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THIS WEEK AT TRINITY May 18 & 19, 2019

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

- Sunday: 8:00am & 10:30am Worship Services
9:30am Sunday School
Adult Bible Class - Fellowship Hall – Pastor Rinderknecht – *1 Samuel*
Classroom by Sanctuary – Pastor Keinath – *Sunday School for Parents*
- Monday: Noon P.A.R. at TYM (Also meets on Wednesday and Friday at Noon)
7:00pm Adult Class
7:00pm LWML Meeting
- Tuesday: 6:00am Men's Bible Study
9:00am Quilting
NO Rock of Ages at Home at Tecca's – We will begin again in the fall.
- Wednesday: 8:30am Chapel at TLS
6:30pm FIRE Youth Group
- Thursday: 10:30am Bible Study
- Friday: 1:00pm Band & Bell Concert at TLS
1:30pm Awards Assembly at TLS
- Saturday: 1:00pm Pickle Ball
5:00pm Worship Service
- Sunday: 8:00am & 10:30am Worship Services with Communion
9:30am Sunday School
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Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given in praise and glory to God by the Hoke family in celebration of Trever & Kristin's wedding anniversary.

SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK ARE FOR:
Bill Agnew (Beth Heiliger's brother), Nicholas Beacon (Tom & Marsha Runge's grandson), Brenda (Cyndi Johnson's sister), JR Bruhn (Deb White's brother), Katie Cardillo, Brittin Collier (Sandy & Ken Collier's granddaughter), Ken Hale (Janine Liwosz's brother), Rachel Hamilton, Peter Janiec (June Karaian's son) Karianna Jinguji, Joe Kusek, Kinsley Murri (Rod & Phyllis Myers' granddaughter), Jami Shaw, and Lori Smith (Ray & Bobette Smith's sister-in-law).

LWML meeting on Monday, May 20th at 7 pm - Members, if you already have your Bible Study booklet, "Witness, Mercy, Life Together" be sure to bring it with you as this is our first session. If you have ordered one, it will be available.

National LWML Convention - Three of Trinity's LWML members will be attending the National LWML Convention in Mobile, Alabama, June 20-23. As is the custom, attendees will be taking "Gifts From The Heart" items for several recipient groups including Lutheran World Relief, Women's Resource Center and others. Since we will be traveling by plane, we are not able to take big items. Your monetary donation will be much appreciated to purchase small gift cards. Your gift can be placed in the offering marked "LWML Gifts From The Heart". Thank you so much.

Red Lodge Youth Camp Canceled - Due to a family emergency for Pastor Forke, the Red Lodge Youth Camp is being canceled for this year. If you have already registered, the District office will be sending out refund checks. We are sorry for this turn of events, but find no other solution. We fully anticipate holding the camp next year. Please call the district office if you have questions. 259-2908.

FINANCES & FIRST-FRUITS' GIVING

Budgeted Church/School Income (Year to Date)	\$1,725,644
Actual Church/School Income (5/12/19)	\$1,646,698
Actual Church/School Expenses (5/12/19)	\$1,547,876
A difference of :	\$ 98,822
Budgeted Offering Target (Through April 2019)	\$ 805,798
Actual Offering (Through April 2019)	\$ 820,938
A difference of:	\$ 15,140
Weekly Offering Goal	\$ 17,816
Actual Offerings in May (2 of 4 weeks)	\$ 37,581
Phase 1 Completion Drive Gifts & Pledges	\$ 85,650
Balance to Pay off Phase 1 Project (\$325K goal)	\$ 239,350

Last Week's Attendance – May 11 & 12, 2019

Saturday Worship Service	87
Sunday Worship Services	328
Total Attendance Last Week	415
Sunday School	35
Adult Bible Classes	92

Offering Counters for May 12th:

Sherry Murray, Keith and Kathy Myers

Offering Counters for May 19th:

Ellen Gernant, Vivian Roberts, and Deb White

RENTAL NEEDED

Nicolas Harding, our new Music Director, is looking for a 2-3 bedroom, 2 bathroom apartment or house to rent in Billings, beginning in July. He has a dog, so the rental needs to be pet friendly. Please call the church office at 245-3984 if you have anything available. Thank you!

NEED A GREAT SUMMER WORKER?

One of our college-aged members, Nicolena Boucher, is looking for summer work! She would love to serve in an office or customer service setting. Nicolena will be available to work from mid-May until mid-August, but is committed to helping with the National Youth Gathering (July 9-16) and Manitoba Mission (July 25-August 4). If you need a reference please talk with Jonathan Boll or Cameron Heiliger, or call Nicolena directly at 850-5005!

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 2019-20 school year, please call Debbie in the office to save a spot 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.

Summer Fun!

Join us in June for two great events, which support one great cause, as the Manitoba Mission team hosts the *Trinity Blast & BBQ* and the *Hawaiian Open Glowball Golf Tournament*:

Trinity Blast & BBQ – June 2 @ 2pm

Whether you are a seasoned shooter, or just want to try something new, join us for an afternoon that is guaranteed to be a **blast!** Sign up a team of 3 or 4, or let us know you need to be placed on a team. Shooters will enjoy 12 different shooting stations with a variety of target options. The afternoon will conclude with a tasty BBQ dinner!
Cost is \$60 per shooter.

Hawaiian Open – June 14 @ 6:30pm

Golfers, duffers, and beach bums alike will enjoy this unique event. The evening starts with drinks and an amazing dinner of smoked ribs and concludes with a scramble format glowball golf tournament under the stars! This event is extremely popular and always sells out, so get your team together and register today! The cost is only \$50 per person and includes dinner and golf!

For more information and to register, visit www.trinitybillings.org or call the church office at 245-3984.

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Lands of Luther Tour

Rev. Darold Reiner from Kalispell will be leading an 11-day *Lands of Luther* tour on June 28-July 8, 2020. This tour will include the famous Passion Play. A tour brochure is available on the bulletin board in the narthex. For more information please contact Pastor Reiner at 406-890-1149.