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THIS WEEK AT TRINITY October 28 & 29, 2017

~Reformation Day ~ Trinity Worship Service (from prior week) airs on Community 7 Sunday 8:00am 8 & 10:30am Worship Services ~Rite of Confirmation at the 10:30 Service!~ Sunday School & Adult Bible Classes 9:30am Fellowship Hall: Pastor Rinderknecht - Lessons on Lutheranism Pastor Keinath's 'Sunday School for Parents' Class will not be held this week because of the brief Confirmation Reception in the Fellowship Hall at the beginning of Bible Class. Monday 7:00pm Adult Instruction Class Tuesday 6:00am Men's Bible Study LWML 9:00am Quilting **MEMBERSHIP** Visitation Guild Meeting Wednesday 1:00pm **FEES FOR 2017-18** 1:30pm Kitchen Guild Meeting ARE DUE BY 2:15pm Chapel at Trinity School **NOVEMBER 1st!** 3-5:00pm Used Book Sale at Trinity School The LWML FEES for 6:30pm FIRE Youth Group this year are \$16. 8th Grade Confirmation Class payable to LWML Treasurer, Marjorie College-age Bible Study – at TYM Square 8:45pm Pullmann. You can 10:30am Bible Study Thursday also drop off your fees Noon Dismissal at Trinity School – Conferences at the church office or 1:00-6:00pm Used Book Sale at Trinity School give them to your guild Financial Peace Workshop – at TYM Square 6:30pm chairman. 7:00pm Adult Choir Practice Friday ~No School at Trinity School – Conferences 7:30-10:30am Jinguji Benefit Breakfast at Trinity School Saturday 11:00am Memorial Service for Jim Oset 5:00pm Worship Service with Communion

Knowing Christ and Making Him Known -

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are placed in praise and glory to God by Betty Klimper in thankfulness for her many blessings and in loving memory of her husband, Chuck.

The Special Bouquet this weekend is placed at the altar by John & Caroline Boll in loving memory of their daughter, Heidi, who died Oct. 29, 1975.

SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK ARE FOR:

Karianna Jinguji, Cindy Speed, Todd Hertz, Kristen Frank (Tom & Sandy's West's daughter), Jami Shaw (B.J. & Stacie's sister-in law), Kalen Anderson, Jack Lutgen, Ashley Speed, Mark Dolar, the family of Jim Oset, and the family of Nevaeh Smith (Kammy Perdew's grand-niece).

RECEIVING THE BLESSINGS of Holy Baptism at the Saturday service is Bennett Callaway Arneson, son of Justin and Courtney Arneson. Bennet was born on September 6, 2017, here in Billings. We welcome little Bennett into God's family here at Trinity and pray the Holy Spirit will lead him and his family into a life of love and service to our Lord Jesus Christ unto life everlasting. FALL FEST A HUGE SUCCESS! Thank you to everyone who came out and enjoyed Fall Fest at the school last Friday! It was a wonderful evening of food, fellowship, fun and games. Over \$16,000 was raised for new playground equipment and LED lighting upgrades at the school! We were blessed by your generosity and involvement!

PUT ON YOUR CREATIVE THINKING CAP!

The committee for Trinity's 100 year celebration (March 2019) is looking for a theme. We need your help. Please submit your idea by November 15th. You can leave it at the office, put it in our mailbox or email it to <u>sherylsfr@yahoo.com</u>. We ask that if you are referencing a specific Bible verse, please include the verse. We are eager to see what you come up with!

Budgeted Church/School Income (Year to Date)	\$ 593,540
Actual Church/School Income (7/1/17-10/22/17)	\$ 562,001
Actual Church/School Expenses (7/1-10/22/17)	\$ 456,890
A difference of :	\$ 105,111
Budgeted Offering Target (Through Sept. 2017)	\$ 230,321
Actual Offering (Through Sept. 2017)	\$ 211,456
A difference of:	\$ -18,865
October Target Offering	\$ 88,585
Needed Per Week	\$ 17,717
Actual Offerings in October (4 of 5 weeks)	\$ 70,501
Expansion Offering (October 21 & 22, 2017)	\$ 640
YTD Expansion Offering (July 1–Oct. 22)	\$ 20,555

FINANCES & FIRST-FRUITS' GIVING

Last Week's Attendance – October 21 & 22, 2017Saturday's Worship Service137Sunday Worship Services281Total Attendance Last Week418Family Summer Sunday School61Adult Bible Classes97

Offering Counters for October 29th: Carol Corder, Barbara Nies & Ann Boucher Offering Counters for November 5th: Sherrie Murray, Marge Pullmann & Liz Clark

<u>Benefit Breakfast</u>

Please join us at Trinity School for a great breakfast of sausage, eggs, and pancakes on Saturday, November 4th, to benefit the Jinguji family. Breakfast will be served from 7:30 AM -10:30 AM, with a recommended minimum donation of \$5.00 per plate. It will be good food and great fellowship. We are looking for volunteers to help with the serving, set up, clean up, etc. Sign-up sheets will be in the narthex after the service for anyone interested in helping, and will also be available at the church/school office during the week.

~Board of Lay Ministers



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2017 CONFIRMATION CLASS!

Tyler Ray Antikainen (Proverbs 3:5-6)Emily Marie Fink (Romans 15:13)Hayden Thomas Hunt (Proverbs 22:2)Karianna Ruth Jinguji (Jeremiah 29:11)Olivia Katherine Kusek (Joshua 1:9)Genesis Rae Loomans (I Corinthians 13:1-3)Eli Michael McCoy (John 14:27)Megan Olivia Munter (Psalm 37:5)Kelsey Marie Stanfill (Mark 10:27)Peyton Lyn Stanfill (I Corinthians 1:30)Richard Allen Stricker, III (Psalm 32:10)Lauryn Nicole Tecca (Micah 6:8)Ethan Dean Thornton (Psalm 139:14)

GOD BLESS YOU IN YOUR CHRISTIAN WALK!



FUNDRAISERS FOR THE SCHOOL LIBRARY

Used Book Sale

Trinity Lutheran School Wed., Nov. 1 (3-6pm) & Thurs., Nov. 2 (12-7pm) Donations of books are being accepted in the school library or the 5th grade classroom. (No CDs, Videos, magazines or toys please)

> Trinity Lutheran School Book Fair at Barnes & Noble Nov. 17 – 5-8pm

The 'Wrinkled Righteous' Senior Group is hosting a Thanksgiving Dinner (Lunch) with table games (Pinochle, etc.) following. We will meet at noon on Wed., Nov. 15. Come, eat, and socialize with other seniors at Trinity Lutheran Church. Call or email to reserve your space by Nov. 8th so we can plan ahead. Call, email, or text Bill Crago call 248-3867, email <u>thecragos@hotmail.com</u>, text Bill at 698-7777.