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THIS WEEK AT TRINITY November 14 & 15, 2020

The Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Saturday: 1:00pm Pickle Ball at TLS
 5:00pm Worship Service
Sunday: 8:00am & 10:30am Worship Services
 9:30am Sunday School, Toddler SS in basement & Adult Bible Class
Monday: 1:00pm LWML Meeting
 7:00pm Adult Class
Tuesday: 9:00am Quilting
 7:00pm Bible Study led by Rev. Zagel at his home
Wednesday: 8:30am Chapel at TLS
 6:30pm FIRE Youth Group
 6:30pm Second Year Confirmation
Thursday: 10:30am Bible Study
 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
Saturday: 1:00pm Pickle Ball at TLS
 5:00pm Worship Service with Communion
Sunday: 8:00am & 10:30am Worship Services with Communion
 9:30am Sunday School & Adult Bible Study

*Please remember
to fill out the
Connections card
and place it in the
basket at the back
of the church.
Thank you!!*

Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given in praise and glory to God by Myrt White in loving memory of Bob White.

SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK ARE FOR:

Sharla Arend (Jenn Boll and Janna Arend's mother), Laurie Bauer (Wayne Bauer's wife and Dennis Bauer & Arnold Schultz's sister-in-law), JR Bruhn (Deb White's brother), Katie Cardillo, Emma Campbell, Aidy Cichosz, Brittin Collier (Ken & Sandy Collier's granddaughter), Nathan DaBry (Beverly Hoose's son), Walter & Betty Flechsig (Linda's parents), Kathleen Ford, Madonna Hartman (Connie Dunning's mom), Brittney Hatzell, Peter Janiec (June Kazarian's son), Karianna Jinguji, Keith Johnson, Ted & Irene Kinsell (and Sue Fachini who is their care-giver), Karol Kober, Sol Kober, Tami Larson, Sue McCannel (friend of Diane Vetch) Kinsley Murri (Rod & Phyllis Myers' granddaughter), Lyle Oloff (Noah's grandfather), Joyce (a family member of the Reinholz family), Jami Shaw (Stacie Shaw's sister-in-law), Lucile Smelser, John Wiedmeier, and Kevin Wirth (a friend of Lindsey Carter).

LWML NEWS: We will be meeting on Monday, November 16th at 1:00 pm. There will be social distancing and no treats will be served, so bring your own drink and join us! Election of officers will be held for the following positions: Secretary, Vice-President, and Assistant Treasurer. We will also be choosing a delegate to the national LWML convention in Lexington, KY, June 24-27, 2021. If you would be interested, requirements for this position are available by calling Myrt White (406-459-3500).

Christmas Worship Survey - As we look ahead to Christmas, we see a potential challenge of having enough space in our sanctuary for everyone who wants to attend. We would like to avoid having to turn people away on Christmas Eve, especially if no other option is available. Will you help us plan as best we can by completing a quick, five question survey? It will take less than 3 minutes and can be filled out online at

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JGPYGY7>

Thank you!

FINANCES & FIRST-FRUITS' GIVING

Budgeted Church/School Income (Year to Date)	\$ 756,447
Actual Church/School Income (11/8/20)	\$ 671,677
Actual Church/School Expenses (11/8/20)	\$ 702,477
A difference of :	\$ -30,800
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Budgeted Offering Target (July 2020-Oct. 2020)	\$ 296,701
Actual Offering (July 2020-Oct. 2020)	\$ 247,069
A difference of:	\$ -49,632
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Weekly Offering Goal – November, 2020	\$ 14,962
Actual Offerings in November (2 of 5 weeks)	\$ 24,037
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Phase 1 Completion Drive Gifts & Pledges	\$ 289,000
Balance to Pay off Phase 1 Project (\$325K goal)	\$ 36,000

Last Week's Attendance – November 7 & 8, 2020

Saturday Worship Service	58
Sunday Worship Services	105
Total Attendance Last Weekend	163
Sunday School	29
Adult Bible Class	23

Offering Counters for November 15th:

Ellen Gernant, Liz Clark, and Ann Boucher

Offering Counters for November 22nd:

Carol Corder, Myrt White, and Deb White

HELP US DECORATE THE ALTAR for the

Christmas season by ordering your poinsettias now! The cost of each poinsettia is \$10.00 each, and order forms are available in the narthex. Please complete the order form, place in the envelope provided (along with your cash or check **payable to Trinity**) and drop in the box that is also located in the narthex. (Please also note on the envelope if you are purchasing your poinsettia in honor or in memory of someone. This will be listed in the bulletin the weekend of December 19 & 20th) We will accept orders through December 13th. You may pick up your poinsettias following the Christmas Day worship service. *Thank you for helping us decorate the altar during this special season!* ~Trinity's Altar Guild

CROSSING CAMBODIA SUPPORT:

This past weekend, missionary Greg Holz was at Trinity to share about God's ongoing work in Cambodia. If you missed Greg's presentation, but would like to support the ministry of Crossing Cambodia, please visit

www.crossingcambodia.org.

Please also keep Greg and his family in your prayers as they wrap up their time in the US and get ready to head back overseas.

LWML annual fees in the amount of \$17.00 are due at this time. Prayerfully consider renewing your membership by sending this to our Treasurer, Deb White, 123 So 38th St. West, Billings, MT 59102

Thanksgiving Basket Collections EXTENDED!

We are extending our collection dates for Thanksgiving baskets THROUGH worship services on Sunday November 22. Youth will be meeting to assemble and deliver baskets in the afternoon, so if you would still like to contribute, but haven't had a chance, please plan to bring in non-perishable food items this weekend OR NEXT!

Please bring in any of the following items:

Boxed Stuffing, Boxed Dinners, Canned Gravy, Gravy Packets, Soup Packets, Juice. Canned Cranberries, Vegetables, Sweet Potatoes, Pumpkin Pie Filling, Soup, Broth, Sweetened Condensed Milk, Dry Milk, Flour, Sugar, Baking Soda, Baking Powder, Cooking Oil/Spray, Rice, Pasta, Potatoes.

Monetary donations are welcome for the purchase of perishable items (turkeys, Cool Whip, pie crusts, etc.)

Also, we are still **collecting names for baskets**. Please contact the church office by Wednesday, November 18 to submit the name of a family or individual who would benefit from receiving a basket this year.

Thank you for being a blessing.

We are thankful for you!

Trinity School Online Auction

Typically Trinity School has a live auction at their annual FallFest event. Even though FallFest had to be postponed, the school is still hosting an awesome *online* auction, which is going on now! Weekly auctions will run Monday-Friday feature beautiful artwork, gift certificates, custom corn hole sets, and other great items. Take a minute to check it out at www.biddingowl.com/trinityschoolbillings. Also, the school is currently doing a "Share-A-Scare" fundraiser where a group of scarecrows can be sent to visit a friend or family member. Interested in having them make a visit? Contact Jonathan Boll at 670-0124!