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THIS WEEK AT TRINITY August 5 & 6, 2017

~The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost ~

~Mite Box Sunday~

Sunday	<i>~Return Date for the Manitoba Mission Trip Group!~</i>	
	8:00am	Trinity Worship Service (from prior week) airs on Community 7
	8 & 10:30am	Worship Services
	9:30am	Summer (Family) Sunday School - at TYM Square
		Adult Bible Class – Study of the Book of Acts - in the Fellowship Hall.
Monday	5:30pm	Stewardship Board Meeting
	6:30pm	Fellowship Board Meeting
Tuesday	6:00am	Men's Bible Study
	9:00am	Quilting
	5:00pm	Trinity Worship Service (from prior week) airs on Community 7
	6:00pm	Parish Planning Council Meeting
	7:00pm	Ladies Small Group – at TYM Square
Wednesday	6:30pm	FIRE Youth Group
Friday	6:00pm	Bruski/Molodecki Wedding Rehearsal
Saturday	2:00pm	Bruski/Molodeck Wedding
	5:00pm	Worship Service

Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are placed in praise and glory to God by Tom & Marsha Runge in loving memory of Tom's parents, Jack & Alma Runge.

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), Kevin Krohn (Don & Dee's son), Jack Lutgen, Ron Meyer, Ed West, Jackson Connolly (friend of Doug & Kris Miles), and the Manitoba Mission Trip participants who are scheduled to arrive back home Sunday evening. We also include Ben Browne and Aubrey Akerson in our prayers as they were married on Saturday, August 5th, in Willmar, MN. Prayers also for safe travels for Pastor Rinderknecht, his family and other Trinity members as they travel back from Ben's wedding.

FAMILIES! JOIN US FOR....

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

Summer Sunday School will run **through September 3rd**, and this year it's for the whole

family! We start all together with a short opening at 9:30am - then split into four groups (Prek-2nd, 3rd-6th, 7th and up, and adults). (*For adults who don't have children attending Sunday School, there will still be the regular Adult Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall.*) All four groups will study the same story, which will open up opportunities for discussion around the dinner table throughout the week! See you at TYM Square this summer!

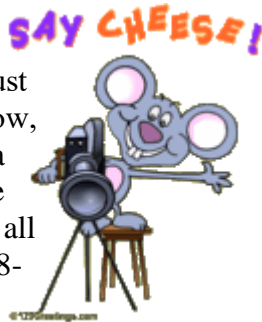
THE LUTHERAN CENTER, a Christian-based facility, is a home-away-from-home for medical patients and/or families. The house is aging and received damage from the June 12th rain storm. We rely on the support of the local Lutheran churches and their members. Would you please prayerfully consider a donation? We are a 501C3, so your donations are tax deductible. Phone: 256-5756 – Mailing address: P.O. Box 825, Billings, MT 59103. God's blessings!

The Lutheran Center Board of Directors

PLEASE CHECK THE FLOWER CHART –

Our new system of paying when you write your name on the Flower Chart is working well, however we do have some people who have not yet paid for their altar flowers for this year. Please check the chart – if you haven’t paid yet, please use one of the envelopes beside the Flower Chart and drop your check (made out to Gainans) in the box provided. Thank you!

A NEW PHOTO DIRECTORY!! It’s time! It’s time for us to update our photo directory! I know you are all busy...and to some it feels like we just did this....but it’s been 4 years now, and our membership has changed a lot! For now, I just need you to save the dates. We will photograph all families October 11-14 & October 18-21 right here at the church. Our directory won’t be complete without you! Watch our bulletin & newsletter for more information in the coming weeks!



FINANCES & FIRST-FRUITS' GIVING

Budgeted Church/School Income (Year to Date)	\$ 174,571
Actual Church/School Income (7/1/17-7/30/17)	\$ 92,866
Actual Church/School Expenses (7/1/17-7/30/17)	\$ 137,660
A difference of :	\$ -44,794
Budgeted Offering Target (Through July 2017)	\$ 88,585
Actual Offering (Through July 2017)	\$ 85,338
A difference of:	\$ -3,247
2017-2018 Offering Goal	\$ 921,275
Needed Per Week	\$ 17,717
Last Week’s Offering	\$ 11,729
Expansion Offering (July 29 & 30, 2017)	\$ 385
YTD Expansion Offering (July 1–July 30)	\$ 4,422

Last Week’s Attendance – July 29 & 30, 2017

Saturday’s Worship Service	85
Sunday Worship Services	238
Total Attendance Last Week	323
Family Summer Sunday School	20
Adult Bible Classes	58

Offering Counters for August 6th:

Carol Corder and Liz Clark

Offering Counters for August 13th:

Susan Loomans, Myrt White and Marge Pullmann

UGANDA MISSION TRIP – Mission takes place all over the world. In addition to our annual Cross

Lake, Manitoba mission trip, Rev. Bruce Zigel will be returning to Uganda in August to teach both bush pastors and seminary students. Rev. Zigel will teach Ambassadors of Reconciliation material for the first time at Lutheran Theological Seminary near Jinja (“Go And Be Reconciled”) and will also teach a short-term Pastoral Ministry class. He will also spend time with 75 or so bush pastors he taught last year. If you would like to support Rev. Zigel in this mission outreach, speak with him at church, call him at 855-3250, and give your financial support through Trinity, Uganda Mission Fund.

Manitoba & Food Pantry
‘Thank You!’

We are overwhelmed by the items and funds that have come in for the Food Pantry and the Manitoba Mission Trip!!

We are in great shape for helping people here and in Cross Lake –
Thanks to you and your generosity!

What a blessing to be part of this caring, supportive Trinity family!

Thank you!

Sunday School Rally Day
September 10th!

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 seats for everyone!

The Fellowship Board will be hosting a Car Show at TYM Square following the late service on that Sunday. The Sandees’ truck will be on hand – and everyone will be provided with a ticket for a free lunch!!

Check out the insert to see about getting your children registered for Sunday School!

RED CROSS VOLUNTEERS

As wildfire season is in full swing, the Red Cross needs volunteers in every community to train as disaster responders or shelter workers, to be ready for major emergencies. Join the Red Cross so you can bring help and hope to your community when they need it most! Learn new skills, meet new people and make a difference. To sign up, go to www.redcross.org/montana or call 1-800-272-6668. Thank you!