

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY: July 14 - 21, 2024
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday 7/14: 8:00 & 10:30am Worship with Communion
9:30am Summer Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
Tuesday 7/16: 7:15am Prayer Group @ TYM Square
9:00am Quilting
7:00pm Bible Study w/ Rev. Dr. Bruce Zagel (zoom)
Wednesday 7/17: 1:00pm Wrinkled Righteous Game Day in Fellowship Hall
Saturday 7/20: 5:00pm Worship with Communion
Sunday 7/21: 8:00 & 10:30am Worship
9:30am Summer Sunday School & Adult Bible Class

Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

The Altar Flowers are given in praise and thanksgiving to God by Chris & Angie Allard in honor of their 28th Wedding Anniversary.



SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK ARE FOR:

Recent requests: Willeen Brese, Elaine Jordan, Jean Pierce, Brenda Thornton; Safe traveling mercy and protection this summer; 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, Connie Dunning, Marilyn Fischer (Sue Hayes' mom), Linda Flechsig, Walter & Betty Flechsig (Linda's parents), Diana Hafner, Jeff Hanson, Barbara Harris, Brittney Hatzell, Justin Hettinger, Beverly Hoose, Keith Johnson, Helen Kembel, Lance Kokron, Dee Krohn, Don Kunkel, Shawn Kunkel, Mary Locke, Kinsley Murri (Rod & Phyllis Myers' granddaughter), Esther Olson, Tom Patton (Leonard's brother), Heidi Renner, Mark Roesler (brother of Susan Shotwell), Jerry Schock (Bev's cousin), Lorraine Shackelford, Beverly Shepard-Bauer, Susan Shotwell, Christi Shults, and Darlene Zimmerman.



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.



save the date

Mark your calendars – August 4th! We have begun planning for the installation of Rev. David Mews, our new Associate Pastor, on Sunday, August 4th at 4pm. Please continue to keep Rev. Mews and his family in your prayers as they begin the move to Billings.

FINANCES & FIRST-FRUIT'S' GIVING

Budgeted Church/School Income(Year to Date)	\$ 54,720
Actual Church/School Income (7/01/2024-7-7/2024)	\$ 20,539
Actual Church/School Expenses (7/01/2024-7/7/2024)	\$ 19,511
A difference of:	\$ 1,028
Budgeted Offering Target (July 2023-June 2024)	\$1,003,187
Actual Offering (July 2023-June 2024)	\$ 931,151
A difference of:	\$ -72,036
Weekly Offering Goal – July 2024	\$ 16,064
Actual Offerings in July (1 of 4 weeks)	\$ 14,829

Last Weekend's Attendance – July 6-7, 2024

Saturday Worship Service	95
Sunday Worship Services	208
Total Attendance Last Weekend	303
Sunday School	5
Adult Bible Class	58

Offering Counters for July 14th:

Susan Loomans, Charolette Nedens &
Cheryl Wagenman

Offering Counters for July 21st:

Kathy Hoehne, Sherrie Murray & Myrt White



Glowball Golf Is Back!

Join us on August 9 for an awesome event as Trinity's Youth host a glowball golf tournament to raise money for the 2025 National Youth Gathering. The fun starts at 6:30pm with a delicious

dinner and concludes at dusk with a 9-hole glowball golf tournament (scramble format). Whether you are a serious golfer or are just wanting to try something new, this event is for you. The cost is \$60/golfer and registration is now open online at www.trinitybillings.org or by calling the church office. Don't wait as this popular event is limited to 40 participants!

LWML Summer News: There is no LWML meeting in July. Our next meeting is Monday, August 19 at 6:30pm. Additionally, in August, we will begin collecting items for the World Friendship Guild school kits. They will be needing the following items: 70-80 count spiral notebooks, black and blue ball point pens, 12 inch rulers with centimeters noted on one side, pencil sharpeners, and 16 to 24 count crayon boxes. Please place items in the drop-off boxes. We look forward to seeing you in August and may the Lord bless you this summer!

Planning Process - Next Steps

At the May 19 Voter's Meeting, a proposed new mission statement and core values were presented, along with options for facility updates/expansion. Thank you for everyone who provided input on these important matters! The large majority of those who gave feedback were in support of adopting the new mission statement and core values. Input regarding the facility options was mixed. The two options that most members are interested in pursuing are 1) modifying the existing church building by adding new offices and an addition toward Grand Avenue, and 2) building a church at the school campus, especially if we can acquire additional property at that location. The Planning Committee believes it will be helpful to provide more information and concept drawings for these two facility options, so we have asked our architects to develop drawings in the coming months. We plan to present these plans early this fall and ask for additional input at that time. Until then, please continue to pray for God's guidance as we consider the mission He has called us to and what facility option will be best to carry out His ministry at Trinity Lutheran Church and School.

We will be collecting gift cards

to accentuate a house plant and/or cards to welcome the Mews Family to Billings. There will be a variety of gift cards to purchase in the church office via the school Scrip program. You can also purchase some from a local restaurant or from an activity place you think their family might enjoy locally. Please bring the gift cards and/or cards to the church office. Contact Angie with any questions.



We welcome back Rev. Daniel Rinderknecht

to Trinity as he leads services and shares God's Word with us July 13-14 while Pastor Keinath is on vacation.

Also, Pastor Zagel will be available in case of emergency while Pastor Keinath is on vacation. Thank you Pastor Rinderknecht and Pastor Zagel for your service!