

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY – May 22 & 23, 2021

The Day of Pentecost

Saturday: Noon - 2:00pm Flicker Youth Group
2:30pm - 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

Monday: 7:00pm Adult Class

Tuesday: 9:00am Quilting
4:00pm Lutherans for Life at Mount Olive
7:00pm Lay Ministry Meeting and Bible Study led by Rev. Bruce Zigel

Wednesday: 8:30am Chapel at TLS
6:00pm FIRE Senior Celebration!
6:30pm FIRE Youth Group Meeting
8:00pm Men's Basketball at TLS

Thursday: 10:30am Bible Study
6:30pm TLS Band & Bell Choir Concert

Friday: ***12:15pm–3:00pm Field of Fun Day 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 Trever & Kristin Hoke 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, Don Leikam, 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).



Adult Bible Class and Sunday School –

Starting on June 6th, Adult Bible Class and donuts will move back downstairs in the Fellowship Hall.

Sunday School will have an end-of-the-school-year celebration at TYM that day. Summer Sunday School will begin the following week, June 13, with donuts downstairs and class in the upstairs classroom at 9:30am. Join us for donuts, fellowship and to learn about Jesus!

FINANCES & FIRST-FRUITS' GIVING

Budgeted Church/School Income (Year to Date)	\$1,831,398
Actual Church/School Income (5/16/2021)	\$1,910,236
Actual Church/School Expenses (5/16/2021)	\$1,728,808
A difference of :	\$ 181,428
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 (3 of 5 weeks)	\$ 51,508
Phase 1 Completion Drive Gifts	\$ 325,000
Balance to Pay off Phase 1 Project (\$325K goal)	\$ 0

Last Week's Attendance – May 15 & 16, 2021

Saturday Worship Service	68
Sunday Worship Services	201
Total Attendance Last Weekend	269
Sunday School	48
Adult Bible Class	54

Offering Counters for May 23rd:

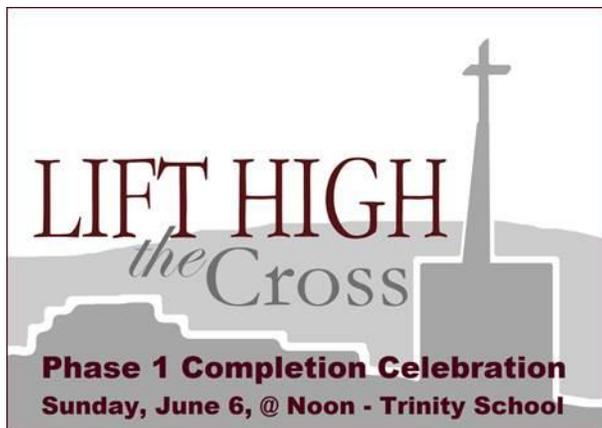
Ellen Gernant, Vivian Roberts, and Roxy Klundt

Offering Counters for May 30th

Carol Corder, Cheryl Wagenman, and Myrt White

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!



It's time to register for VBS!

Vacation Bible School is back at Trinity Lutheran School this summer (June 21-25) 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

One week ago we started collecting donations to purchase coffee/tea gift cards for our Billings Police, Sheriffs, and Highway Patrol Officers. Our goal was to raise \$1,200 to purchase \$5.00 gift cards. God had bigger and better plans. Through the generous donations of our families we have already raised \$3,116. This will allow us to purchase \$10.00+ gift cards. We have set a new goal of \$5,000 so that we can purchase a \$20.00 gift card for each officer. Trinity students will make encouragement cards to go along with the gift cards. Thank you to our Trinity families for the support that you have shown through your donations and encouraging words.

~ In Christ, Mr. Rick Thomas
Trinity Lutheran School Principal

Voters' Meeting Decisions

At the May 16 Voters' Meeting, Trinity unanimously adopted the proposed Constitution and Bylaws. This new model positions us to carry out ministry more effectively and efficiently as we continue to fulfill our mission. There will be 3 formally elected boards under the new model (Elders, Council, School Board), and the remaining boards become non-elected ministry teams. Elections for congregational officers and the 3 boards will take place at a Voters' Meeting scheduled for October 3, so please be in prayer as to who God will call to serve in these areas. At our May 16 meeting, the congregation also approved the 2021-2022 Budget, granted permission to create a school endowment fund, and addressed a few other business items. Our congregation is made up of so many gifted and committed individuals, and we thank God for the unity that He has given us as we serve together as one body!