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## THIS WEEK AT TRINITY June 24 & 25, 2017

*~The Third Sunday after Pentecost ~*

- Sunday      *~Departure Date for FIRE Youth Servant Event in Angola, NY~*  
8:00am      Trinity Worship Service (from prior week) airs on Community 7  
8 & 10:30am      Worship Services with Communion  
                 *~New Member Recognition at the 10:30am Service~*  
9:30am      Summer (Family) Sunday School - at TYM Square  
                 Adult Bible Class – Study of the Book of Acts - in the Fellowship Hall.  
Noon          Voters' Meeting
- Monday      7:45pm      Coed Softball Game – Stewart Park – Field 1  
                 Men's Softball Game – Stewart Park – Field 5  
                 9:00pm      Men's Softball Game – Stewart Park – Field 4
- Tuesday      9:00am      Quilting  
                 5:00pm      Trinity Worship Service (from prior week) airs on Community 7  
                 7:00pm      Ladies' Small Group – at TYM Square  
                 Lay Ministry Board Meeting
- Thursday      7:00pm      Financial Peace Workshop – at TYM Square
- 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 Sylvia Schriefer in loving memory of her husband, Hank, and in celebration of their birthdays.

### **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, Don Kunkel (Kim Reeves' father), Sheryl Scheafer, Jackson Connolly (friend of Doug & Kris Miles) who is recovering from a liver transplant, Carl Jones (Pam Pace's father) who will be having heart valve replacement surgery on Thursday, Kristen Frank (Tom & Sandy's West's daughter), and the FIRE Youth & chaperones who leave on Sunday for the Servant Event in Angola, NY, from June 25-July 2.

**RECEIVING THE BLESSINGS** of Holy Baptism on Sunday at the 10:30am service are Claire Elizabeth Nichols (born on August 2, 2011 in Billings), Kathryn Harper Nichols (born November 23, 2013 in Billings), and Ella Rose Nichols (born February 1, 2017 in Billings). Their parents, Josh & Wendy Nichols, are joining Trinity as members

today. We welcome the Nichols family into God's family and pray the Holy Spirit would lead their family in steadfast faith and a sincere love for God unto life eternal with Him.

**WE ARE BLESSED TO WELCOME** the following new members to the Trinity family through transfer, adult confirmation or affirmation of faith in the last few months:

Justin & Courtney Arneson  
Rebecca Cedel (Rigel)  
Scott & Miranda Cichosz  
David Kober  
Richard Kober  
Emily Logan  
Ira Merback  
Josh & Wendy Nichols (Claire, Kathryn & Ella)

It is our prayer that we will be able to help them continue to grow in their relationship with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, as we serve Him together.



*New Members Are Joining*

**VOTERS' MEETING JUNE 25** – Please plan to attend the Voters' Meeting **THIS** 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.

**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! 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)	\$ 1,714,569
Actual Church/School Income (7/1/16-6/18/17)	\$ 1,612,174
Actual Church/School Expense (7/1/16-6/18/17)	\$ 1,602,749
A difference of :	\$ 9,425
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 (3 of 4 Weeks)	\$ 50,353
Expansion Offering (June 17 & 18, 2017)	\$ 970
YTD Expansion Offering (July 1-June 18)	\$ 78,209

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

Saturday's Worship Service	108
Sunday Worship Services	254
<b>Total Attendance Last Week</b>	<b>362</b>
Family Summer Sunday School	30
Adult Bible Classes	45

**Offering Counters for June 25<sup>th</sup>:**

Carol Corder, Marge Pullmann & Karen Hannah

**Offering Counters for July 2<sup>nd</sup>:**

Ellen Gernant and Keith & Kathy Meyers

**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 1<sup>st</sup>! Contact Pastor Darold Reiner for a brochure: 406-890-1149 or [imhis38@gmail.com](mailto:imhis38@gmail.com).

**UGANDA MISSION TRIP** - As he did last year, Rev. Bruce Zagel is headed to Uganda in August to teach biblical reconciliation. This year, Rev. Zagel will teach a one-day "Go And Be Reconciled" seminar at the Lutheran Theological Seminary outside Jinja. He will also teach a 2-week intensive course on Pastoral Ministry at the seminary. Rev. Zagel will also spend time with up to 75 bush pastors teaching both biblical reconciliation (a follow up to his teaching last year) and pastoral ministry. Rev. Zagel is asking for both prayer support and financial support for the costs of travel, in-country expenses, and teaching materials. If you are interested in supporting Rev. Zagel, talk with him at church, call him at 855-3250, and give your financial support through Trinity, Uganda Mission Fund.

**Youth & Family Event**

Come join us at the ball park for a Billings Mustangs' game on Sunday July 16<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup>.

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

**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!

**THE GIFT OF LIFE!**

United Blood Services is in dire need of blood donations throughout the summer months. On **Friday, July 14<sup>th</sup>, from 2-5:30pm**, the United Blood Services mobile unit will be parked **in the Trinity Lutheran Church parking lot**. If you are interested in donating blood, please register on the sign-up sheet in the narthex. (They would like to have at least 12 people signed up to donate in order to come to our location.) Thank you, in advance, for this life-saving gift.