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THIS WEEK AT TRINITY – May 8 & 9, 2021
Sixth Sunday of Easter

Saturday: 5:00pm Worship Service
Sunday: 8:00am & 10:30am Worship Services with Communion
9:30am Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
Monday: 5:30pm Stewardship Meeting
6:30pm Evangelism Meeting
7:00pm Adult Class
Tuesday: 9:00am Quilting
6:00pm Cradle Roll Meeting
6:30pm Fellowship Meeting
7:00pm Bible Study led by Rev. Bruce Zagel
Wednesday: 8:30am Chapel at TLS
6:30pm FIRE Youth Group Meeting
8:00pm Men's Basketball at TLS
Thursday: 10:30am Bible Study
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
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

Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given in praise and glory to God by Chris & June Kazarian in memory of their mothers, Nettie Mae Thom and Queenie Kazarian.

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, Art Eichele, 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, Tim Keller, 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), Jami Shaw (Stacie Shaw's sister-in-law), Stephen Torgerson (Kristen Jinguji's brother), Kristin Walter, Kevin Wirth (a friend of Lindsey Carter), and the family and friends of Donna Michel.

VOTERS' MEETING - MAY 16 @ NOON

A Voters' Meeting is scheduled for next Sunday, May 16, at Noon. A light lunch will also be provided for this meeting. The main agenda item for this meeting will be to vote on the proposed constitution and by-laws, adopt an implementation plan, and address a few of the administrative details related to this transition. We will also be asking for approval of the 2021-2022 Budget at this meeting.

Please take some time to review the proposed constitution and by-laws, organizational structure, and motions to be considered, which are available in the narthex or through the church office. We are asking ALL of our members to be involved in this important meeting, so please plan to join us!

FINANCES & FIRST-FRUITS' GIVING

Budgeted Church/School Income (Year to Date)	\$1,751,772
Actual Church/School Income (5/2/2021)	\$1,837,480
Actual Church/School Expenses (5/2/2021)	\$1,667,393
A difference of :	\$ 170,087
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 (1 of 5 weeks)	\$ 17,833
Phase 1 Completion Drive Gifts	\$ 325,000
Balance to Pay off Phase 1 Project (\$325K goal)	\$ 0

Last Week's Attendance – May 1 & 2, 2021

Saturday Worship Service	90
Sunday Worship Services	209
Total Attendance Last Weekend	299
Sunday School	36
Adult Bible Class	45

Offering Counters for May 9th:

Susan Loomans, Kathy Hoehne, and Myrna Henschel

Offering Counters for May 16th:

Carol Corder, Liz Clark, and Rebecca Harding

Parent-Toddler Sunday School - Please join us with your little one, age 0-3, next Sunday, May 16th for the Parent-Toddler Sunday School class. We will meet downstairs in the Toddler room. Bring your little one to play and learn about Jesus!

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.

Thank You, Ron!

A big thank you to Ron Kesler for using his gifts as a metal worker to design and build additional railing sections for the stairs outside of the office entry. We know that this will be a blessing for many of our members who regularly use this entrance and have been asking for additional railing.

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.



Mighty Lot of Mites!

Thank you for your generous involvement in our May 1-2 Mite Box Drive. With the help of the Sunday School children, over \$450 was given toward the LWML mission projects. That is a whole lot of coins, and a whole lot of generous support, from all of you. Thank you!

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