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THIS WEEK AT TRINITY June 17 & 18, 2017

~The Second 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.
Monday	6:30pm	Coed Softball Game – Stewart Park – Field 3
	7:45pm	Coed Softball Game – Stewart Park – Field 3
	9:00pm	Men’s Softball Game – Stewart Park – Field 2
Tuesday	9:00am	Quilting
	TBD	FLAME Activity
	5:00pm	Trinity Worship Service (from prior week) airs on Community 7
	7:00pm	Ladies’ Small Group – at TYM Square
Wednesday	6:30pm	FIRE – Servant Event Sending Dinner
Thursday	<i>~LWML Convention – Albuquerque, NM – June 22-25~</i>	
	7:00pm	Financial Peace Workshop – at TYM Square
Friday	4:30pm	Benson/Thomas Rehearsal
	6:30pm	Hawaiian Open Glowball Golf – at Par 3
Saturday	2:00pm	Benson/Thomas Wedding
	5:00pm	Worship Service

Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are placed in praise and glory to God by Darryl & Thelma Grove in thanksgiving and celebration of their 22nd anniversary.

SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK ARE FOR:

Karianna Jinguji, Cindy Speed, Dorothy Leikam, Dale Person (Bev Stewart’s brother-in-law), Frank Tallon (Barb Hegdahl’s brother), Jack Lutgen, Jay Stanfill, Sol Kober, Don Kunkel (Kim Reeves’ father), Jackson Connolly (friend of Doug & Kris Miles) who is recovering from a liver transplant received last week, and our LWML representatives (Pam Kercher, Sherrie Murray, Amy King, Betty Klimper, Myrt White & Stephanie Edgar) as they travel to Albuquerque, New Mexico for the National LWML 37th Biennial Convention held June 22-25.

VOTERS’ MEETING JUNE 25 – Please plan to attend the Voters’ Meeting on Sunday, June 25, at noon. At this meeting we will be discussing next steps in our constitution revision process and approving the 2017-2018 annual budget.

Carpet Project Update! - We have been blessed to have received all the funds needed to get the new carpeting for the church! Thank you to everyone who contributed! The carpeting has been ordered and will be installed later this summer!

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

Summer Sunday School will run **June 10th 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! Volunteers are needed to help facilitate the children and youth discussions as well as to help with the opening. Can’t wait to see you at TYM Square this summer!

FINANCES & FIRST-FRUITS' GIVING

Budgeted Church/School Income (Year to Date)	\$ 1,680,950
Actual Church/School Income (7/1/16-6/11/17)	\$ 1,588,234
Actual Church/School Expense (7/1/16-6/11/17)	\$ 1,601,881
A difference of :	\$ -13,647
Actual Offerings for May	\$ 58,770
Budgeted Offering Target Through May	\$ 787,555
Actual Offering Through May	\$ 776,907
A difference of:	\$ -10,648
June Offering Target	\$ 65,977
Weekly Offering Goal in June	\$ 16,494
Actual Offerings in June (2 of 4 Weeks)	\$ 33,157
Expansion Offering (June 10 & 11, 2017)	\$ 2,023
YTD Expansion Offering (July 1-June 11)	\$ 77,239

Last Week's Attendance – June 10 & 11, 2017

Saturday's Worship Service	80
Sunday Worship Services	253
Total Attendance Last Week	333
Family Summer Sunday School	26
Adult Bible Classes	54

Offering Counters for June 18th:

Susan Loomans, Liz Clark & Myrt White

Offering Counters for June 25th:

Carol Corder, Marge Pullmann & Karen Hannah

HOLY LAND TOUR (Nov. 14-25, 2017) – A first-class tour of Israel and Jordan where scripture is read and explained at each Biblical site – The trip of a lifetime! Your Bible reading will never be the same! Fortunately, now is a safe time to go to the Holy Land and walk where Jesus walked! Flying out of the Billings Airport. Special couple/family fares before July 1st! Contact Pastor Darold Reiner for a brochure: 406-890-1149 or imhis38@gmail.com.

DON WHARTON - Lutheran musician, singer, songwriter, "down home" humorous storyteller, author and Christian witness, will give a **FREE concert Friday, June 23rd at 6:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Park City.** Drive out to have a good time! A freewill offering is requested to support Don's ministry. Bring some extra cash to buy one, or several, of his 20 different CDs or 5 books after you have enjoyed his live performance. Refreshments provided after.

CASA Volunteers Needed! The success of our future depends on the wellbeing of our children, but in Montana they are among the most vulnerable in our communities. Statewide, the number of children

entering foster care due to abuse or neglect in recent years has skyrocketed. In Yellowstone County, the number of children removed from their home has increased drastically from 182 in 2014 to an astonishing 531 in 2016. Despite the enormity of these statistics, our children are more than numbers, and each one deserves a voice. You could be that voice by becoming a volunteer Court Appointed Special Advocate, with CASA of Yellowstone County. Our next New Advocate training begins in August. Give us a call at 259-1233 or visit our website at YellowstoneCASA.org to learn more about our upcoming information sessions and how you can make a difference in the life of an abused or neglected child.

THANK YOU, TRINITY! In the last several months, LWML members have been preparing for the National LWML 37th Biennial Convention in Albuquerque, New Mexico. The Montana District LWML is one of the host districts for this event on

June 22-25th. Trinity's LWML members have made quilt tops, fleece blankets and a variety of delegate favors, and donated dozens of boxes of crayons and towels for student and health kits. Thank you to all the ladies involved with this effort.

We also want to extend our sincere THANKS to members of Trinity Lutheran Church for supporting Advent and Lenten dinners (and to our own Society for support) which is helping with our expenses to this exciting gathering. We so appreciate the support of our home church.

One more thing: please keep us in your prayers for safe travels and a successful convention!

With our gratitude: Pam Kercher, Sherrie Murray, Amy King, Betty Klimper, Myrt White, and Stephanie Edgar, one of the Young Women Representatives for the Montana District.

Youth & Family Event

Come join us at the ball park for a Billings Mustangs' game on Sunday July 16th at 1:05pm! Tickets are \$8 apiece.

Please RSVP the church office (245-3984) to let us know how many tickets to reserve for your family by June 29th.

So, bring your family out to a great day at the ball park!