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THIS WEEK AT TRINITY September 1 & 2, 2018

~Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost ~

- Sunday: **MITE BOX SUNDAY**
8 & 10:30am Worship Services
9:30am Summer Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
- Monday: **Labor Day – Church Office Closed – No School at TLS**
- Tuesday: 6:00am Men's Bible Study
9:00am Quilting
6:30pm Board of Christian Education Meeting
 Properties Board Meeting
 Fellowship Board Meeting at TYM
- Wednesday: 1:00pm Visitation Guild Meeting
 Kitchen Guild Meeting
 2:15pm Chapel at TLS
 5:30pm Board of Youth Meeting
 6:30pm FIRE Youth Group
- Thursday: 10:30am Bible Study
- Saturday: 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 Paul and Pam Kercher in celebration of their 40th wedding anniversary.

SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK ARE FOR:

Katie Cardillo, Christine Gaetz (Kessler's & Koschel's Aunt) Pastor Mark Grunst, Ken Hale (Janine Liwosz's brother), Mike Hall, Doris Jannings, Karianna Jinguji, Denis Kerby, Kinsley Murri (Rod & Phyllis Myers' baby granddaughter), Nannette (Leo and Diana Wohler's daughter), Tom Nelson, Stacie Shaw, Lori Smith (Ray & Bobette Smith's sister-in-law), and Cindy Speed.

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.

CHOIR REHEARSAL -

CHOIR rehearsals begin on Thursday, September 6th at 7:00 pm in the church balcony. We would love to see you! Join in the singing! Questions? Contact K. Kosche 534-4380

RETIREMENT PARTY FOR BETH HEILIGER!

August 17 was Beth Heiliger's final day as secretary at Trinity School. For 24 years she has served us extremely well, and we want to celebrate her contributions and say thank you! On Thursday, September 20, we will have a retirement party and potluck in honor of Beth at 6:00pm at Trinity School. 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!

FINANCES & FIRST-FRUIT'S' GIVING

Budgeted Church/School Income (Year to Date)	\$ 337,626
Actual Church/School Income (8/26/18)	\$ 341,040
Actual Church/School Expenses (8/26/18)	\$ 252,341
A difference of :	\$ 88,699
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Budgeted Offering Target (July 2018)	\$ 72,225
Actual Offering (Through July 2018)	\$ 74,443
A difference of:	\$ 2,218
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Weekly Offering Goal	\$ 17,447
Actual Offerings in August (4 of 4 weeks)	\$ 73,785
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Bell Tower Roof Fund (Goal: \$14,000)	\$ 11,523
Expansion Offering (August 25 & 26)	\$ 710
YTD Expansion Offering (July 1, 2017–August 26, 2018)	\$ 66,281

Last Week's Attendance – August 25 & 26, 2018

Saturday Worship Service	131
Sunday Worship Services	249
Total Attendance Last Week	380
Sunday School	12
Adult Bible Classes	86

Offering Counters for September 2nd:

Carol Corder, Roxy Klundt, and Liz Clark

Offering Counters for September 9th:

Susan Loomans, Myrt White, and Ann Boucher

RALLY DAY IS SEPTEMBER 9!

Join us as we kick-off another year of Sunday School next Sunday, September 9, with Rally Day! Parents and kids will meet together in the Sanctuary to start and then split up into their classes. We will again be offering an "Adult Sunday School," to provide the opportunity for parents and other interested adults in the congregation to connect with the same Bible Accounts as the kids. This fall, we will be walking together through portions of Genesis and Exodus as we study how God protected his people in Egypt and through the Exodus! And don't forget to check out the car and quilt shows after services!!

HOT WHEELS AND COOL QUILTS

The Fellowship Board would like to remind you to mark your calendars for the third annual car show. Hot Wheels and Cool Quilts will take place next Sunday, September 9 after second service. Once again we will have the Sandee's food truck on site. The cost is \$2 for a single burger and \$3 for a double burger. This year we will also have a quilt show taking place in TYM square. If you have a quilt you would like to display, please call Betty Wheeler at 259-9193.

CONFIRMATION HAPPENINGS -

1st Year Class (7th Graders/New Confirmands):

Please plan on attending one of the Informational Meetings scheduled for Sat. Sept. 29th at 6:00pm or Sunday Sept. 30th at noon. If you cannot be at one of these meetings please talk with Mr. Cameron Heiliger or Pastor Keinath.

2nd Year Class (8th Graders): Your second session of classes will be from Sept. 12 – Nov. 14 on Wednesday nights from 6:30-8pm. Questions? Please talk with either pastor.

3rd Year Class (9th Graders): This is the year that you take more responsibility for your activity in Worship, Youth Group and connecting with the life of the congregation. More information will be coming, but begin to think about which ministry/activity/group you would like to serve with here at Trinity (if you're not already serving). Have Questions? Please talk with Mr. Cameron Heiliger.

4th Year Class (10th Graders): Your Confirmation will be on October 28th, at the 10:30 Worship Service. One of the pastors will be calling to schedule an individual meeting with you.

PASTOR RINDERKNECHT'S NEXT ADULT INSTRUCTION CLASS

is scheduled to begin on September 10th at 7pm. Please spread the word to spouse, son, daughter, friend, relative.....whoever may be interested in sharing God's Word and learning more about what Lutherans believe. It's also a great class for members who may want a refresher confirmation course. Please give the office a call so we can add your name to the class list! (245-3984)

LADIES SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY -

Ladies if you long to serve God with grace and strength, and to reflect Christ in every word and action; consider joining the Ladies' Bible Study as they dive into "Having a Mary Spirit" by Joanna Weaver. This book will begin on September 11th. They meet from 7:00pm - 8:30pm on Tuesday evenings at TYM Square.

ST. MARK LUTHERAN CHURCH in Butte, MT will be celebrating it's 130th Anniversary on September 23rd, 2018 at 3:00pm. The service preacher will be Rev. Al Ebel. You are all invited to this special event. There will be a catered meal after the service, so please contact the church office at (406) 782-5935 by September 16th if you plan on attending so we will have an accurate meal count.