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THIS WEEK AT TRINITY May 12 & 13, 2018

~Seventh Sunday of Easter ~

Sunday	8 & 10:30am	Worship Services with Communion
	9:30am	Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
	6:30pm	Financial Peace University Class – at TYM Square
Monday	5:30pm	Stewardship Meeting at TYM Square
	6:30pm	Evangelism Meeting at TYM Square
	6:30pm	Softball game vs Faith E - Field 1
	7:00pm	Adult Instruction Class
	7:30pm	Muddy Cluster Mission Planning Meeting at TYM Square
Tuesday	6:00am	Men's Bible Study
	9:00am	Quilting
	7:00pm	Ladies' Small Group
Wednesday	8:30am	Chapel at Trinity Lutheran School
	1:00pm	Wrinkled Righteous Game Day
	6:30pm	FIRE Senior Night
Wednesday – Friday		Trinity Lutheran School 7 th & 8 th Grade Class Trips
Thursday	10:30am	Bible Study
Saturday	2:00pm	FLICKER
	5:00pm	Worship Service with Communion – <i>Simply Giving Weekend</i>

Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given in praise and glory to God by Dion & Jamie Campbell in thankfulness and celebration of their wedding anniversary on May 14th.

SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK ARE FOR:

Karianna Jinguji, Karen Hergett (Sheryl Scheafer's good friend), Eugina Rongholt, Amber Nader, Wendy Davis (Cassie Thompson's mother), Mariella Speed, Kinsley (Rod & Phyllis Myers' baby granddaughter), John Wiedmeier, Doris Schimm (Mary Wiedmeier's sister), Lori Smith (Ray & Bobette Smith's sister-in-law), Dave Sellers, Joey Blomberg, Katie Cardillo, and a prayer of thanksgiving for the improvement of Gloria Kern's health (Cyndi Johnson's mother).

LANDSCAPING ROCKS NEEDED - The church would like to put some large rocks (boulders) on the east edge of our property between our parking and Little Caesar's parking. The purpose is to dress up the strip between the lots and also to create a barrier so that people do not drive through there. We are looking for 10-15 large boulders. They can be either river rock or limestone type rocks, but need to be at least a couple of feet in diameter. If you know where we might get some for a low price (or free), please contact the church office. Thank you!

ATTENTION ANTIQUE COLLECTORS! One of our Trinity members, Dave Sellers, is selling a warehouse full of vintage antiques that belonged to his parents. There is some really good stuff at great prices. If you would like to check it out, please contact Dave at 861-3903 and he will gladly arrange a time for a showing. Don't wait too long as the collection shrinks daily!

FINANCES & FIRST-FRUIT'S' GIVING

Budgeted Church/School Income (Year to Date)	\$ 1,571,135
Actual Church/School Income (7/1/17-5/6/18)	\$ 1,515,226
Actual Church/School Expenses (7/1/17-5/6/18)	\$ 1,416,951
A difference of :	\$ 98,275
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Budgeted Offering Target (Through April 2018)	\$ 782,393
Actual Offering (Through April 2018)	\$ 774,554
A difference of:	\$ -7,839
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May Target Offering	\$ 68,172
Needed Per Week	\$ 17,043
Actual Offerings in May (1 of 4 weeks)	\$ 18,475
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Bell Tower Roof Fund (Goal: \$14,000)	\$ 4,177
Expansion Offering (May 5 & 6)	\$ 1,195
YTD Expansion Offering (July 1-May 6)	\$ 51,093

Last Week's Attendance – May 5 & 6, 2018

Saturday Worship Service	107
Sunday Worship Services	223
Total Attendance Last Week	330
Sunday School	-
Adult Bible Classes	83

Offering Counters for May 13th:

Carol Corder, Keith & Kathy Myers

Offering Counters for May 20th:

Susan Loomans, Roxy Klundt, & Liz Clark

The **LADIES SMALL GROUP** Bible Study that meets every Tuesday evening at TYM Square is currently studying a series called, "A Man Named Martin" – Part 1 (which has 5 sessions). Each study has a video which is 20-30 minutes long, and a study guide (paper or download) is available. If you'd be interested in this study, please feel free to join them at TYM on Tuesdays at 7pm!

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL PARKING – If you have a Senior High student who would like a parking spot in the Trinity Lutheran Church parking lot for the 2018-19 school year, please give Debbie a call for more information or come by the church office and pick up a contract. (A new contract is needed each year.) We would like our members to have first priority for the parking spaces. Contracts are now available for the next school year – please drop by and pick one up.

AOR BOOKKEEPER NEEDED -

Ambassadors of Reconciliation, a local non-profit ministry, is seeking a part-time bookkeeper for their Billings office for 10-15 hours per week. For more information or to apply please call 406-698-6107 x704 or email dschettler@hisaor.org.

SERVANTS NEEDED! We continue to work on our new constitution and ministry model, and hope to have it fully implemented in the next 12-18 months. Until that time we continue to operate under our current board model. In June we will be electing new board members for the coming cycle. We are thankful for the **80 people** who are currently serving on boards and helping carry out ministry at Trinity. Will you please consider serving on a board, too? Here are the areas we need some additional servants:

Evangelism: 1-2 members

Young People's Work: 4 members

Public Relations: 2-3 members

Stewardship: 1-2 members

Properties: 1-2 members

Please let the church office know if you feel called to serve!

A 'THANK YOU' FROM CONNIE KLUNDT -

I am blown away with all the sweet cards & gifts I have received for retirement! I sat here after church on Sunday (with a box of tissue) as I opened card after card with the kindest words I've ever read! Thank you SO much for all the special visits these last couple weeks at the church office - and all the cupcakes, cakes, and pecan bars! (It's been a delicious last couple weeks!) Wayne and I appreciate your thoughts and prayers for our retirement days, too. We are anxious to see where He leads us. You are all so special! God bless you all!

TRINITY'S 100TH ANNIVERSARY celebration is less than a year away - March 17, 2019. We will start celebrating this fall. Watch the bulletin for little stories about our church over the years.

HELP AND FAREWELL GATHERING FOR

LINDA OWEN One of our long-time members, Linda Owen, will be moving to Sioux Falls, SD, later this month to live with her daughter. Linda has been diagnosed with ALS and needs help packing and cleaning on **Saturday, May 19, at 9:00am**. If you are willing to help, please let Jonathan Boll know at jboll@trinitybillings.org or 670-0124.

There will also be an open house farewell gathering at the church on **Sunday, May 20, at 11:30am** (immediately following late church). Please come and give your greetings to Linda before her move. Light snacks and refreshments will be served.