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THIS WEEK AT TRINITY August 25 & 26, 2018

~Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost ~

Sunday: 8 & 10:30am Worship Services with Communion
9:30am Summer Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
Tuesday: 6:00am Men's Bible Study
9:00am Quilting
7:00pm Lay Ministry Meeting
Wednesday: 6:30pm FIRE Youth Group
Thursday: 6:00pm TLS Family Cook-out Potluck
Saturday: 1:00pm Pickle Ball
1:00pm Apryl Aisenbrey/Anthony Hilderbrand Wedding
5:00pm Worship Service with Communion

Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given in praise and glory to God by the Hettinger family (Justin Hettinger & Susan Bohl) in memory of their parents.

SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK ARE FOR:

Katie Cardillo, Pastor Mark Grunst, Ken Hale (Janine Liwosz's brother), Mike Hall, Doris Jannings, Karianna Jinguji, Denis Kerby, Kinsley Murri (Rod & Phyllis Myers' baby granddaughter), Nannette (Leo and Diana Wohler's daughter), Tom Nelson, Stacie Shaw, Lori Smith (Ray & Bobette Smith's sister-in-law), and Cindy Speed. We also thank God as we start another year of school at Trinity with 235 students attending!

WORSHIP TEAM HELP WANTED -

The Worship Team is looking for volunteers to play/sing in our Saturday night worship services. We are in need of a piano player, a drummer and a bass player, but any help would be appreciated. If you would like to use your talents to praise the Lord, please call Karole Michel at 861-5059 to find out the details.

CHOIR PRACTICE -

September is upon us! Time to say, "If it's Thursday, it's **CHOIR.**"

Beginning on September 6th – 7:00-8:15 p.m.,
church balcony.
All are welcome!

Retirement Party for Beth Heiliger!

August 17 was Beth Heiliger's final day as secretary at Trinity School. For 24 years she has served us extremely well, and we want to celebrate her contributions and say thank you! On Thursday, September 20, we will have a retirement party and potluck in honor of Beth at 6:00pm at Trinity School. Attendees should bring a main dish and either a side or a dessert to share at the gathering. Also, if you'd like to give a gift we suggest a gift card to a local eatery or entertainment so Beth and Ed can enjoy some fun in their retirement. Beth, God has used you to bless all of us! Well done, good and faithful servant!

LOST AND FOUND - There are a number of coats, jackets, mittens, and hats that have been left on the coat rack for the past few years. Please check to see if any of the items belong to you. Anything left after August 26th will be donated. Thank you.

FINANCES & FIRST-FRUITS' GIVING

Budgeted Church/School Income (Year to Date)	\$ 300,112
Actual Church/School Income (8/19/18)	\$ 292,379
Actual Church/School Expenses (8/19/18)	\$ 198,881
A difference of :	\$ 93,498
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Budgeted Offering Target (July 2018)	\$ 72,225
Actual Offering (Through July 2018)	\$ 74,443
A difference of:	\$ 2,218
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Weekly Offering Goal	\$ 17,447
Actual Offerings in August (3 of 4 weeks)	\$ 58,736
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Bell Tower Roof Fund (Goal: \$14,000)	\$ 9,161
Expansion Offering (August 18 & 19)	\$ 680
YTD Expansion Offering (July 1, 2017–August 19, 2018)	\$ 65,571

Last Week's Attendance – August 18 & 19, 2018

Saturday Worship Service	129
Sunday Worship Services	235
Total Attendance Last Week	364
Sunday School	10
Adult Bible Classes	65

Offering Counters for August 26th:

Ellen Gernant, Roxy Klundt, Vivian Roberts

Offering Counters for September 2nd:

Carol Corder, Roxy Klundt

RALLY DAY IS SEPTEMBER 9!

Join us as we kick-off another year of Sunday School on Sunday September 9 with Rally Day! Parents and kids will meet together in the Sanctuary to start and then split up into their classes. We will again be offering an "Adult Sunday School," to provide the opportunity for parents and other interested adults in the congregation to connect with the same Bible Accounts as the kids. This fall, we will be walking together through portions of Genesis and Exodus as we study how God protected his people in Egypt and through the Exodus! And don't forget to check out the car and quilt shows after services!!

HOT WHEELS AND COOL QUILTS

The Fellowship Board would like to remind you to mark your calendars for the third annual car show. Hot Wheels and Cool Quilts will take place on Sunday, September 9 after second service. Once again we will have the Sandee's food truck on site. The cost is \$2 for a single burger and \$3 for a double burger. This year we will also have a quilt show taking place in TYM square. If you have a quilt you would like to display please call Betty Wheeler at 259-9193. Watch for more details as the event gets closer.

CONFIRMATION HAPPENINGS -

1st Year Class (7th Graders/New Confirmands):

Please plan on attending one of the Informational Meetings scheduled for Sat. Sept. 29th at 6:00pm or Sunday Sept. 30th at noon. If you cannot be at one of these meetings please talk with Mr. Cameron Heiliger or Pastor Keinath.

2nd Year Class (8th Graders): Your second session of classes will be from Sept. 12 – Nov. 14 on Wednesday nights from 6:30-8pm. Questions? Please talk with either pastor.

3rd Year Class (9th 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.

4th Year Class (10th Graders): Your Confirmation will be on October 28th, at the 10:30 Worship Service. One of the pastors will be calling to schedule an individual meeting with you.

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY - Join us on Thursdays at 10:30am beginning on September 6th for Adult Bible Study and Fellowship. We will begin our study with 1 Peter.

PASTOR RINDERKNECHT'S NEXT ADULT INSTRUCTION CLASS is scheduled to begin on September 10th at 7pm. Please spread the word to spouse, son, daughter, friend, relative.....whoever may be interested in sharing God's Word and learning more about what Lutherans believe. It's also a great class for members who may want a refresher confirmation course. Please give the office a call so we can add your name to the class list! (245-3984)

LADIES SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY -

Ladies if you long to serve God with grace and strength, and to reflect Christ in every word and action; consider joining the Ladies' Bible Study as they dive into "Having a Mary Spirit" by Joanna Weaver. This book will begin on September 11th. They meet from 7:00pm - 8:30pm on Tuesday evenings at TYM Square.