

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY: June 16 - 23, 2024
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday 6/16:	~ Happy Father's Day ~ 8:00 & 10:30am Worship 9:30am Summer Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
Monday 6/17:	6:00pm LWML Summer "Picnic" in the Fellowship Hall
Tuesday 6/18:	7:15am Prayer Group @ TYM Square 9:00am Quilting 7:00pm Bible Study w/ Rev. Dr. Bruce Zagel (zoom)
Wed. 6/19:	1:00pm Wrinkled Righteous Game Day 6:30pm TYM Youth @ Mustang's Game
Saturday 6/22:	5:00pm Worship
Sunday 6/23:	8:00 & 10:30am Worship with Communion 9:30am Summer Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 5:00pm VBS Late Night @ Oasis

9am - 11:30am
Vacation Bible School
@ TLS
Monday – Friday
June 17-21

Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

The Altar Flowers are given in praise and thanksgiving to God by Darryl Grove for the 29th Wedding Anniversary of Darryl and Thelma Grove.



SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK ARE FOR:

Recent requests: Willeen Brese, Dora Cardillo, Connie Dunning, Dennis Emmerick, Gerry Fink, Justin Hettinger, Elaine Jordan, Esther Olson, Lorraine Shackelford; 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), 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), Beverley Shepard-Bauer, Susan Shotwell, Christi Shults, and Darlene Zimmerman.

VBS Starts Monday! Join us June 17-21 @ Trinity Lutheran School as they "SCUBA dive into friendship with God". If you didn't register online, come to the school on Monday morning to register in person. Questions? Talk with our youth director, Cameron Heiliger.



Retirement Celebration

A big thank you to the retirement committee for all your work on the retirement celebration. I also want to thank everyone who helped this last weekend. We could not do it without you.

Kammy Perdew ~Committee Chairperson

****And we thank KAMMY for the many hours of organization and service to provide such a wonderful celebration of our six retirees!****

LWML Summer Picnic Members of LWML & ladies of Trinity, you are invited to our Summer Picnic in the Fellowship Hall on Monday, June 17th at 6pm. We are serving chicken tenders. Please bring a side dish or a desert to share with the group. There will be lots of caring, sharing, talking, laughter and fun! Please join us.

FINANCES & FIRST-FRUITS' GIVING

Budgeted Church/School Income (Year to Date)	\$2,530,886
Actual Church/School Income (7/01/2023-6/09/2024)	\$ 2,547,262
Actual Church/School Expenses (7/01/2023-6/09/2024)	\$ 2,325,984
A difference of:	\$ 221,278
Budgeted Offering Target (July 2023-May 2024)	\$ 939,026
Actual Offering (July 2023-May 2024)	\$ 846,432
A difference of:	\$ -92,594
Weekly Offering Goal – June 2024	\$ 16,064
Actual Offerings in June (2 of 4 weeks)	\$ 33,520

Last Weekend's Attendance – June 8-9, 2024

Saturday Worship Service	126
Sunday Worship Services	216
Total Attendance Last Weekend	342
Sunday School	15
Adult Bible Class	56

Offering Counters for June 16th:

Susan Loomans, Roxy Klunt & Charolette Nedens

Offering Counters for June 23rd:

Kathy Hoehne, Sherrie Murray & Barbara Nies



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.

School Custodian Needed

Our fantastic school custodian, Jeff Ullman, will be retiring at the end of August. We are now accepting applications for this 12-month, full-time custodial position, which will start in mid-August. To learn more or to apply, please contact Jonathan Boll at 406-670-0124 or jonathanboll@trinitybillings.org.

So You Think You Know Stuff? If you're in the age range of 18-30 and have been wanting to find people your age to hang out with, please join us at the **Trinity Young Adults Trivia Night Thursday, June 27th at 7pm** in the Fellowship Hall. Other games will also be provided as an option. (And of course food & drink!)

Please let us know your thoughts! Our annual voters' meeting was held on May 19. 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.

We encourage all of our members to take a few minutes to provide feedback by June 17 on the options we are considering.

This information can be found at:

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



Dear Retirement Party Committee and people of Trinity Lutheran Church and School,

We were amazed and overwhelmed by the celebration organized for us!

The food, decorations, cards, gifts and fellowship were all so wonderful!

Each retiree was honored in such a unique way. The videos and speakers/performer were great and captured each person's personality! We all feel so blessed to be recognized for our service and will always remember our time at the church and school. A heartfelt thank you for a memorable celebration!

Rick, Karole, Deanna, Lisa, Kelly and Jeff

To Trinity Lutheran Church & School,

I was honored to receive a call to serve as Pastor at Trinity. I felt led by the Holy Spirit to accept the call to serve in Billings, Montana. I therefore humbly accept the call to serve as Associate Pastor.

I look forward to being part of what God is doing through the congregation. I am excited to see what God has planned for us. I am hopeful because God gives me hope.

In my heart I must echo the Psalms which say, "I was glad when they said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the LORD!'" I am glad to go and join you in God's house in Billings.

God's Blessings,
Pastor David Mews