

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY July 25 & 26, 2020

The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Saturday:	1:00pm	Pickle Ball
	5:00pm	Worship Service
Sunday:	8:00am & 10:30am	Worship Services with Communion
	9:30am	Summer Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
Monday:	Noon	P.A.R. at TYM (also meets on Wednesday)
Tuesday:	9:00am	Quilting
	4:00pm	Lutherans for Life Meeting at Mount Olive
	7:00pm	Bible Study at Rev. Zagel's home
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Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given in praise and glory to God by Don and Dee Krohn in celebration of their 67th wedding anniversary on August 1.

SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK ARE FOR:

Sharla Arend (Jenn Boll and Janna Arend's mother), Laurie Bauer (Wayne Bauer's wife and Dennis Bauer & Arnold Schultz's sister-in-law), JR Bruhn (Deb White's brother), Katie Cardillo, Brittin Collier (Ken & Sandy Collier's granddaughter), Walter & Betty Flechsig (Linda's parents), Kathleen Ford, Cathy Fox (friend & coworker of Chris Kazarian), Chuck Godfrey (former member of Trinity), Diana Hafner, Ken Hale (Janine Liwosz's brother), Rachel Hamilton, Brittney Hatzell, Karianna Jinguji, Peter Janiec (June Kazarian's son), Keith Johnson, Roger Kesler, Ted & Irene Kinsell (and Sue Fachini who is their care-giver), Karol Kober, Tami Larson, Colleen Lind, Kinsley Murri (Rod & Phyllis Myers' granddaughter), Rhea Russette, Dr. Duane Schultz, Jami Shaw (Stacie Shaw's sister-in-law), Lori Smith (Ray & Bobette Smith's sister-in-law), Pat Stricker, Dorothy Wagnild (Gary's mother), Erik Wegner, Myrt White, Kevin Wirth (a friend of Lindsey Carter), and Mary Wiedmeier.

PASTOR RINDERKNECHT AWAY – Due to a common medical procedure, Pastor Rinderknecht will be away from worship services and the church office tentatively until Saturday, August 15th. He welcomes your prayers and thanks all for respecting his privacy during this time.

SCHOOL KITS FOR WORLD RELIEF....

Now is the time to gather our supplies for the School Kits for the 2021 World Relief Drive while school supplies are on sale! These are the items needed:

- Ruler
- 70-pg. Spiral Notebooks (or one 150 pg)
- Pencil Sharpener
- Scissors (blunt)
- Ballpoint Pens (No gel ink)

Patterns for the School Kit Bags are also available - and they're easy!! (Check with Betty Kober.)

Look for containers in the basement and church entrances to place your donations!

Thank You!



FINANCES & FIRST-FRUITS' GIVING

Budgeted Church/School Income (Year to Date)	\$ 119,439
Actual Church/School Income (7/19/20)	\$ 58,725
Actual Church/School Expenses (7/19/20)	\$ 61,197
A difference of :	\$ (2,472)
Budgeted Offering Target (Through June, 2020)	\$ 984,971
Actual Offering (Through June, 2020)	\$1,033,384
A difference of:	\$ 48,413
Weekly Offering Goal – July, 2020	\$ 13,564
Actual Offerings in July (3 of 4 weeks)	\$ 44,019
Phase 1 Completion Drive Gifts & Pledges	\$ 241,000
Balance to Pay off Phase 1 Project (\$325K goal)	\$ 84,000

Last Week's Attendance – July 18 & 19, 2020

Saturday Worship Service	54
Sunday Worship Services	123
Total Attendance Last Weekend	177

Offering Counters for July 26th:

Ellen Gernant, Vivian Roberts, and Kathy Hoehne

Offering Counters for August 2nd:

Carol Corder, Myrt White, and Kathy Hoehne

LWML MEMBERS: Please consider giving to Mites and Regular Donations as we continue to have obligations even though we are not meeting. You can leave your donations at the church or forward them to Deb White, 123 S. 38th St. West, Billings, MT 59102. Thank you for your continued support!



SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL PARKING – If you have a Senior High student who would like a parking spot in the Trinity Lutheran Church parking lot for the 2020-21 school year, please give Debbie a call to save you a spot and come by the church office to pick up a contract. (A new contract is needed each year.) We would like our members to have first priority for the parking spaces, so stop by soon to fill out your contract and get your parking pass.

UPDATE FROM THE OFFICE

Because of the increased number of Covid cases in the county, the church office is attempting to reduce the amount of foot traffic during the week, especially by the public. Because of this, we are asking that members please call if you plan to stop by during the week as the church office will not be open to the public until further notice. Face mask or covering required for ages five and older.

FOOD BOXES- Family Service has partnered with the USDA and will be distributing Farm to Family Food boxes through October. These boxes are from farmers that would have underturned their produce but have decided to help the hungry. If you know anyone in need of food, please send them to Family Service, 3927 1st Ave South, Monday - Friday from 10 am until 3 pm. or until quantities last. No need to sign up, bring photo ID only. These food boxes will save a family \$200 or more a month to put towards bills or other necessities. Family Service will also be going to outlying areas, Big Horn County, Red Lodge, Lewistown, and Laurel.



THANK YOU: It was in 1960 that I first entered the hallways of Trinity Lutheran School as a first-grade student. Now, 60 years later it is 2020, and after teaching at Trinity for 32 of my 38 years, the time has come for me to retire. Trinity has truly been the most constant thing in my life, and I will sorely miss all of you, especially the devoted colleagues that it has been my privilege to work with.

I would like to express my deepest gratitude to all of you who donated to my retirement gift. Your generosity made it possible for me to enjoy a lovely meal with my beloved fellow teachers and staff members! I am looking forward to the day when the Lord puts Covid-19 in our rearview mirror and we are able to use your gift to enjoy the travels that I am so looking forward to. I thank God for the Blessing you have all been to me! ~ Lynne Erger

NEW VIDEO EQUIPMENT: Check out our new High Definition video capabilities. The quality is much improved. Thank you to all the people who donated financially to this project and the people who worked so hard to get this equipment up and running – including Kammy Perdew and Cameron Heiliger. Weekly worship services and *Candlelight Conversations* video devotions are posted at www.trinitybillings.org.