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## THIS WEEK AT TRINITY August 26 & 27, 2017

~The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost ~	
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Sunday	8:00am	Trinity Worship Service (from prior week) airs on Community 7
	8 & 10:30	Oam Worship Services with Communion
	9:30am	Summer (Family) Sunday School - at TYM Square
		Adult Bible Class – Study of the Book of Acts - in the Fellowship Hall.
Monday	4:00pm	'Lutherans for Life' Meeting at Mt. Olive Lutheran Church
	4:00pm	Memorial Service for Ed West
Tuesday	6:00am	Men's Bible Study
	9:00am	Quilting
	5:00pm	Trinity Worship Service (from prior week) airs on Community 7
	7:00pm	Ladies Small Group 'Open House' – at TYM Square
Wednesday	6:30pm	FIRE Youth Group
Saturday	5:00pm	Worship Service with Communion

# Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS** are placed in praise and glory to God by Paul & Pam Kercher in thankfulness and celebration of their 39<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

#### SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK ARE FOR:

Karianna Jinguji, Cindy Speed, Dorothy Leikam, Dale Person (Bev Stewart's brother-in-law), Kristen Frank (Tom & Sandy's West's daughter), Don Kunkel (Kim Reeves' father), Don Krohn, Jack Lutgen, Jim Oset, Jack Wahl, Laurie Welch, Vicky Daniels, Andi Kober, Rosalinda Klein, Andrew & Rebecca Occhipinti with the birth of their baby girl, Harlow Kristine, on Thursday, August 17<sup>th</sup>, and the family of Ed West.

**RECEIVING THE BLESSINGS** of Holy Baptism on Saturday, is Mariella Payton Speed, born on August 15, 2017 to Garrick & Ashley Speed. We welcome little Mariella into God's family and pray the Holy Spirit would lead her and her family in steadfast faith and a sincere love for God unto life eternal with Him.

The Wrinkled Righteous (Trinity's Senior Group) is planning to attend the upcoming musical *Million Dollar Quartet* at the Billings Studio Theater on Sunday, Sept 10<sup>th</sup>, at 2:00pm. This musical features songs from Elvis Presley, Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis and Carl Perkins. We will try to get tickets together as a group if possible.

After the musical, we will plan on an early dinner for those interested. Any Trinity member may join the seniors. Call Sherry Murray by Sept. 3rd at 696-4981 to book your tickets and dinner reservation. Cost of tickets for the musical is \$20/senior.

Also watch for news regarding the upcoming daytrip to the Heart Mountain Interpretive Center (the WWII Japanese Internment Camp) in Powell, WY, in October. We will carpool to the camp for a tour, followed by dinner in Cody.

*Trinity Seniors (Members 55+)* – Help us update our Senior Group email list! Call Bill Crago (248-3867) or the church office with your email address or phone number so you can be added to the list and invited to the *Wrinkled Righteous* functions!

**TRINITY LADIES** - Are you looking to get involved with a small group that will pray for each other, study together and fellowship with one another? The *Ladies' Small Group* is inviting you to an Open House on Tuesday, August 29th at 7:00pm. We meet at TYM Square. We look forward to sharing with you and getting to know you!

Chris & June Kazarian could use some help moving on Sat. & Sun., Sept. 1 & 2. (They

currently live at 740 Barnwood Place, and are moving just a few doors away.) If you can help, please give Chris a call at 406-200-2560. Thanks!

**SOUND TECHS ARE NEEDED!** If you'd be interested in serving at a service as a Sound Tech in the sound booth, please let the church office know. Techs are especially needed for the Saturday service. Training is available. Thank you!

## Car Show - September 10<sup>th</sup>!

Got wheels? The Trinity Lutheran Church 'Wheels of Transportation Parking-Lot Extravaganza' is coming Sunday, September 10th. Last year's show was named the "Motorhead Exhibition & Tuna Noodle Casserole Heritage." A grandma in our congregation showed up with a 1967 Camaro RS with a 327 and a 4 speed – now, how cool is that! This year's show is open to most anything with wheels – from cars n' tractors to little red wagons. Talk to Mark Richlen (698-2109) if you like to get pre-registered. You can also get registered at the event. No casseroles this year - the Sandees' Food Truck will be there - and the Fellowship Board will be handing out free tickets for lunch! Line up at the ticket table with all the members of your family to get your free lunch tickets. It all happens on Rally Day Sunday! See you there!

### FINANCES & FIRST-FRUITS' GIVING

Budgeted Church/School Income (Year to Date)	\$ 279,313
Actual Church/School Income (7/1/17-8/20/17)	\$ 286,524
Actual Church/School Expenses (7/1/17-8/20/17)	\$ 184,702
A difference of :	\$ 101,822
Budgeted Offering Target (Through July 2017)	\$ 88,585
Actual Offering (Through July 2017)	\$ 85,338
A difference of:	\$ -3,247
August Target Offering	\$ 70,868
Needed Per Week	\$ 17,717
Actual Offerings in August (3 of 4 weeks)	\$ 50,833
Expansion Offering (Aug. 19 & 20, 2017)	\$ 690
YTD Expansion Offering (July 1-Aug. 20)	\$ 12,492

#### Last Week's Attendance – August 19 & 20, 2017

Saturday's Worship Service	138
Sunday Worship Services	240
Total Attendance Last Week	378
Family Summer Sunday School	23
Adult Bible Classes	51

## Offering Counters for August 27<sup>th</sup>:

Ellen Gernant and Keith & Kathy Myers

#### Offering Counters for September 3<sup>rd</sup>:

Carol Corder, Marge Pullmann & Sallie Hildenburg

# **Sunday School Rally Day**

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Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday School Rally Day has been moved back to the church this year! All 3 regular services will be held so we can have enough seating for everyone!

Families, please plan to join us Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, for Rally Day as we kick off Sunday School for the 2017-2018 school year! Sunday school is open to all children and youth - age 3 through 12th grade!

This year, we are asking families to register their Sunday School aged children so that we can better plan for teachers and classroom needs. Type in the link below, or scan the code for online registration. https://vbspro.events/p/events/tlcsundayschool



#### **Sunday School Teachers Wanted!**

Check all that apply...

- □ I love Jesus!
- ☐ I want others to know that Jesus loves them,

Guess what, you're just the type of person we're looking for! Still not convinced... Consider this.

- Teaching materials are always provided.
- Can't commit to the whole year? This year, Sunday school will be divided into three sessions, with the longest session being 11 weeks. Can you commit to one session?
- Not sure you can manage a group of young people in a classroom on your own? Phone a friend and ask them if they'd be willing to team teach with you!

For more information, please contact the church office and talk to Cameron Heiliger.

Ambassadors of Reconciliation Workshop "Go and Be Reconciled: What does this mean?" Peace Lutheran Church, Great Falls, MT September 22-23, 2017

\$10 Registration Fee

Contact Melissa Johns, Education Chair, at 406-214-2712 or the Montana District Office (259-2908)

for more information!