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THIS WEEK AT TRINITY September 22 & 23, 2018

~Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost ~

- Sunday: 8 & 10:30am Worship Services with Communion
9:30am Sunday School & Adult Bible Classes
1:00pm 10th Annual Trinity Tee-off at Pryor Creek Golf Course
- Monday: 7:00pm Adult Class
- Tuesday: 6:00am Men's Bible Study
9:00am Quilting
9:30am Rock of Ages at Teccas'
7:00pm Ladies Small Group
7:00pm Lay Ministry Meeting
- Wednesday: 8:30am Chapel at TLS
6:00pm Wrinkled Righteous & FIRE Youth Group Game Night in the Fellowship Hall
6:30pm 8th Grade Confirmation at TYM Square
- Thursday: 10:30am Bible Study
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
- Saturday: 1:00pm Pickle Ball
5:00pm Worship Service
6:00pm 7th Grade Confirmation Orientation Meeting



**Trinity
TEE-OFF**

Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given in praise and glory to God by Neil & Carolyn Munsell in remembrance of their son, Chad.

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 LWML Montana District Board will be meeting at Trinity October 12-13, 2018. Several of the members will need overnight housing. These members will need to be picked up at the church on Friday the 12th at 9:00 pm and returned to the church at 7:00 am the next morning. If you can provide a bed and transportation this night, please call Myrt White at 406-459-3500 and let her know. Thanks so much!

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 1st.

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)	\$ 450,168
Actual Church/School Income (9/16/18)	\$ 423,952
Actual Church/School Expenses (9/16/18)	\$ 348,164
A difference of :	\$ 75,788
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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 (3 of 5 weeks)	\$ 51,879
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Bell Tower Roof Fund (Goal: \$14,000)	\$ 10,187
Expansion Offering (September 15 & 16)	\$ 955
YTD Expansion Offering (July 1, 2017–September 16, 2018)	\$ 70,693

Last Week's Attendance – September 15 & 16, 2018

Saturday Worship Service	109
Sunday Worship Services	245
Total Attendance Last Week	354
Sunday School	40
Adult Bible Classes	79

Offering Counters for September 23rd:

Ellen Gernant, Vivian Roberts, and Barbara Nies

Offering Counters for September 30th:

Carol Corder, Roxy Klundt, and Allie Hein

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
- Instant soup cups (just add water)
- 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

When purchasing canned items please look for cans that have "pop tops" and do not require a can opener as many people do not have one.

***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!

1st YEAR CONFIRMATION 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.

LWML MEMBERSHIP FEES FOR 2018-19 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.

GIDEONS INTERNATIONAL

– If you would like to help the Gideons International Organization share God's Word throughout the world, please consider donating by using one of the envelopes on the table under the window in the narthex. So far we have received \$443. Thank you for your generosity and support.

THE WRINKLED RIGHTEOUS

will get together on the evening of September 26th, with Trinity's Youth Group in the Fellowship Hall. 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 26th. 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!!