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THIS WEEK AT TRINITY July 22 & 23, 2017

~The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost ~

Sunday	8:00am	Trinity Worship Service (from prior week) airs on Community 7
	8 & 10:30am	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.
	12-5pm	Youth & Youth Board Retreat
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
Thursday		<i>~Departure Date for the Manitoba Mission Trip (July 27 thru August 6)~</i>
Friday	5:00pm	Hofacker/Schmidt Rehearsal
Saturday	2:00pm	Hofacker/Schmidt Wedding
	5:00pm	Worship Service

Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are placed in praise and glory to God by Steve and Sallie Hildenburg in loving memory of their parents, Wayne & Frances Hildenburg and Duane Ostermiller. The altar flowers are also placed in thankfulness and celebration of Ken & Colen Lind's 41st 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), Fran Schiefelbein, Ron Meyer, Jackson Connolly (friend of Doug & Kris Miles), and the Manitoba Mission Trip participants as they leave for Cross Lake on Thursday, July 27th.

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

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.

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!

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)	\$ 104,742
Actual Church/School Income (7/1/17-7/16/17)	\$ 50,232
Actual Church/School Expenses (7/1/17-7/16/17)	\$ 53,706
	\$ -3,474
2017-2018 Offering Goal	\$ 921,275
Needed Per Week	\$ 17,717
Last Week's Offering	\$ 14,332
Expansion Offering (July 15 & 16, 2017)	\$ 1,446
YTD Expansion Offering (July 15-July 16)	\$ 3,622

Last Week's Attendance – July 15 & 16, 2017

Saturday's Worship Service	92
Sunday Worship Services	221
Total Attendance Last Week	313
Family Summer Sunday School	20
Adult Bible Classes	50

Offering Counters for July 23rd:
Sherrie Murray, Amy King & Deb White
Offering Counters for July 30th:
Ellen Gernant and Barbara Nies

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!**

OPPORTUNITY TO HELP OUR MILITARY!
A few years ago our congregation was involved in fund-raising for the organization: "Faith Comes By Hearing" to provide Military "Bible Sticks" for distribution for soldier in active service. These Bible sticks enable soldiers to listen to the New Testament and Psalms whenever they desire. Over

813,000 devices have been given out with more requests by military chaplains. We were contacted for help again by this organization. Any donations given by July 24th will be matched dollar for dollar. If you would like to help, please give today or by Monday at the church office. Thank You.

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!

RED CROSS VOLUNTEER MEET & GREET
Saturday, August 5th
10am – 2pm
At the Billings Public Library
(510 N. Broadway)

The Red Cross is looking for volunteers to train to assist during wildfires and other community disasters. No obligation – just come and see what the Red Cross is doing and how you can join in.

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!

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!

