink, the Executive Director for Lutherans for Life, here in Billings last weekend. If you would like to support Lutherans for Life, either locally or nationally, you can write a check directly to:

Lutherans for Life

1101 5th Street

Nevada, IA 50201-1816

If you let them know your connection to our local chapter, Yellowstone Valley Lutherans for Life Chapter #331, they will send a remittance to our local chapter. You can also give directly to our local chapter and write a check to:

Yellowstone Valley Lutherans for Life Chapter #331

4215 Audubon Way

Billings, MT 59106

There will be information for you at the Rally Day Ministry Fair as well – just look for the Yellowstone Valley Lutherans for Life table. You can also call Angie at the church office. Thank you for supporting the sanctity of life!

