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THIS WEEK AT TRINITY – May 15 & 16, 2021
The Ascension of Our Lord

Saturday: 5:00pm Worship Service with Communion
Sunday: 8:00am & 10:30am Worship Services
9:30am Sunday School, Toddler SS & Adult Bible Class
NOON Voters' Meeting with a light lunch provided
Monday: 7:00pm LWML Meeting
7:00pm Adult Class
Tuesday-Thursday – Pastor's Conference at Mount Olive
Tuesday: 9:00am Quilting
7:00pm Bible Study led by Rev. Bruce Zage
Wednesday: 8:30am Chapel at TLS
5:30pm Youth Trip Meeting at TYM
6:30pm FIRE Youth Group Meeting
8:00pm Men's Basketball at TLS
Thursday: 10:30am Bible Study
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
Saturday: Noon - 2:00pm Flicker Youth Group
2:30 - 4:30pm Flame Youth Group
5:00pm Worship Service
Sunday: **PENTECOST**
8:00am & 10:30am Worship Services with Communion
9:30am Sunday School & Adult Bible Class

Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

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

SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK ARE FOR:
Libby Angell (Don's sister-in-law), Sharla Arend (Jenn Boll and Janna Arend's mother), Harry Bauer, Laurie Bauer (Wayne Bauer's wife and Dennis Bauer & Arnold Schultz's sister-in-law), Susan Borman, JR Bruhn (Deb White's brother), Katie Cardillo, Aidy Cichosz, Linda Flechsig, Walter & Betty Flechsig (Linda's parents), Kathleen Ford, Brittney Hatzell, Peter Janiec (June Kazarian's son), Karianna Jinguji, Alex Johnson (Chris & June Kazarian's grandson), Keith Johnson, Gloria Kern (Cyndi Johnson's mother), Ted & Irene Kinsell (and Sue Fachini who is their care-giver), Margaret Kober, Dee Krohn, Don Kunkel, Tami Larson, Garry Leikam, Sue McCannel (friend of Diane Vetch), John Modde (father of Ronna Voges),

Kinsley Murri (Rod & Phyllis Myers' granddaughter), Lance Renstrom, Dick Rudio, Lorraine Shackelford (Kathleen Wagnild's mom), Stephen Torgerson (Kristen Jinguji's brother), Kristin Walter, Kevin Wirth (a friend of Lindsey Carter), and Willie Koletto (a 4-year-old great-nephew of a friend & co-worker of Chris Kazarian).

SUMMER CAMPS – Informational posters about the 2021 Summer Camps for Big Fork & Red Lodge, MT, are posted in the narthex and by the church office. Check out the posters for all the dates and contact information!

FLOWER CHART - There are still weekends available in August and one in November to sign up for the weekly altar flowers. The cost is \$20 and we ask that you pay when you sign up. The flower chart is located in the narthex or call the church office at 245-3984.

FINANCES & FIRST-FRUITS' GIVING

Budgeted Church/School Income (Year to Date)	\$1,791,585
Actual Church/School Income (5/9/2021)	\$1,873,047
Actual Church/School Expenses (5/9/2021)	\$1,673,861
A difference of :	\$ 199,186
Budgeted Offering Target (July 2020-April 2021)	\$ 843,908
Actual Offering (July 2020-April 2021)	\$ 833,083
A difference of:	\$ -10,825
Weekly Offering Goal – May, 2021	\$ 14,298
Actual Offerings in May (2 of 5 weeks)	\$ 34,619
Phase 1 Completion Drive Gifts	\$ 325,000
Balance to Pay off Phase 1 Project (\$325K goal)	\$ 0

Last Week's Attendance – May 8 & 9, 2021

Saturday Worship Service	84
Sunday Worship Services	198
Total Attendance Last Weekend	282
Sunday School	25
Adult Bible Class	41

Offering Counters for May 16th:

Carol Corder, Liz Clark, and Rebecca Harding

Offering Counters for May 23rd:

Ellen Gernant, Vivian Roberts, and Roxy Klundt

LWML MEETING - Blessings to all our members and guests. LWML invites you to our meeting on Monday, May 17th at 7:00 pm. Pastor Keinath will be leading us in the first Bible Study from the book "Where Love Abides" by Donna Snow. Members should note that these studies are longer than we have had in the past. Pastor will decide how far we will get into the first lesson. To get the most benefit from the study, it may be helpful to read it in advance of the meeting. Join us for treats, our meeting and fellowship.

It's time to register for VBS!

Vacation Bible School is back at Trinity Lutheran School this summer and we'd love to see you there! Children age 4 (by June 1) and up are eligible to participate and we are always looking for adults to volunteer in various ways.

Participant and volunteer registration can be found at www.trinitybillings.org/vbs or by scanning the QR code with your phone's camera. If you'd prefer a hard copy registration, forms are available in the Narthex or church office.



Christian Respect & Support for Our Billings Police

I want to share a concern that has been heavy on my heart: the Billings Police Department. I believe the overwhelming majority of our families respect the police. These men and women are here 24/7 serving the people of Billings. I would like to do something that would encourage them. I think it would really be nice if our students wrote them a letter showing our support. I would also like to give them a gift of a coffee/tea card. If you would like to help make this happen, please give your donations to the office. My guess is that it will be around \$1,200 to cover our police. Finally, please keep our friends in your prayers. Thank you, Trinity Families. Together, we can make this happen!

~ In Christ, Mr. Rick Thomas

Trinity Lutheran School Principal

Let's Celebrate God's Goodness!

On June 5 & 6 we will be celebrating a significant milestone at Trinity as we have fully paid for our Phase 1 Expansion projects! This \$2.7M commitment included purchasing land and expanding our parking at the church, and adding 8,000 square feet of educational space at our school. God is now using these improvements to bring many more families into our school ministry. A celebration video will be shown at each of the services on June 5 & 6, and we will have a BBQ and Open House at Noon on Sunday, June 6, at Trinity School (2802 Belvedere Drive). Burgers and brats will be provided for the lunch, so please bring a side, salad, or dessert and join us to celebrate!

