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THIS WEEK AT TRINITY July 14 & 15, 2018

~Eighth Sunday After Pentecost ~

Sunday: 8 & 10:30am Worship Services

9:30am Summer Sunday School & Adult Bible Class

Monday: 6:00pm Manitoba First-Time Missionary Meeting at TYM

7:00pm Manitoba Mission Meeting at TYM

Tuesday: 6:00am Men's Bible Study

9:00am Quilting

7:00pm Ladies' Small Group at Mazevo

Wednesday: 1:00pm Wrinkled Righteous Game Day

5:00 – 7:00pm Kinsley Murri Fundraiser (See below)

6:30pm FIRE Youth Group

Friday: **3-5:30pm Blood Drive**Saturday: 1:00pm Pickle Ball

5:00pm Worship Service with Communion –

Manitoba Mission Commissioning Service



Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given in praise and glory to God by Chris & Angie Allard.

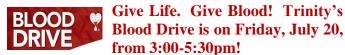
SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK ARE FOR:

Reid Bullock (friend of the Carter family), Katie Cardillo, Ken Hale (Janine Liwosz's brother), Mike Hall, Karianna Jinguji, Jackie Klasna, Family & Friends of Keith Kober (Margaret Kober's son), Kinsley Murri (Rod & Phyllis Myers' baby granddaughter), Nannette (Leo and Diana Wohler's daughter), Paul Reinholz (John & Wendy Reinholz's son), Lori Smith (Ray & Bobette Smith's sister-in-law) and Vicki Case.

FUNDRAISER FOR KINSLEY MURRI (Rod & Phyllis Myers' granddaughter and Johanna & Nathan Thompson and Brenda & Mike

Thornton's niece): Please come and support Kinsley this Wednesday, July 18th from 5 -7 pm, at Lutheran Church of The Good Shepherd - 1108 24th St. W. Kinsley is about 5 months old and has been in the hospital regularly with breathing issues. The spaghetti dinner is \$10 per person or \$25 per family. There will also be a silent auction for great baskets.

The 2018 Montana District Convention Summary with approved resolutions is available for review in the church office. Please call the church office at 406-245-3984 if you would like a copy emailed to you.



Right now there is crisis-level blood shortage. Make a life-saving difference for someone by donating at Trinity's Blood Drive this Friday, July 20. Please sign up today in the narthex or check the Friday email from the church to sign up online!

Benevolent Fund Continues to Bless

Last week Karianna Jinguji was in Houston, TX, for additional tests for her ongoing cancer. We provided lodging for Karianna and Kristen while they were in Houston for the week through our Benevolent Fund. If you would like to help with this and other Benevolent Fund expenses, please consider making a donation. Simply note that your gift is for the "Benevolent Fund." Thank you for being a blessing through this ministry!

FINANCES & FIRST-FRUITS' GIVING

Budgeted Church/School Income (Year to Date)	\$ 75,028
Actual Church/School Income (7/8/18)	\$ 60,702
Actual Church/School Expenses (7/8/18)	\$ 48,525
A difference of :	\$ 12,177
Budgeted Offering Target (June 2018)	\$ 921,275
Actual Offering (Through June 2018)	\$ 907,309
A difference of:	\$ -13,966
Weekly Offering Goal	\$ 18,248
Actual Offerings in July (2 of 5 weeks)	\$ 33,896
Bell Tower Roof Fund (Goal: \$14,000)	\$ 7,910
Expansion Offering (July 7 & 8)	\$ 1,375
YTD Expansion Offering (July 1, 2017–July 8, 2018)	\$ 59,742

Offering Counters for July 15th:

Susan Loomans, Roxy Klundt, and Liz Clark

Offering Counters for July 22nd:

Sherrie Murray, Cheryl Wagenman, and Myrt White

Last Week's Attendance – July 7 & 8, 2018

Saturday Worship Service	98
Sunday Worship Services	261
Total Attendance Last Week	359
Sunday School	
Adult Bible Classes	69

YOU MAY HAVE NOTICED some differences with the organ, visually and tonally. Through the combined efforts of the Board of Properties, staff members, and musicians, the wooden grill work has been removed and the expression shades (the wooden louvers) can now fully open, allowing more sound to speak into the sanctuary. The various organ sounds can be heard with more clarity and expression. There will be a little adjusting in the next few weeks, and we appreciate your patience.

Manitoba Mission Supply List

Food and Cleaning Items:

600 3 oz Dixie Cups Graham Crackers and Chocolate Bars Paper Towels
Large Boxes of Fruit Snacks 1 Large Can of Coffee Packages of Cookies
Twizzlers Large Boxes of Gold Fish Mini Pretzels

1,200 Otter Pops (Freezer Pops) 4-5 Cases of Bottled Water Large containers of animal crackers

Insect Repellant Flavored Bottled Water Packets Gummy Bears (big bags)

Antibacterial Hand Wipes Flavored Drink Mix Oreos

Large Boxes of Granola Bars Large Stacks of Paper Plates Large Box of assorted plasticware

Large Boxes of Pudding Packs Small Box of Laundry Soap /Pods Marshmallows (regular size)

M&Ms (regular - big bags!) Jelly

Items for VBS, Teen, and Women's Ministries:

Ping Pong Paddles and Balls 300 Baby Wipes

Jenga and Connect Four Games 1 Roman Soldier Costume 4 LED Flashlights

Large Toaster 2 Plastic Swords Mastermind and UNO Games

Gaffe Tape 10 packs fine tip washable markers Fabric Scraps

Sharpie markers 10 Cans of Play Doh

Funds for the Trip:

The Manitoba Mission Trip costs over \$20,000 a year, much of which is donated. This trip cannot happen without your generosity! Here are some things we still need funds for this year:

- VBS T-shirts for kids in Cross Lake and Muddy Cluster: 200 @ \$5 each!
- Manitoba Missionary Scholarships: To help those going cover trip fees

Items can be brought to the church office until Monday, July 23. We are so grateful for your prayers and support! Thank you!