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THIS WEEK AT TRINITY September 8 & 9, 2018

~Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost ~

Sunday: *RALLY DAY!*

8 & 10:30am Worship Services with Communion 9:30am Sunday School & Adult Bible Classes

NOON: Car & Quilt Show with Sandees' Lunch

Monday: 5:30pm Stewardship Meeting

6:30pm Evangelism Meeting 7:00pm Adult Class begins!

Tuesday: 6:00am Men's Bible Study

9:00am Quilting

10:00am Pastor's Circuit Meeting in Bridger, MT

6:00pm Cradle Roll Guild 7:00pm Ladies Small Group 8:30am Chapel at TLS

6:30pm FIRE Youth Group

6:30pm 8th Grade Confirmation Begins

Thursday: 10:30am Bible Study

Wednesday:

6:00pm Parish Planning Council Meeting

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

Friday: 6:00pm FLAME @ TYM Square

Saturday: 1:00pm Pickle Ball

2:30pm FLICKER @TYM Square

5:00pm Worship Service with Communion

Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given in praise and glory to God by Ken & Sandy Collier.

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, and Mary Jane Weathermon.

<u>FUNDRAISER</u> – 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.

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!

CHURCH LIBRARY VOLUNTEER WANTED:

We are in need of a volunteer to take care of the Church library. If you are interested in using your time and talents for this, please call the church office at 245-3984. Thank you!

FINANCES & FIRST-FRUITS' GIVING

Budgeted Church/School Income (Year to Date)	\$ 375,140
Actual Church/School Income (9/2/18)	\$ 361,671
Actual Church/School Expenses (9/2/18)	\$ 293,231
A difference of:	\$ 68,440
Budgeted Offering Target (August 2018)	\$ 74,382
Actual Offering (Through August 2018)	\$ 73,875
A difference of:	\$ -507
Weekly Offering Goal	\$ 18,248
Actual Offerings in September (1 of 5 weeks)	\$ 15,123
Bell Tower Roof Fund (Goal: \$14,000)	\$ 11,523
Expansion Offering (September 1 & 2)	\$ 2,042
YTD Expansion Offering (July 1, 2017–September 2, 2018)	\$ 68,323

Last Week's Attendance - September 1 & 2, 2018

Saturday Worship Service	135
Sunday Worship Services	245
Total Attendance Last Week	380
Sunday School	6
Adult Bible Classes	72

Offering Counters for September 9th:

Susan Loomans, Myrt White, and Ann Boucher

Offering Counters for September 16th:

Sherrie Murray, Cheryl Wagenman, and Ann Boucher

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.

<u>2nd Year Class (8th Graders):</u> 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.

<u>3rd Year Class (9th Graders):</u> 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.

ADDRESS FOR CINDY SPEED:

If anyone would like to send a card to Cindy Speed, her address in Lewistown is:

Cindy Speed 324 West Corcoran Lewistown, MT 59457

PASTOR RINDERKNECHT'S NEXT ADULT INSTRUCTION CLASS is scheduled to begin tomorrow night, 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.

<u>THANK YOU</u> so much for all the school supplies that were donated for Lutheran World Relief. Your generosity is amazing and you are truly a blessing!

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!