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THIS WEEK AT TRINITY: May 26 – June 2, 2024

The Holy Trinity

- Sunday 5/26: 8:00 & 10:30am Worship with Communion
9:30am Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
- Monday 5/27
~*Memorial Day*~
~~*Church Office Closed and NO School @ Trinity Lutheran School*~~
- Tuesday 5/28: 7:15am Prayer Group @ TYM Square
9:00am Quilting
1:30pm Awards Assembly @ TLS
7:00pm Bible Study w/ Rev. Dr. Bruce Zigel (zoom)
7:00pm Elders' Meeting
- Wed. 5/29: 1:30am Spring Musical Matinee/Dress Rehearsal @ TLS
- Thursday 5/30: 6:30pm Spring Musical @ TLS
- Friday 5/31: ~*Last Day of School @ TLS~ NOON Dismissal*
8:30am Chapel @ TLS
6:00pm 8th Grade Graduation at Trinity Lutheran Church
- Saturday 6/01: 5:00pm Worship with Communion
- Sunday 6/02: 8:00 & 10:30am Worship
9:30am Sunday School Party @ TYM Square & Adult Bible Class

Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

The Altar Flowers are given in praise and thanksgiving to God by Brenda Brockett for her daughter, Kara Lekse's birthday.



SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK ARE FOR:

Recent requests: Paula Baker, Willeen Brese, Dora Cardillo, Dennis Emmerick, Gerry Fink, Justin

Hettinger, Steve Hildenburg, Christi Shults, Marianne Wegner; family and friends of Peggy Amestoy who passed away on 5/19, family and friends of Hazel Moore who passed away on 5/15; 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, 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, Lance Kokron, Dee Krohn, Don Kunkel, Shawn Kunkel,

Don Leikam, Kinsley Murri (Rod & Phyllis Myers' granddaughter), 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.

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.

Please pray for Rev. Davis Mews who we extended a call to serve as our Associate Pastor. May God give wisdom and discernment as he deliberates this call.

A warm “Welcome Home” to Seminarian Noah Oloff. Noah has completed his first year of seminary training, and will be leading worship as Liturgist at both Sunday services. Noah will also be teaching Sunday Morning Bible Class about “God and All Creatures.”

FINANCES & FIRST-FRUITS' GIVING

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| Budgeted Church/School Income (Year to Date) | \$2,379,032 |
| Actual Church/School Income (7/01/2023-5/19/2024) | \$ 2,462,739 |
| Actual Church/School Expenses (7/01/2023-5/19/2024) | \$ 2,140,744 |
| A difference of: | \$ 321,995 |
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| Budgeted Offering Target (July 2023-April 2024) | \$ 867,383 |
| Actual Offering (July 2023-April 2024) | \$ 771,376 |
| A difference of: | \$ -96,007 |
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| Weekly Offering Goal – May 2024 | \$ 17,937 |
| Actual Offerings in May (3 of 4 weeks) | \$ 53,983 |

Last Weekend's Attendance – May 19-20, 2024

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| Saturday Worship Service | 94 |
| Sunday Worship Services | 217 |
| Total Attendance Last Weekend | 311 |
| Sunday School | 29 |
| Adult Bible Class | 60 |

Offering Counters for May 26th:

Sherrie Murray, Roxy Klundt & Cheryl Wagenman

Offering Counters for June 2nd:

Ellen Gernant, Roxy Klundt & Barbara Nies

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!

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!

Trinity Business Directory - It's Update Time!

This is the final week to submit information 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. Thank you!

Care with CASA 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.

Young Adult Group Beginning in June – If you are someone between the ages of 18-30 and the opportunity to be social with Christian people intrigues you, be sure the church office has your contact information so you can be informed about the upcoming monthly events. ☺

Director of Music Nomination Forms are available in the narthex. If you know of someone who could lead our church and school music programs, please fill out a form and turn it into the church office.

Muddy Cluster VBS ministry

This summer we will once again be helping to host a VBS and completing service projects at Circle of Life Lutheran Church in Muddy Cluster. The dates for our summer ministry are July 22-25. We need people to cook meals, care for property needs, help with the VBS, and generally serve and fellowship with one another. Please consider coming down for a day, or for the whole week! A sign-up sheet is in the narthex and questions can be directed to Jonathan Boll at 406-670-0124.

We leave all things to God's Direction

Our annual voters' meeting was held this past Sunday. Agenda items included the election of new officers, approval of the 2024-2025 budget, solar panel project approval for Trinity School, and a long-range planning update and discussion about our mission, values, and facility needs. A page on our website has been set up that includes an audio recording of the meeting, the meeting informational packet, meeting minutes, and an online survey so you can provide your input on the proposed mission statement, core values, and facilities options. We encourage all of our members to take a few minutes to provide feedback on the options we are considering.

This information can be found at:

<https://www.trinitybillings.org/votersmeeting.html>



God's blessings to our High School Graduates this weekend in our area schools! May you continue to follow the path He's set out for you and stay connected to Him.