

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY: July 21 - 28, 2024
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday 7/21: 8:00 & 10:30am Worship
9:30am Summer Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
Tuesday 7/23: 7:15am Prayer Group @ TYM Square
9:00am Quilting
7:00pm Bible Study w/ Rev. Dr. Bruce Zagel (zoom)
Saturday 7/27: 5:00pm Worship
Sunday 7/28: 8:00 & 10:30am Worship with Communion
9:30am Summer Sunday School & Adult Bible Class

**Muddy Cluster
VBS and Service
Projects
July 22-25**

Knowing Christ and Making Him Known



The Altar Flowers are given in praise and thanksgiving to God by Jerry and Janet Bjordahl.



SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK ARE FOR:

Recent requests: Willeen Brese, Elaine Jordan, Jean Pierce, Sheryl Scheafer, and Don Wegner; 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, Susan Shotwell, Christi Shults, Brenda Thornton, and Darlene Zimmerman.



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.

The Fellowship Team is hosting a “mostly potluck” meal after the service. They will provide the chicken & desserts. Those with the last letter names **A-L** please bring a **salad** dish. Those with last letter names of **M-Z** please bring a **side** dish. Please continue to keep Rev. Mews and his family in your prayers as they begin the move to Billings.



We are so thankful to Rev. Dr. Bruce Zagel for not only preaching God's Word to us at our July 20-21 services, but also for filling in for Pastor Keinath during his vacation when the need arose for member care – especially officiating two funerals. God has blessed us through your willing service.

Dear Beloved Members of Trinity Thank you for your remembrance and memorials in Dennis' honor. God's blessings – *The Family of Dennis Emmerick*

FINANCES & FIRST-FRUITS' GIVING

Budgeted Church/School Income (Year to Date)	\$ 54,720
Actual Church/School Income (7/01/2024-7/07/2024)	\$ 20,539
Actual Church/School Expenses (7/01/2024-7/07/2024)	\$ 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 13-14, 2024

Saturday Worship Service	117
Sunday Worship Services	212
Total Attendance Last Weekend	329
Sunday School	12
Adult Bible Class	61

Offering Counters for July 21st:

Kathy Hoehne, Sherrie Murray & Myrt White

Offering Counters for July 28th:

Carol Corder, Roxy Klundt & Cheryl Wagenman



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 (no gel please), 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.



Young Adult Corn Hole Tournament Event

The July event will be a corn hole tournament on Thursday, August 1st at the Trinity Lutheran School playground at 6pm. There will be pizza, popcorn and drinks. Bring \$5, and sign up by texting 406-861-5059.

Thank you Trinity! The people of Trinity generously blessed the Gideons International Ministry with a total giving of \$1,740. Thank you for your generosity to help share God's Word and promises with others!