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THIS WEEK AT TRINITY July 28 & 29, 2018

~Tenth Sunday after Pentecost ~

Thursday, July 26 – Sunday, August 5: Mission team is in Manitoba

NO PICKLE BALL FOR NEXT 2 WEEKS

Sunday: 8 & 10:30am Worship Services
 9:30am Summer Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
 Tuesday: 6:00am Men's Bible Study
 9:00am Quilting
 Wednesday: 1:00pm Visitation Guild
 1:00pm Kitchen Guild
 Saturday: 5:00pm Worship Service with Communion



Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given in praise and glory to God by Sharon Senn in loving memory of Aunt Gertrude Holmland, Elsie Murphy and Uncle Bob Dahlman.

SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK ARE FOR:

Katie Cardillo, Vicki Case, Ken Hale (Janine Liwosz's brother), Mike Hall, Karianna Jinguji, Kinsley Murri (Rod & Phyllis Myers' baby granddaughter), Nannette (Leo and Diana Wohler's daughter), Lori Smith (Ray & Bobette Smith's sister-in-law) and Pastor Mark Grunst.

SCHOOL KITS FOR WORLD RELIEF....

Now is the time to gather our supplies for the School Kits for the 2018 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)
- #2 Pencils
- Ballpoint Pens (No gel ink)
- Crayons (16 or 24 count)
- Eraser (2 1/2 inch)

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

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| Budgeted Church/School Income (Year to Date) | \$ 150,056 |
| Actual Church/School Income (7/22/18) | \$ 103,032 |
| Actual Church/School Expenses (7/22/18) | \$ 59,652 |
| A difference of : | \$ 43,380 |
| 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 (4 of 5 weeks) | \$ 60,524 |
| Bell Tower Roof Fund (Goal: \$14,000) | \$ 8960 |
| Expansion Offering (July 21 & 22) | \$ 35 |
| YTD Expansion Offering (July 1, 2017–July 22, 2018) | \$ 61,227 |

Last Week's Attendance – July 21 & 22, 2018

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| Saturday Worship Service | 126 |
| Sunday Worship Services | 189 |
| Total Attendance Last Week | 315 |
| Sunday School | |
| Adult Bible Classes | 51 |

Offering Counters for July 29th:

Ellen Gernant, Barbara Nies, and Vivian Roberts

Offering Counters for August 5th:

Carol Corder, Allie Hein, and Roxy Klundt

THANK-YOU so much for all the cards, prayers, meals, ect. during this difficult time. They have truly been a blessing to me—*Margret Kober and family*

LCMS National Youth Gathering Kick-Off!

The LCMS National Youth Gathering is less than a year away! Next July, youth and adults from all over the world will gather in Minneapolis, MN to experience our REAL. PRESENT. GOD. together. Are you feeling called to be a part of that experience; as a youth participant, adult leader, or young adult volunteer for the gathering? Youth 8th grade and older (this school year) are eligible to participate, and we will be looking for potential adult leaders as we discover how big our group will be. If you would like to learn more about the gathering, join us at TYM Square on Sunday, August 12, after late service for an informational meeting. (If you're interested, but can't attend this meeting, please contact Cameron).

UPDATE on Karianna Jinguji

It has been two years since Karianna was diagnosed with cancer. When we first learned of the evil disease, all the natural emotions spiked. Yes, there was shock. Fear. Anger. Sadness. But, the one emotion we did not calculate into the journey we were catapulted onto, was love. The love showered upon David, Kristen, Karianna and Kyrilee from you; our Trinity family. Our family would most certainly not survive without your consistent love. This is a difficult but privileged note to you. Each of you has reached out to us in some way that can only be seen through Our Lord's loving hand. Karianna and myself have returned from our second trip to Houston where she is being seen by world-class doctors.

Karianna continues to have cancer. Unfortunately, at this time there is no cure, but as I am learning through watching Karianna on this journey the cure is Jesus. Her demeanor. Humility. Graciousness has definitely caught the attention of her doctors and surgeon. We have your love and support to thank for that! Because of you we can focus on how to attack this demon and be alert because it truly is a battle.

There was one cute moment when Karianna asked to use the restroom while waiting for the team to come in and exam her. When she returned she said, with great excitement, "Mom! I walked by this conference room and it was filled with doctors all dressed in their white coats. They were looking at stuff on the screen and talking about me! ME, Mom!" Flipping her hair, striking a pose, she looks at me giggling and says, "I am important."

Yes, Karianna, you are important. Unfortunately her cute moment struck fear into my heart. What if the cancer had spread more? What if they wanted to operate now? What if they could not operate? What if there wasn't anything that could be done? I tried to focus on praying. Reciting inside my brain, The Lord's Prayer. I could not let my monumental emotions of fear take over Karianna's genuine, pure moment of comfort. I really wanted to excuse myself and call you! I needed someone to hold my hand. And then, a comfort that surpasses all understanding was blanketed on us.

When the team came in, it was like nothing experienced before. I did ask if a couple of them were old enough to be doctors? Of course, Karianna was horrified. Upon review of all of her scans and ultrasounds it was determined that surgery should wait. Yes, the cancer is still there. Yes, the cancer continues to grow but at a slow rate. No, there is no radiation treatment for her cancer. However, they reassured me they are monitoring her for adverse affects of the radiation she received a year ago. Yes, surgery can be done on the cancer between the carotid artery and jugular vein as well as the masses in her neck. No, surgery cannot be done on the lesions found on her lungs.

Her chemotherapy is the suppression of her Thyroid Stimulating Hormone (TSH). This is beneficial in keeping the growth of the cancer down, but as with any treatment there are side effects. The side effects from this treatment are relentless fatigue, depression, general body aches, heart palpitations. As of now, we do not return to Houston until January. In the meantime, we continue to pray for strength, guidance and forgiveness as we journey through this beautiful gift of life with you. The prayers. The love. The support from you is precious more than anything we could ever communicate!

Karianna and I are so blessed to be ambassadors of this family. I shared our story with all the doctors, nurses, technicians, hotel personnel, other patients and their loved ones, Uber drivers, store clerks, pilots, flight attendants and Phillip in Houston airport terminal. (He prayed with us giving glory to Jesus.)

It truly is the experience of a lifetime and a privilege to share in this journey with you! Thank you for loving us...

~ Kristen Jinguji and Family ~