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THIS WEEK AT TRINITY October 7 & 8, 2017

~The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost ~

Sunday	8:00am	Trinity Worship Service (from prior week) airs on Community 7
	8 & 10:30am	Worship Services with Communion
	9:30am	Sunday School & Adult Bible Classes
		Fellowship Hall: Pastor Rinderknecht – Lessons on Lutheranism
		Classroom by Sanctuary: Pastor Keinath – Sunday School for Parents
Monday	7:00pm	Adult Instruction Class
Tuesday	6:00am	Men's Bible Study
	9:00am	Quilting
	9:30am	Rock of Ages – Toddler Bible Story Hour
	5:00pm	Trinity Worship Service (from prior week) airs on Community 7
	6:00pm	Cradle Roll Meeting
		Parish Planning Council Meeting
	7:00pm	Ladies Small Group – at TYM Square
Wednesday		<i>Church Directory Photography Begins!</i>
		<i>Wrinkled Righteous Trip to Heart Mountain</i>
	8:30am	Chapel at Trinity School
	6:30pm	FIRE Youth Group
		8 th Grade Confirmation Class
Thursday	10:30am	Bible Study
	6:30pm	Financial Peace Workshop – at TYM Square
	7:00pm	CHOIR PRACTICE BEGINS FOR THE REFORMATION!
Friday		<i>LWML District Board Meeting in the Fellowship Hall at Trinity – Oct. 13 & 14</i>
	5:30pm	Fall Festival at Trinity School
Saturday	2-4:30pm	FLICKER & FLAME Activity
	5:00pm	Worship Service

LWML MEMBERSHIP FEES FOR 2017-18 ARE DUE BY NOVEMBER 1st!

The LWML FEES for this year are \$16, payable to LWML Treasurer, Marjorie Pullmann. You can also drop off your fees at the church office or give them to your guild chairman.

Choir Practice resumes Thursday, Oct. 12th!
All adults are welcome to join us!

Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are placed in praise and glory to God by Duane & Lindy Schultz in thankfulness and celebration of their 1st anniversary.

SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK ARE FOR:

Karianna Jinguji, Cindy Speed, Dorothy Leikam, Todd Hertz, Kristen Frank (Tom & Sandy's West's daughter), Jamie Shaw (B.J. & Stacie's sister-in-law), Kalen Anderson, Jack Lutgen, Jim Oset, and Roger Kesler.

CHURCH DIRECTORY PHOTOGRAPHY APPOINTMENTS!! Sign up today!! It's getting close! Lifetouch photography sessions will be held Oct. 11–14 and Oct. 18–21. Just for getting your photos taken, you will receive a free 8" x 10" portrait and a printed and electronic copy of the

Church Directory. Please schedule your appointment on the sign up sheets in the narthex. During the week, you can make your appointment online at this site:

[:https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/y6c8d42q/](https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/y6c8d42q/) (This link will be disabled on the weekends so we're not overbooking!) Thank you to all of you who have signed up already!

THE MT DISTRICT LWML BOARD will be meeting at Trinity on October 13–14. One night's housing is needed for ladies who come from around the state. We need volunteers who could pick up a guest at about 9pm on Friday (13th) and return her to the church at 7:15am on Saturday (14th). If you would be willing to house a board member for one night, please call Myrt White at 406-459-3500.

THIS WEEK IN SUNDAY SCHOOL ... we witness the One true God making His presence known as Elijah confronts the prophets of Baal. Here, God reveals Himself as Elijah makes a sacrifice to Him on an altar at Mount Carmel. Later, God would reveal Himself once again through the sacrifice of His son, Jesus, on the cross. This week, parents can ask their children, "How did God demonstrate His power on Mount Carmel?" and "How does God reveal Himself to us?"

***"MARTIN LUTHER:
THE IDEA THAT CHANGED THE WORLD"***

Movie Presented by (LCMS)

The Lutheran Churches of the Southern Circuit

Thursday, Oct. 26, 2017 – 6:30pm – 8:38pm

AMC Shiloh 14

1001 Shiloh Crossing Blvd, Billings, MT 59108

Tickets are available at the church office -

Cost of a ticket is \$10.

FINANCES & FIRST-FRUIT'S GIVING

Budgeted Church/School Income (Year to Date)	\$ 488,798
Actual Church/School Income (7/1/17-10/1/17)	\$ 479,785
Actual Church/School Expenses (7/1/10-10/1/17)	\$ 388,555
A difference of :	\$ 91,230
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 (1 of 5 weeks)	\$ 18,229
Expansion Offering (Sept. 30 & Oct. 1, 2017)	\$ 1,210
YTD Expansion Offering (July 1–Oct. 1)	\$ 17,775

Last Week's Attendance – Sept. 30 & Oct. 1, 2017

Saturday's Worship Service	130
Sunday Worship Services	271
Total Attendance Last Week	401
Family Summer Sunday School	52
Adult Bible Classes	91

Offering Counters for October 8th:

Susan Loomans, Liz Clark & Ann Boucher

Offering Counters for October 15th:

Sherrie Murray, Kathy Myers & Deb White

Join Trinity's Senior Group - *The Wrinkled Righteous* – are planning a tour the Japanese Internment Camp at Heart Mountain in Powell, WY, on Wed., Oct. 11th – with lunch in Cody following – back in Billings by 5pm. Please email or call Bill Crago – thecragos@hotmail.com or 248-3867. (We also need a few drivers.)

CHILI BOWL SCHEDULED FOR OCT. 15th!

This year's Chili Bowl will be Sunday, October 15, at 2pm - meeting at TYM Square. This is an event for the whole family - with adults 18 and over invited to participate in a flag football tournament and a punt, pass, and kick contest for the kids! Mark your calendars now and contact Cameron Heiliger or Matt Hein for more information. Cameron - cameronheiliger@trinitybillings.org; (406) 647-8212 - Matt - mm.hein613@gmail.com; (406) 671-2911

"MANY THANKS to all Trinity members and friends who supported me in my mission trip to Uganda in Aug./Sept. Your support enabled me to teach a "Church and Ministry" seminary class, a biblical reconciliation seminar, and a week-long pastors' conference near Jinja, Uganda. Your support and encouragement are greatly appreciated!"
~Rev. Bruce Zagel

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

USHERING – Additional help is needed! Due to some ushers having other duties and some retiring from helping, we are needing additional help with the ushering duties. Some of the current ushers are having to serve multiple times in a month to cover all the services. For any gentlemen of the congregation who can help with this ministry at Trinity Lutheran Church, please contact the church office. Training will be provided on an individual or group basis for new ushers.

SOUND TECHS are also needed - Especially for both Sunday services. Training is available.

ROCK OF AGES – This Toddler Bible Study Group meets the 2nd Tuesday of every month for about an hour starting at 9:30am downstairs in one of the Sunday school rooms. Everyone with a toddler is welcome to join the group! A Bible story is shared along with a small activity, while a few of our 'Grandmas' enjoy being around the little ones. The parents stay and enjoy the fellowship time as well. This month's **Rock of Ages** is scheduled for Tuesday, October 10th, at 9:30am. Please join us!

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 sherylsfr@yahoo.com. 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!