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**THIS WEEK AT TRINITY – July 30 & 31, 2022**  
**The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**

Saturday: 5:00pm Worship Service  
Sunday: 8:00am & 10:30am Worship Services  
9:30am Summer Sunday School & Adult Bible Class  
Tuesday: 9:00am Quilting  
6:30pm Properties Meeting  
7:00pm Bible Study led by Rev. Dr. Bruce Zagel  
Wednesday: 1:00pm Kitchen Guild Meeting  
Saturday: 5:00pm Worship Service with Communion  
Sunday: 8:00am & 10:30am Worship Services  
9:30am Summer Sunday School & Adult Bible Class

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*Knowing Christ and Making Him Known*

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS** are given in praise and glory to God by Renee Taylor.

IN OUR  
*Thoughts and Prayers*

**SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK ARE FOR:**

Sharla Arend (Jenn Boll and Janna Arend's mother), Ken Armstrong (friend of Chris Kazarian), Tim Buechler (Bob Locke's cousin), Katie Cardillo, Cateleya Castanon (granddaughter of Mary Uecker), Sue Fachini, Walter & Betty Flechsig (Linda's parents), Janet Gurney, Jim Hansen, Brittney Hatzell, Beverly Hoose, Peter Janiec (June Kazarian's son), Keith Johnson, Linda Kesler, Sonja Kober, Steven Kradjian (Chris Kazarian's cousin), Dee Krohn, Don Kunkel, Tami Larson, Don Leikam, Garry Leikam, J.C. Modde (John Modde's son), John Modde, Kinsley Murri (Rod & Phyllis Myers' granddaughter), Lael Oset (Karen Oset's newborn granddaughter), Phebiano (student at St. John Lutheran School in Uganda), Sue Vigasaa, Don Voges (Bill Voges' father), Joan Zarnick, the family & friends of Theresa Putman, the family & friends of Renae Kercher, and the family & friends of Sylvia Hafner.

**GIDEONS INTERNATIONAL** – The Gideon International Organization shares God's word throughout the world. John Boll is here this weekend to share stories and more information about the Gideons. Please consider donating to this wonderful organization. *Thank you for your help and support.*



**The Gideons International**

**Building Dedication and Open House** – Christ the King Lutheran Church has invited our congregation to join them on August 14<sup>th</sup> for their building dedication and open house. The Worship service begins at 4pm with a barbecue and open house following. The address is 759 Newman Lane, Billings, MT 59101. *All are welcome!*

## **FINANCES & FIRST-FRUIT'S' GIVING**

Budgeted Church/School Income (Year to Date)	\$ 184,972
Actual Church/School Income (7/24/2022)	\$ 109,712
Actual Church/School Expenses (7/24/2022)	\$ 140,481
A difference of:	\$ -30,769
Budgeted Offering Target (July 2021-Jun 2022)	\$ 984,971
Actual Offering (July 2021-June 2022)	\$ 1,052,527
A difference of:	\$ 67,556
Weekly Offering Goal – July, 2022	\$ 13,350
Actual Offerings in July (4 of 5 weeks)	\$ 65,372

### **Last Week's Attendance – July 23 & 24, 2022**

Saturday Worship Service	87
Sunday Worship Services	190
<b>Total Attendance Last Weekend</b>	<b>277</b>
<b>Sunday School</b>	
<b>Adult Bible Class</b>	

### **Offering Counters for July 31<sup>st</sup>**

Sherrie Murray, Kathy Hoehne, and Cheryl Wagenman

### **Offering Counters for August 7<sup>th</sup>**

Ellen Gernant, Vivian Roberts, and Myrt White

## **Stewardship Corner**

**Luke 10:20b – “But rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”**

No one can snatch us out of the nail-marked hands of Jesus. He has redeemed us and claimed us as His own. As those whose names are written in heaven, we seek to live heavenly lives here on earth. This is the foundation of all our good works, including the good work of faithfully supporting the work of the Church. It's our joy in having been redeemed by the Lord through the activity of the Church that motivates us to support the Church.

## **Love INC Volunteer Opportunity**

Are you looking to make a difference in the lives of others? If so, volunteer for an hour (or a day) a week at Love In the Name of Christ! Love INC partners with churches to help meet needs in our community through relational ministry and mutual participation in helping people through their struggles. Currently Love INC is looking for volunteers to help provide transportation for their Monday evening classes, serve in their call center, pray for others, and help with child care during their training sessions. There are many ways to get involved, and you can start today by calling 406-206-5897 or completing a volunteer form at <http://loveincycmt.org/home/volunteer/>.

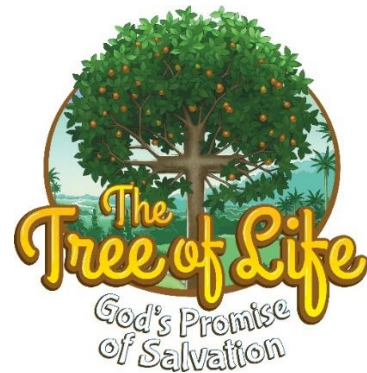
## **Cross Display**

During the next two weeks Trinity will be displaying the *Lutherans for Life* crosses on our church lawn. This is a reminder of the sanctity of life, and that thousands of lives are lost to abortion each and every day. The Supreme Court's overturning of Roe v. Wade has once again shined a spotlight on this issue, and as Christians we are given the privilege of asking our Lord to protect the lives of unborn children. If you would like to know more about the work of *Lutherans for Life*, visit their website at [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org) or attend one of the monthly meetings of the Yellowstone Chapter.

## **The Tree of Life: God's Promise of Salvation**

### **JULY 31, 2022 Eighth week:**

Today we follow Jesus to the judgment hall of Pontius Pilate and to the tree of death, the cross, which He has made into our tree of life. We will watch Jesus fulfill each of the Old Testament prophecies discussed in weeks one through five of The Tree of Life.



### **AUGUST 7, 2022 Ninth week:**

After His death on the cross, Jesus was sealed in a tomb with a large stone. But He didn't stay dead. Next week, we learn about His empty tomb and what His resurrection means for our lives today and in the future. In Jesus' death, death itself, which has stalked God's creation since Adam and Eve's fall, has been forever defanged.