

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY – May 21 & 22, 2022

Sixth Sunday of Easter

- Sunday: 8:00am & 10:30am Worship Services with Communion
9:30am Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
NOON Voters' Meeting (lunch provided)
- Monday: 7:00pm Adult Class
- Tuesday: 6:00am Men's Bible Study
9:00am Quilting
4:30pm Lutherans for Life Meeting at TYM
7:00pm Bible Study led by Rev. Dr. Bruce Zagel
- Wednesday: 8:30am Chapel at TLS
6:30pm FIRE Youth Group
- Thursday: 10:30am Bible Study
6:30pm Bell Choir & Band Concert at TLS
- Saturday: 5:00pm Worship Service
- Sunday: 8:00am & 10:30am Worship Services
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 Ruth Kosche in honor of Rosemary Kosche's birthday.

SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK ARE FOR:

Libby Angell (Don's sister-in-law), Sharla Arend (Jenn Boll and Janna Arend's mother), Rhonda Bruski, Katie Cardillo, Cateleya Castanon (granddaughter of Mary Uecker), Kim Dewey and her grandson, Colt Coombs (cousin's of Diane Vetch), Walter & Betty Flechsig (Linda's parents), Ronda Gale, Sylvia Hafner, Jim Hansen, Brittney Hatzell, Beverly Hoose, Peter Janiec (June Kazarian's son), Keith Johnson, Dorothy Juergensen, Dee Krohn, Don Kunkel, Tami Larson, Don Leikam, Garry Leikam, J.C. Modde (John Modde's son), John Modde, Kinsley Murri (Rod & Phyllis Myers' granddaughter), Karen Oset, John Reinholz, Lynette Rudio, Jim Shaw (Janine Liwosz's brother-in-law), Don Voges (Bill Voges's father), Kathy Teachout and family (Kathy's father passed away on May 15th) and the family and friends of Jeanne Woodard – mother of Laurie Brogan, Theresa Putman, and Vickie Valentine.

RECEIVING THE BLESSINGS of Holy Baptism on Saturday evening, is Clara Jayne Schaff, born on May 16, 2021 to Joshua and Haylee Schaff. We welcome Clara into God's family and pray the Holy Spirit would lead her and her family in steadfast faith and a sincere love for God unto life eternal with Him.

Voters' Meeting on May 22

Plan to join us this Sunday, May 22, at noon for our annual Voters' Meeting. This is an opportunity to hear about the ministry plan for the upcoming year and the corresponding budget. We will also be sharing feedback from the school expansion survey and discussing how this impacts our long range planning process. A lunch will be served at this meeting, so come hungry and ready to give your input on these important matters!



FINANCES & FIRST-FRUIT'S GIVING

Budgeted Church/School Income (Year to Date)	\$1,865,403
Actual Church/School Income (5/15/2022)	\$2,185,746
Actual Church/School Expenses (5/15/2022)	\$1,885,920
A difference of:	\$ 299,826
Budgeted Offering Target (July 2021-Apr 2022)	\$ 844,106
Actual Offering (July 2021-April 2022)	\$ 913,468
A difference of:	\$ 69,362
Weekly Offering Goal – May, 2022	\$ 14,332
Actual Offerings in May (3 of 5 weeks)	\$ 49,599

Last Week's Attendance—May 14 & 15, 2022

Saturday Worship Service	73
Sunday Worship Services	217
Total Attendance Last Weekend	290
Sunday School	42
Adult Bible Class	65

Offering Counters for May 22nd

Carol Corder, Kathy Hoehne and Liz Clark

Offering Counters for May 29th

Susan Loomans, Roxy Klundt, and Myrt White

Stewardship Corner

James 1:22 – “But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.” Martin Luther said this about our faith: “Oh, it is a living, busy, active, mighty thing, this faith. And so it is impossible for it not to do good works incessantly.” The Word of God is not merely to be heard, but to be received and believed, and implemented. James reminds us of this, and he encourages us to examine our lives and come to repentance, where we can see that we are not living out our faith in sincerity.

Member in Need

One of our members could use some help with cleaning and a few meals. If you are willing to lend a hand, even if it is just for an hour or two, please contact Jonathan Boll at 406-670-0124.

Yellowstone Valley Lutherans for Life

will have its next meeting on

Tuesday, May 24th at 4:30 pm.

We will be meeting at Trinity's Youth building (TYM Square) on Grand Ave. in Billings. Please consider joining us to share your time and talents as we share God's truth and promises regarding the sanctity of life in our community. This will be our last regular meeting until August. Contact Angie Ebel at yvlf1331@gmail.com if you have any questions. Thank you for your financial support and participation at our Memorial for Life Service earlier this month! It was a wonderful time to be reminded of God's love, forgiveness and plans for us to have life to the full.

Coming Soon!

Join us for *The Tree of Life*

Congregational Study this summer!!

Beginning on Sunday, June 12, Trinity will embark on a summers-long journey through the Bible with “The Tree of Life: God’s Promise of Salvation.” This special ten-week study will serve as the basis for both our Summer Sunday School program AND the Adult Bible Study from June 12-August 14 and also includes an opportunity to “take the lessons home” with some additional books from Concordia Publishing House. The Tree of Life examines God’s plan of salvation as it unfolds through the Old Testament and is fulfilled in the life, ministry, death, and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ! Take the next step, and join us for our summer study challenge!

If you would be interested in joining us as we take this study beyond the walls of the church and into the walls of our homes, campers, tents, and hotel rooms throughout the summer, we would love to provide you with a book of daily devotions that corresponds to the weekly curriculum. An adult study guide will be available for \$4 and a family activity kit (which includes a picture book, and adult and youth study guides) will be available for \$10. Additionally, Mr. Heiliger will be sending out a weekly email with discussion starters, supplemental activities for families with younger children, prayer requests, and encouragement.

For more information, head to

www.trinitybillings.org/treeoflife and if you have any

questions, please call or email Mr. Heiliger at

(406) 647-8212 or

cameronheiliger@trinitybillings.org

Furniture Needed

One of our regular attendees has a new apartment and is in need of a few furniture items. He would greatly appreciate a kitchen table (card-table size or larger) and at least two sturdy chairs that can handle above-average weight. We are also hoping to find him a couch for his living room. If you are able to help with these needs, please contact Jonathan Boll at 406-670-0124.

A BIG THANK YOU to all who came out to support the Mount Olive Lutheran School for the annual Crusader Feast on Friday, May 13th. They were able to raise **\$14,085** for the school through ticket sales, donations, raffles, and auction items. That exceeded last year by almost \$3,000! The winner of the Traeger Smoker & Grill Raffle was 5 year old, Elliot Zoeller. Everyone enjoyed a lot of great fellowship, food, and fun. Plans for next years auction items are already in the works! Be sure not to miss it! Thank You!!!