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## **THIS WEEK AT TRINITY July 29 & 30, 2017**

*~The Eighth 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.
Tuesday	6:00am	Men's Bible Study
	9:00am	Quilting
	5:00pm	Trinity Worship Service (from prior week) airs on Community 7
	6:30pm	Christian Education Board Meeting – at the School
		Properties Board Meeting
		Youth Board Meeting
	7:00pm	Ladies Small Group – at TYM Square
Wednesday	1:00pm	Visitation Guild Meeting
	1:30pm	Kitchen Guild Meeting
Saturday	5:00pm	Worship Service with Communion

### *Knowing Christ and Making Him Known*

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS** are placed in praise and glory to God by Betty Klimper for all her many blessings.

#### ***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), Jack Lutgen, Ron Meyer, Jackson Connolly (friend of Doug & Kris Miles), the family of Fran Schiefelbein, the family of Gracia (Linda Owens' sister-in-law) who passed away on Monday, the Manitoba Mission Trip participants as they travel back home this weekend, and Peter Hofacker and Renee Schmidt who were married at Trinity's altar on Saturday.

#### **FAMILIES! JOIN US FOR.... SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Summer Sunday School will run **through September 3<sup>rd</sup>**, 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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!

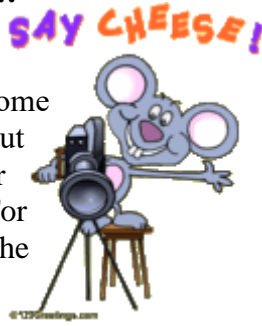
*The Lutheran Center Board of Directors*

#### **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!

**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!



this mission outreach, speak with him at church, call him at 855-3250, and give your financial support through Trinity, Uganda Mission Fund.

**Manitoba & Food Pantry**  
**'Thank You!'**

We are overwhelmed by the items and funds that have come in for the Food Pantry and the Manitoba Mission Trip!!

We are in great shape for helping people here and in Cross Lake –  
Thanks to you and your generosity!

What a blessing to be part of this caring, supportive Trinity family!

**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](mailto: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 5<sup>th</sup>

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](http://www.redcross.org/montana) or call 1-800-272-6668.

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)	\$ 139,656
Actual Church/School Income (7/1/17-7/23/17)	\$ 81,636
Actual Church/School Expenses (7/1/17-7/23/17)	\$ 58,040
	\$ 23,596
2017-2018 Offering Goal	\$ 921,275
Needed Per Week	\$ 17,717
Last Week's Offering	\$ 26,220
Expansion Offering (July 22 & 23, 2017)	\$ 415
YTD Expansion Offering (July 1-July 23)	\$ 4,037

**Last Week's Attendance – July 22 & 23, 2017**

Saturday's Worship Service	141
Sunday Worship Services	291
<b>Total Attendance Last Week</b>	<b>432</b>
Family Summer Sunday School	20
Adult Bible Classes	52

**Offering Counters for July 30<sup>th</sup>:**

Ellen Gernant, Barbara Nies and Amy King

**Offering Counters for August 6<sup>th</sup>:**

Carol Corder and Liz Clark

**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