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THIS WEEK AT TRINITY: May 12-19, 2024 **The Ascension of Our Lord**

- Sunday 5/12: ~*Happy Mother's Day*~
8:00 & 10:30am Worship with Communion
9:30am Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
- Monday 5/13: 6:00pm Fellowship Meeting
7:00pm Women's Bible Study @ TYM Square
7:00pm Uganda Mission Meeting in Fellowship Hall
- Tuesday 5/14: 6:00am Men's Bible Study @ TYM Square
7:15am Prayer Group @ TYM Square
9:00am Quilting
6:30pm Cradle Roll Meeting
7:00pm Bible Study led by Rev. Dr. Bruce Zagel (Zoom)
- Wed. 5/15: 8:30am Chapel @ TLS
1:00pm Wrinkled Righteous Game Day in Fellowship Hall
6:00pm Youth Group @ TYM Square
- Thursday 5/16: 10:30am Bible Study
7:00pm Walk with Jesus Class @ TYM Square
- Saturday 5/18: 2:00pm Ladies Tea Party in Fellowship Hall
2:30pm Middle School Youth Group @ TYM Square
5:00pm Worship with Communion
6:30pm High School Youth Group @ Heiligers
- Sunday 5/19: 8:00 & 10:30am Worship
9:30am Sunday School, Toddler Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
NOON Voters' Meeting in Fellowship Hall (lunch provided)

Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

The Altar Flowers are given in praise and thanksgiving to God by Pam Kercher for the blessings of mothers.



SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK ARE FOR:

Recent requests: Willeen Brese, Bill Farley, Kinsley Murri (Rod & Phyllis Myers' granddaughter),

Christi Shults; God's provision and guidance for workers to fill our ministry needs; May God grant peace and protection to the people affected by war.

Ongoing needs: Sharla Arend, Don Brutlag, Dora Cardillo, Katie Cardillo, Cateleya Castanon (granddaughter of Mary Uecker), Brooke Davis, Marilyn Fischer (Sue Hayes' mom), Linda Flechsig, Walter & Betty Flechsig (Linda's parents), Patsy Friez, Diana Hafner, Jeff Hanson, Barbara Harris, Brittney Hatzell, Keith Johnson,

Helen Kembel, Margaret Kober, Lance Kokron, Dee Krohn, Don Kunkel, Shawn Kunkel, Don Leikam, Tom Patton (Leonard's brother), Heidi Renner, Mark Roesler (brother of Susan Shotwell), Lorraine Shackelford, Beverley Shepard-Bauer, Susan Shotwell, Brenda Thornton and Darlene Zimmerman.

Voter's Meeting on May 19th Please make plans to join us at noon for our annual voter's meeting. Discussion will include board nominations, 2024-25 budget, facility expansion options, and a ministry plan presentation. Lunch is provided.

God's Blessings to our Confirmand

Kamryn Reinker confirmed her baptismal faith on May 11 at our Saturday night service. May God keep you faithful and secure in your walk with Jesus.

FINANCES & FIRST-FRUITS' GIVING

Budgeted Church/School Income (Year to Date)	\$2,277,797
Actual Church/School Income (7/01/2023-5/05/2024)	\$ 2,363,634
Actual Church/School Expenses (7/01/2023-5/05/2024)	\$ 2,066,531
A difference of:	\$ 297,103
Budgeted Offering Target (July 2023-April 2024)	\$ 867,383
Actual Offering (July 2023-April 2024)	\$ 771,376
A difference of:	\$ -96,007
Weekly Offering Goal – May 2024	\$ 17,937
Actual Offerings in May (1 of 4 weeks)	\$ 19,411

Last Weekend's Attendance – May 4-5, 2024

Saturday Worship Service	94
Sunday Worship Services	224
Total Attendance Last Weekend	318
Sunday School	41
Adult Bible Class	62

Offering Counters for May 12th:

Carol Corder, Liz Clark & Charolette Nedens

Offering Counters for May 19th:

Susan Loomans & Charolette Nedens

Retirement Celebration – Helping Hands

Needed! We are having a retirement celebration for our faithful servants: Deanna Lenz, Rick Thomas, Karole Michel, Jeff Ullman, Lisa Ullman and Kelly Humphrey on **Sunday, June 9th** at 3:00pm at Trinity Lutheran School. We need volunteers to help with set-up, clean-up, serving food, etc. Please contact Sharon at sharonwmooney@gmail.com if you are willing to help out the retirement committee, OR sign up on one of the forms in the church narthex or church office. Thank you!

Tea Time! Please join us on Saturday, May 18 at 2:00 P.M. for our Ladies Tea. This is for ladies of all ages. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall, downstairs, and enjoy a devotion, a program from Lorraine Marsh, aka “The Hat Lady”, and some tea, or coffee, if you prefer, and some sweet treats. We are hoping to have a rough estimate of those attending. There are sign-up sheets in the back of the church and also in the Fellowship Hall. You can also call Beth Heiliger at 406-698-3011 if you have any questions or just to let us know you are attending. Hope to see you there! ~*Your Fellowship Ministry*

VBS – Register now! Join us June 17-21 @ Trinity Lutheran School as they “SCUBA dive into friendship with God”. Make a splash and “dive” to <http://www.trinitybillings.org/vbs> and click the REGISTER link. Questions? Talk with Cameron Heiliger – our youth director.

Trinity Business Directory - It's Update Time!

We'd like to share information about our church members' businesses! If you would like to participate and be listed in the Trinity Business Directory, please email the church office (church@trinitybillings.org) to receive a form, or get one in the back of the narthex and submit to the church office. We will gather new information and then create a new Trinity Business Directory! Thank you!

Furniture Needed - A young mom in our church is in need of furnishings as she gets ready to move into her own place. Specifically, she is looking for a couch, dresser, dinette set, queen bed box spring (no mattress is needed), and washer and dryer. If you are able to help with any of these items, please contact Jessica Ingold at 406-500-1090. Thank you!

Car Needed This past week one of our members had her car stolen and is in need of a replacement. If you know of reliable vehicle at a good price, please contact Jonathan Boll at 406-670-0124.

Care with CASA Do you have a desire to help children in the foster care program, but can't commit to being a foster parent? If so, please consider being a Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA). CASA of Yellowstone County is looking for caring people to be involved in the lives of foster care children to advocate for their best interests. If you would like to learn more, please grab a pamphlet in the narthex or visit www.yellowstonecasa.org.

An Associate Pastor Call Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 21 at 7:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Biographical sketches of candidates are available in the narthex, and PIF's are available in the church office.

Gifts of Appreciation for our Retirees A gift table will be available at the Retirement Celebration on June 9th at Trinity Lutheran School. Any monetary gifts in check form need to be made directly to **them** (not the church). The most meaningful gifts are our words of thanks, so we encourage everyone to write a personal message that shares what you have appreciated most about their ministry at Trinity Church and School in the memory book available for each retiree, or in a card. Please plan to join us for this time of celebration and farewell!