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## **THIS WEEK AT TRINITY September 15 & 16, 2018**

*~Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost ~*

Sunday: 8 & 10:30am Worship Services  
9:30am Sunday School & Adult Bible Classes  
Monday: 7:00pm Adult Class  
7:00pm LWML Meeting  
Tuesday: 6:00am Men's Bible Study  
9:00am Quilting  
7:00pm Ladies Small Group  
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal  
Wednesday: 8:30am Chapel at TLS  
6:00pm Wrinkled Righteous & FIRE Youth Group Game Night  
6:30pm 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation  
Thursday: 10:30am Bible Study  
6:00pm Beth Heiliger's Retirement Party at TLS  
Saturday: 10:00am – 6:00pm 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Retreat  
1:00pm Pickle Ball  
5:00pm Worship Service

*Knowing Christ and Making Him Known*

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS** are given in praise and glory to God by Darryl & Cindy Magnuson in celebration of their 38<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

### ***SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK ARE FOR:***

Ron Anderson, Katie Cardillo, Lois Carlton, Christine Gaetz (Kesler's & Koschel's Aunt), Ken Hale (Janine Liwosz's brother), Mike Hall, Karianna Jinguji, Denis Kerby, Kinsley Murri (Rod & Phyllis Myers' baby granddaughter), Nannette (Leo and Diana Wohler's daughter), Lori Smith (Ray & Bobette Smith's sister-in-law), Cindy Speed's family, Rev. Doug & Angie Thompson, and Mary Jane Weathermon.

**THE WRINKLED RIGHTEOUS** are going for a new wrinkle!! We will not have our regular game day in the afternoon of the third Wednesday of September. Rather we will get together that evening, the 19<sup>th</sup>, with Trinity's Youth Group. The youth say they would like to get to know the "seniors" of our congregation! We will get together at 6:00 PM on the 19<sup>th</sup>. The plan is to teach some of the youth how to play pinochle and the youth will bring UNO and Apples to Apples to teach us! Come to have a good time and to get acquainted with some very neat kids!!

### **ATTENTION: LWML MEMBERS –**

*"THE SACRAMENTS – THE SUBSTANCE & EVIDENCE OF FAITH"* This is the theme for the LWML Southern Zone Fall Rally. The rally will be held Saturday, October 6, 2018 at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Bridger, Montana. Registration will begin at 8:30am and the meeting will start at 9:30am. The registration fee is \$8.00. The following items are suggested for the ingathering for Clarks Fork Valley Food Bank: Canned goods of fruits, vegetables, tomato products, beans, and soup; peanut butter, jelly, tuna, dry cereals, noodles, rice, mac and cheese. Make plans to join your fellow LWML ladies for fellowship, Bible study, and interesting program, and election of zone officers!

***Please call Myrt White (406-459-3500) so we may RSVP our attendance to Bridger by Monday, October 1<sup>st</sup>.***

**FUNDRAISER** – Blue coupon books are here! You can pick yours up at the school or church office or ask any Trinity Lutheran School student. The cost is \$20 and \$10 of each book sold goes to the school.

## FINANCES & FIRST-FRUIT'S GIVING

Budgeted Church/School Income (Year to Date)	\$ 412,654
Actual Church/School Income (9/9/18)	\$ 390,963
Actual Church/School Expenses (9/9/18)	\$ 344,831
A difference of :	\$ 46,132
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Budgeted Offering Target (August 2018)	\$ 74,382
Actual Offering (Through August 2018)	\$ 73,875
A difference of:	\$ -507
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Weekly Offering Goal	\$ 18,248
Actual Offerings in September (2 of 5 weeks)	\$ 33,375
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Bell Tower Roof Fund (Goal: \$14,000)	\$ 10,187
Expansion Offering (September 8 & 9)	\$ 1,415
YTD Expansion Offering (July 1, 2017–September 9, 2018)	\$ 69,738

### **Last Week's Attendance – September 8 & 9, 2018**

Saturday Worship Service	96
Sunday Worship Services	271
<b>Total Attendance Last Week</b>	<b>367</b>
Sunday School	45
Adult Bible Classes	94

### **Offering Counters for September 16<sup>th</sup>:**

Sherrie Murray, Cheryl Wagenman, and Ann Boucher

### **Offering Counters for September 23<sup>rd</sup>:**

Ellen Gernant, Vivian Roberts, and Barbara Nies

### **SUMMER MISSIONS NEWSLETTER:**

A copy of the "Summer of Missions" Newsletter is available on the table under the windows in the Narthex. Please pick up a copy and see how the Lord has blessed us in our efforts to reach many people this summer and through the years.

**FOOD PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED:** Thanks to your generosity, we have been able to help a lot of people this summer, and now are in need of a few items again.

- Small jars of jam or jelly
- Cans of spaghetti sauce (with meat)
- Chili
- Boxes of macaroni & cheese
- Canned or dried milk
- Small boxes of cereal/oatmeal
- Small packages of rice/beans
- Small packages of instant potatoes
- Small packages of biscuit/cornbread mix
- Canned fruit

*We appreciate your donations to our Food Pantry!  
A couple of sacks of food can be such a blessing!*

### **LIFT (ELEVATOR) UPDATE:**

Thank you for your continued patience as we wait for the church lift to get repaired. The Properties Board has been, and will continue to be, in contact with the repair company multiple times each week. Unfortunately there is nothing we can do to speed up the process, as there are very few places that do this type of work and they are in extremely high demand. Parts have been ordered for the lift, but we expect it will likely be a couple of more weeks until the repairs are complete as it is a significant project that will require the lift to be disassembled and reassembled. If you have any questions about this feel free to speak with Jonathan Boll or Gene Allard. Thank you!

### **RETIREMENT PARTY FOR BETH HEILIGER!**

This Thursday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00pm at Trinity School, we will have a party and potluck in honor of Beth's retirement. Attendees should bring a main dish and either a side or a dessert to share at the gathering. Also, if you'd like to give a gift we suggest a gift card to a local eatery or entertainment so Beth and Ed can enjoy some fun in their retirement. Beth, God has used you to bless all of us! Well done, good and faithful servant!

### **1<sup>st</sup> YEAR CONFIRMATION CLASS -**

**(7<sup>th</sup> Graders/New Confirmands):** Please plan on attending one of the Informational Meetings scheduled for Sat. Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm or Sunday Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> at noon. If you cannot be at one of these meetings please talk with Mr. Cameron Heiliger or Pastor Keinath.

### **LWML MEMBERSHIP FEES FOR 2018-19 ARE DUE BY NOVEMBER 1<sup>st</sup>.**

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.

### **TEE-OFF TIME!**

The 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Trinity Tee-Off is this coming Sunday, September 23, at 1pm at Pryor Creek. You don't want to miss this special event, which will include a fabulous day of golf, thousands of dollars worth of prizes, and a steak dinner! Monday, September 17, is the last day to get your team registered, so grab a registration form in the narthex or contact Jonathan Boll at 245-3984!