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THIS WEEK AT TRINITY July 15 & 16, 2017

~The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost ~

Sunday	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	6:30pm	LWML Potluck Picnic – in the Fellowship Hall
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 – at TYM Square
Wednesday	6:30pm	FIRE Youth Group
	7:00pm	Senior Group Planning Meeting – Church Fellowship Hall
Saturday	5:00pm	Worship Service with Commissioning of Mission Trip Participants

Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are placed in praise and glory to God by Duane & Lindy Schultz in thankfulness and celebration of Josh & Ellen Schmitt's 1st 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), Jack Lutgen, Jay Stanfill, Joyce Pietz, Fran Schiefelbein, Teal Stops, Don Kunkel (Kim Reeves' father), the family of Kevin Klundt (whose funeral was held here at Trinity on Thursday), Jackson Connolly (friend of Doug & Kris Miles), Ben Vigasaa & Sue Lundby, who were united in marriage Friday evening, and Josh Schmitt as he is installed on August 13th as the DCE at St. John Lutheran Church in Yankton, SD.

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

MEMBERSHIP LIST - Please help us keep our membership list up to date. If you have a grown child who is attending church elsewhere or has lived out of state for some time, please let us know. (Many have been listed under your family membership since their baptism or confirmation.) Please visit with them (or provide contact information so we can visit with them) regarding their membership at Trinity. Thank you!

~The Board of Lay Ministry

ATTENTION LWML MEMBERS

Six of our society members are back from an exciting LWML National Convention in Albuquerque. Thank you for your prayers.

CHANGE OF LOCATION FOR OUR JULY 17TH MEETING: Originally scheduled for Pam Kercher's home, our meeting Monday, July 17th will be held in the Fellowship Hall. We will begin with a "picnic type" potluck at 6:30pm. (A ham will be provided, so no meat dishes are needed.) We are planning an informative and fun program reporting on the National Convention, and our special guest speaker will be Donna Mohr, the Southern Zone Delegate for the convention. Other attendees will share their special experiences of the convention. (And there will be prizes!) We are looking forward to a fun time of fellowship and sharing. Please call Myrt White, 406-459-3500, if you can be there!

FINANCES & FIRST-FRUITS' GIVING

2016-2017 Offering Goal	\$ 853,532
2016-2017 Actual Offerings	\$ 842,019
A difference of :	\$ -11,013
Budgeted Church/School Income (Year to Date)	\$ 69,828
Actual Church/School Income (7/1/17-7/9/17)	\$ 35,560
Actual Church/School Expenses (7/1/17-7/9/17)	\$ 40,088
	\$ -4,528
2017-2018 Offering Goal	\$ 921,275
Needed Per Week	\$ 17,717
Last Week's Offering	\$ 17,271
Expansion Offering (July 8 & 9, 2017)	\$ 893
YTD Expansion Offering (July 8-July 9)	\$ 2,176

Last Week's Attendance – July 7 & 8, 2017

Saturday's Worship Service	112
Sunday Worship Services	247
Total Attendance Last Week	359
Family Summer Sunday School	27
Adult Bible Classes	52

Offering Counters for July 16th:

Sherrie Murray, Liz Clark & Christi Shults

Offering Counters for July 23rd:

Sherrie Murray, Amy King & Deb White

UGANDA MISSION TRIP – Mission takes place all over the world. In addition to our annual Cross Lake, Manitoba mission trip, Rev. Bruce Zagel will be returning to Uganda in August to teach both bush pastors and seminary students. Rev. Zagel 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. Zagel in this mission outreach, speak with him at church, call him at 855-3250, and give your financial support through Trinity, Uganda Mission Fund.

Food is needed for the Pantry!

The following list shows suggested items that the pantry is low on at this time:

- Milk (powdered or does not need refrigeration)
 - Canned meats (tuna, spam, chicken, etc.)
 - Meat sticks (pepperoni, etc.)
 - Canned fruit
 - Soups
 - Spaghetti Sauce
 - Peanut butter (large & small)
- Thank you!***

JOIN PEOPLE HEALING PEOPLE AT ST. VINCENT HEALTHCARE!

Help patients, visitors and staff in just 4 hours a week. We're looking for "people" people who are quick to smile and like to visit, help others and have fun! Training and benefits provided. Volunteer opportunities are available in Guest Services-Emergency Department and our Gift Shops. Please call us today at 237-3377 or visit our website at www.svh-mt.org.

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 come by (or email church@trinitybillings.org) the church office 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!

SENIOR GROUP

ACTIVITY PLANNING MEETING

Wed., July 19, 7pm, in the Church Basement

We have several items to put on the calendar and discuss: 1) Medora & Glendive Creation Museum; 2) Japanese Internment Camp – Heart Mtn. visit; 3) Cody weekend / Rodeo, Cody Museum, Cody city tour, float trip; 4) Yellowstone Winter Snow Coach Trip; and 5) Senior Putt Putt Golf outing at Par 3 Golf Course. Join us and share your thoughts!

~Bill Crago (248-3867)