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THIS WEEK AT TRINITY July 1 & 2, 2017

~The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost ~

~Mite Box Sunday~

~Return Date for FIRE Youth Servant Event Participants from Angola, NY~

- 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.
(Led by Rev. Herb Schiefelbein this Sunday.)
- Tuesday *Happy 4th of July!! (Church office will be closed.)*
5:00pm Trinity Worship Service (from prior week) airs on Community 7
- Wednesday
1:00pm Visitation Guild Meeting
1:30pm Kitchen Guild Meeting
6:30pm FIRE Youth Group
- Saturday
5:00pm Worship Service

Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are placed in praise and glory to God by Betty Grove in loving memory of her husband, Donald Grove.

SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK ARE FOR:

Karianna Jinguji, Cindy Speed, Dorothy Leikam, Dale Person (Bev Stewart's brother-in-law), Frank Tallon (Barb Hegdahl's brother), Kristen Frank (Tom & Sandy's West's daughter), Jack Lutgen, Jay Stanfill, Bob Weathermon, Miranda Cichosz, Kevin Klundt, Jeff Hall (Kelly's husband), Duane Guenther (Nancy's brother in law), Don Kunkel (Kim Reeves' father), Jackson Connolly (friend of Doug & Kris Miles), Angie Thompson (Pastor Doug Thompson's wife), and the FIRE Youth & chaperones as they travel back from the Servant Event in Angola, NY,

WE ARE BLESSED TO WELCOME the following new members to the Trinity family through transfer, adult confirmation or affirmation of faith in the last few months:

Justin & Courtney Arneson
Rebecca Cedel (Rigel)
Scott & Miranda Cichosz
David Kober
Richard Kober
Emily Logan

Ira Merback

Josh & Wendy Nichols (Claire, Kathryn & Ella)

It is our prayer that we will be able to help them continue to grow in their relationship with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, as we serve Him together.



New Members Are Joining

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! Volunteers are needed to help facilitate the children and youth discussions as well as to help with the opening. Can't wait to see you at TYM Square this summer!

FINANCES & FIRST-FRUITS' GIVING

Budgeted Church/School Income (Year to Date)	\$ 1,748,188
Actual Church/School Income (7/1/16-6/25/17)	\$ 1,648,607
Actual Church/School Expense (7/1/16-6/25/17)	\$ 1,689,634
A difference of :	\$ -41,027
Actual Offerings for May	\$ 58,770
Budgeted Offering Target Through May	\$ 787,555
Actual Offering Through May	\$ 776,907
A difference of:	\$ -10,648
June Offering Target	\$ 65,977
Weekly Offering Goal in June	\$ 16,494
Actual Offerings in June (4 of 4 Weeks)	\$ 63,771
Expansion Offering (June 24 & 25, 2017)	\$ 645
YTD Expansion Offering (July 1–June 25)	\$ 78,854

Last Week's Attendance – June 24 & 25, 2017

Saturday's Worship Service	86
Sunday Worship Services	275
Total Attendance Last Week	361
Family Summer Sunday School	28
Adult Bible Classes	57

Offering Counters for July 2nd:

Ellen Gernant and Keith & Kathy Meyers

Offering Counters for July 9th:

Carol Corder, Barbara Nies & Pam Kercher

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

UGANDA MISSION TRIP - As he did last year, Rev. Bruce Zagel is headed to Uganda in August to teach biblical reconciliation. This year, Rev. Zagel will teach a one-day "Go And Be Reconciled" seminar at the Lutheran Theological Seminary outside Jinja. He will also teach a 2-week intensive course on Pastoral Ministry at the seminary. Rev. Zagel will also spend time with up to 75 bush pastors teaching both biblical reconciliation (a follow up to his teaching last year) and pastoral ministry. Rev. Zagel is asking for both prayer support and financial support for the costs of travel,

in-country expenses, and teaching materials. If you are interested in supporting Rev. Zagel, talk with him at church, call him at 855-3250, and give your financial support through Trinity, Uganda Mission Fund.

Youth & Family Event

Come join us at the ball park for a Billings Mustangs' game on Sunday July 16th at 1:05pm! Tickets are \$8 apiece.

Please RSVP the church office (245-3984) to let us know how many tickets to reserve for your family!

So, bring your family out to a great day at the ball park!

THE GIFT OF LIFE!

United Blood Services is in dire need of blood donations throughout the summer months. On **Friday, July 14th, from 3-5:30pm**, the United Blood Services mobile unit will be parked **in the Trinity Lutheran Church parking lot**. If you are interested in donating blood, please register on the sign-up sheet in the narthex. (They would like to have at least 12 people signed up to donate in order to come to our location.) Thank you, in advance, for this life-saving gift.

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!

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