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## **THIS WEEK AT TRINITY August 15 & 16, 2020**

### **The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost**

Saturday: 1:00pm Pickle Ball  
5:00pm Worship Service with Communion  
Sunday: 8:00am & 10:30am Worship Services  
9:30am Summer Sunday School & Adult Bible Class  
Monday: Noon P.A.R. at TYM (also meets on Wednesday)  
Tuesday: 9:00am Quilting  
7:00pm Bible Study at Rev. Zagel's home  
Saturday: 1:00pm ***All Youth Tube Trip and BBQ***  
1:00pm Pickle Ball  
5:00pm Worship Service  
Sunday: 8:00am & 10:30am Worship Services with Communion  
***10:30am Consecration of School Staff***  
9:30am Summer Sunday School & Adult Bible Class

### *Knowing Christ and Making Him Known*

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS** are given in praise and glory to God by Rusty & Rosanne Lohof in celebration of their 30<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

### **SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK ARE FOR:**

Sharla Arend (Jenn Boll and Janna Arend's mother), Laurie Bauer (Wayne Bauer's wife and Dennis Bauer & Arnold Schultz's sister-in-law), JR Bruhn (Deb White's brother), Katie Cardillo, Brittin Collier (Ken & Sandy Collier's granddaughter), Walter & Betty Flechsig (Linda's parents), Kathleen Ford, Cathy Fox (friend & coworker of Chris Kazarian), Chuck Godfrey (former member of Trinity), Diana Hafner, Ken Hale (Janine Liwosz's brother), Rachel Hamilton, Brittney Hatzell, Karianna Jinguji, Peter Janiec (June Kazarian's son), Keith Johnson, Roger Kesler, Ted & Irene Kinsell (and Sue Fachini who is their care-giver), Karol Kober, Tami Larson, Colleen Lind, Kinsley Murri (Rod & Phyllis Myers' granddaughter), Phyllis Myers, Andrew & Rebecca Occhipinti, Rhea Russette, Dr. Duane Schultz, Jami Shaw (Stacie Shaw's sister-in-law), Lori Smith (Ray & Bobette Smith's sister-in-law), Pat Stricker, Dorothy Wagnild (Gary's mother), Erik Wegner, Myrt White, Kevin Wirth (a friend of Lindsey Carter), Mary Wiedmeier, Michelle Foss and family.

### **SCHOOL KITS FOR WORLD RELIEF....**

Now is the time to gather our supplies for the School Kits for the 2021 World Relief Drive while school supplies are on sale! These are the items needed:

Ruler  
70-pg. Spiral Notebooks (or one 150 pg)  
Pencil Sharpener  
Scissors (blunt)  
Ballpoint Pens (No gel ink)

Patterns for the School Kit Bags are also available - and they're easy!! (Check with Betty Kober.)

***Look for containers in the basement and church entrances to place your donations!***

***Thank You!***

### **COVID CARE AND AWARE**

A few Trinity families have recently been diagnosed with Covid-19. Please continue to keep these families and all of those struggling with Covid in your prayers! As we seek to try and prevent the spread of this virus, please exercise extra caution and stay home if you have any Covid-related symptoms. Thank you!

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

Budgeted Church/School Income (Year to Date)	\$ 238,878
Actual Church/School Income (7/1/20-8/9/20)	\$ 153,613
Actual Church/School Expenses (7/1/20-8/9/20)	\$ 212,824
A difference of :	\$ (59,211)
Budgeted Offering Target (July 2020-July 2020)	\$ 69,497
Actual Offering (July 2020-July 2020)	\$ 52,238
A difference of:	\$ -17,259
Weekly Offering Goal – August, 2020	\$ 14,762
Actual Offerings in August (2 of 5 weeks)	\$ 36,414
Phase 1 Completion Drive Gifts & Pledges	\$ 240,000
Balance to Pay off Phase 1 Project (\$325K goal)	\$ 85,000

### **Last Week's Attendance – August 8 & 9, 2020**

Saturday Worship Service	53
Sunday Worship Services	123
<b>Total Attendance Last Weekend</b>	<b>176</b>

### **Offering Counters for August 16<sup>th</sup>:**

Sherrie Murray, Rebecca Harding, and Kathy Hoehne

### **Offering Counters for August 23<sup>rd</sup>:**

Ellen Gernant, Vivian Roberts, and Kathy Hoehne

**LWML CONVENTION UPDATE:** Taking all health precautions and with a much smaller group, LWML held the 2020 Victory Celebration at Trinity, July 17-18. The theme was from Corinthians 15:57 – “But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.” We want to thank Trinity and all the folks who helped in many ways to make this an uplifting occasion. Our special thanks to Kammy Perdew and Charolette Nedens for their video and sound skills! The video of the convention is now available for your viewing at [www.mtdistrict.org](http://www.mtdistrict.org). Click on the “2020 Victory Celebration” tab. The convention manual will be first. Simply scroll down for viewing the convention live!

**LWML MEMBERS** - The August meeting of LWML scheduled for August 17<sup>th</sup> is cancelled. Additionally, the Southeastern Zone Executive Committee has voted to cancel the 2020 Fall Zone Rally.

**SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL PARKING** – If you have a Senior High student who would like a parking spot in the Trinity Lutheran Church parking lot for the 2020-21 school year, please call Debbie or come by the church office to pick up a contract. (A new contract is needed each year.) We would like our members to have first priority for the parking spaces, so stop by soon to fill out your contract and get your parking pass.

## **ALL YOUTH TUBE TRIP EXTRAVAGANZA!**

Flicker, Flame and Fire youth are invited to join us for a Yellowstone Tube Trip and BBQ on Saturday, August 22. We will leave from the church at 1pm, float the Yellowstone near Columbus, and have a cookout before returning home around 7pm. If you plan to come, please let Mr. Heiliger know by August 20<sup>th</sup> so we can plan accordingly, and please check your email for more information concerning release forms, safety protocols, and our need for drivers.

**INSTALLATION:** The installation of the Rev. Daniel Merz as pastor of Emmaus Lutheran Mission, Big Timber and Livingston, Montana is scheduled for **5:00 p.m.** on **Sunday, August 23**, in the year of our Lord 2020 at **601 E 4<sup>th</sup> Ave., Big Timber, MT.** Although we would love to have a large crowd to welcome Pastor Merz to our Montana District, we are restricting the invitation to pastors' families. Pastors who are vesting should wear red stoles. A meal following the service will be catered and served outside.

## **Trinity Business Directory**

### ***It's Update Time!***

We'd like to share information about our church members' businesses! If you would like to participate and be listed in the Trinity Business Directory, please email the church office ([church@trinitybillings.org](mailto:church@trinitybillings.org)) letting us know the type of business you have, the business name, member name, phone number, website and any other information you'd like us to know about your business. We will gather new information and then print a new Trinity Business Directory! Thank you!

## **CALLING ALL SINGERS & MUSICIANS!**

Trinity is looking for individuals with musical gifts for Worship Team and Adult Choir. We are looking for anyone who is able to sing or play Drums, Guitar, Bass, or Piano for Worship Team. Adult Choir will begin practice on Thursday, September 10th at 7pm in the Choir Loft. We would love for anyone who is willing to sing to come and join us! If you would be interested in learning to sing or to play an instrument, please contact Nicolas Harding and he can get you started! Worship Team and Adult Choir are great ways to use your God-given musical talents to lead worship and praise the Lord! Please contact Nicolas Harding at 402-937-6301 or [nicolasharding@trinitybillings.org](mailto:nicolasharding@trinitybillings.org) if interested or if you would like any more information.