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## THIS WEEK AT TRINITY August 31 & September 1, 2019

### Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

- Sunday: **MITE BOX SUNDAY**  
8:00am & 10:30am Worship Services  
9:30am Summer Sunday School – Classroom by the Sanctuary – All ages  
Adult Bible Class - Fellowship Hall – Lessons on Discipleship
- Monday: **Church Office Closed/No School at TLS**  
Noon P.A.R. at TYM (*Also meets on Wednesday at Noon*)
- Tuesday: 9:00am Quilting  
6:00pm Cradle Roll Meeting  
6:30pm Properties, Christian Ed and Fellowship Board Meetings
- Wednesday: 1:00pm Kitchen and Visitation Guild Meetings  
2:15pm Chapel at TLS  
6:30pm FIRE Youth Group
- Thursday: 10:30am Bible Study
- Saturday: 1:00pm Pickle Ball  
5:00pm Worship Service with Communion
- Sunday: **10:00am Rally Sunday - Worship Service at TLS, Ministry Fair & BBQ**

*Knowing Christ and Making Him Known*

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS** are given in praise and glory to God by Clayton & Sheryl Scheafer.

**SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK ARE FOR:**  
Bill Agnew (Beth Heiliger's brother), Sharla Arend (Jenn Boll and Janna Arend's mother), Laurie Bauer (Wayne Bauer's wife and Dennis Bauer & Arnold Schultz's sister-in-law), Nicholas Beacon (Tom & Marsha Runge's grandson), JR Bruhn (Deb White's brother), Mark Dolar, Ken Hale (Janine Liwosz's brother), Mike Hall, Rachel Hamilton, Brittany Hatzell, the family & friends of Randy Hofferber, Ted & Irene Kinsell (and Sue Fachini who is their care-giver), Darrel Kobelt, Kathy Leikam, Kinsley Murri (Rod & Phyllis Myers' granddaughter), David Ottolino, Jami Shaw, Lori Smith (Ray & Bobette Smith's sister-in-law), Brenda Thornton, Elaine Wahlquist, and Sandi Ward.

**PASTOR RINDERKNECHT'S NEXT ADULT INSTRUCTION CLASS** is scheduled to begin on September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7pm. Please spread the word to whoever may be interested in learning more about what Lutherans believe. Please call the office at 245-3984 so we can add your name to the class list!

### **Rally Day is Sunday, September 8!**

This year we will have a special Rally Day worship and activities at Trinity Lutheran School:

- 10am – Church-wide worship service
- 11am – Ministry Fair (get your booth signed up!)
- Noon – BBQ Picnic

Hot dogs and hamburgers will be provided for the BBQ lunch. If your last name starts with A-M please bring a side dish, and if it starts with N-Z please bring a dessert to share. There will be a worship service at the church on Saturday, September 7, at 5pm, but there will be no Sunday services at the church. Let's worship and celebrate!

### **Help Needed for Rally Day!**

Will you please give an hour of your time to help with setup or tear down for Rally Day? Setup will be on Saturday, September 7, at 3pm. Tear down will be on Sunday, September 8, around 1pm (as we wrap up our BBQ). If you can help, please sign up in the narthex, or call Jonathan Boll at 670-0124. Thank you for helping make this special day possible for our congregation!

## **FINANCES & FIRST-FRUIT'S GIVING**

Budgeted Church/School Income (Year to Date)	\$ 308,318
Actual Church/School Income (8/25/19)	\$ 356,560
Actual Church/School Expenses (8/25/19)	\$ 304,899
A difference of :	\$ 51,661
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Budgeted Offering Target (Through July 2019)	\$ 77,646
Actual Offering (Through July 2019)	\$ 57,150
A difference of:	\$ -20,496
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Weekly Offering Goal - August	\$ 19,411
Actual Offerings in August (4 of 4 weeks)	\$ 74,177
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Phase 1 Completion Drive Gifts & Pledges	\$ 130,000
Balance to Pay off Phase 1 Project (\$325K goal)	\$ 195,000

### **Last Week's Attendance – August 24 & 25, 2019**

Saturday Worship Service	110
Sunday Worship Services	251
<b>Total Attendance Last Week</b>	<b>361</b>
Summer Sunday School	19
Adult Bible Classes	72

### **Offering Counters for September 1<sup>st</sup>:**

Sherrie Murray, Roxy Klundt, and Kathy Hoehne

### **Offering Counters for September 8<sup>th</sup>:**

Susan Loomans, and Kathy & Keith Myers

**THANK YOU** - Rebecca, Lainey, and I would like to thank everyone for the warm welcome at the reception and the many generous gifts! We are blessed to join in partnership with Trinity's mission and we look forward to getting to know everyone. The church and school are a blessing to us and Montana is a beautiful state! Thank you and blessings to you all!

– Mr. Nicolas Harding and family

**ADULT CHOIR PRACTICE** will begin on Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. If you have any questions, please call our Music Director, Nick Harding at 402-937-6301. All are welcome!

### **Ushering – Additional help is needed**

Due to some ushers having other duties and some retiring from helping, we would like to have additional help with the ushering duties especially for the Sunday morning services. Some of the current ushers are having to serve multiple times in a month to cover all the services. For any gentlemen of the congregation who can help with this ministry at Trinity Church, please contact the church office. Training will be provided on an individual or group basis for new ushers.

## **Confirmation Happenings:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Year Class (7<sup>th</sup> Graders/New Confirmands):** Please plan on attending one of the Informational Meetings scheduled for Sat. Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm or Sunday Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> at noon. If you cannot be at one of these meetings, please talk with Mr. Cameron Heiliger or Pastor Keinath.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Year Class (8<sup>th</sup> Graders):** Your second session of classes will be from Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> – Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> on Wednesday nights from 6:30-8pm. Questions? Please talk with either pastor.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Year Class (9<sup>th</sup> Graders):** This is the year that you take more responsibility for your activity in Worship, Youth Group and connecting with the life of the congregation. More information will be coming, but begin to think about which ministry/activity/group you would like to serve with here at Trinity (if you're not already serving). Have Questions? Please talk with Mr. Cameron Heiliger.

**4<sup>th</sup> Year Class (10<sup>th</sup> Graders):** Your Confirmation will be on October 27<sup>th</sup>, at the 10:30 Worship Service. One of the pastors will be calling to schedule an individual meeting with you.

**BIBLE STUDY WITH PASTOR ZAGEL:** Pastor Bruce and Kathy Zagel will be starting their home Bible study again on Tuesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> from 7:00 – 8:30pm. Their address is 5440 Vardon Place. The topic for the Bible study will be determined by the class. If you want more information, please call Pastor Zagel at 855-3250.

**THE FALL SUNDAY SCHOOL SEASON** is right around the corner, and it's the time of the year when we are looking for Sunday School Teachers. Our new Sunday School Superintendent, Jenna Koepfel, would like to hear from you if you will 'Be a Blessing' and help guide the kids through a provided curriculum of Bible stories this year! The lesson plans are all planned out step by step so you don't have to worry about 'knowing what to do.' If we have more people, we can do a rotating schedule or every other week or switching after each quarter. Please give Jenna a call at 200-1388 or Cameron Heiliger at 647-8212. If you're bringing your kids to Sunday School, why not be a teacher?