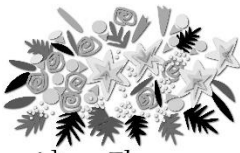


THIS WEEK AT TRINITY: July 28 – August 4, 2024
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday 7/28:	8:00 & 10:30am	Worship with Communion
	9:30am	Summer Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
Tuesday 7/30:	7:15am	Prayer Group @ TYM Square
	9:00am	Quilting
	7:00pm	Bible Study w/ Rev. Dr. Bruce Zagel (zoom)
	7:00pm	Elders' Meeting
Wednesday 7/31:	6:00pm	7 th Grade and Up Youth Group @ TYM Square
Thursday 8/1:	6:00pm	Young Adults Corn Hole Tournament @ TLS
Friday 8/2:	8:00pm	Family Outdoor Movie @ TLS
Saturday 8/3:	5:00pm	Worship with Communion
Sunday 8/4:		~MITE BOX SUNDAY~
	8:00 & 10:30am	Worship
	9:30am	Summer Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
	4:00pm	Installation Service for Rev. David Mews – Associate Pastor <i>(Reception and dinner to follow in Fellowship Hall)</i>

Knowing Christ and Making Him Known



Altar Flowers
Elsie Murphy (aunts), and Bob Dahlman (uncle).

The Altar Flowers are given in praise and thanksgiving to God by Sharon Senn, in loving memory of Dorothy Justice (sister), Gertrude Hollmund & Elsie Murphy (aunts), and Bob Dahlman (uncle).

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, Brenda Thornton, and Darlene Zimmerman.



SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK ARE FOR:

Recent requests: Kay Jewett-Modde, Naomi Johnson, Elaine Jordan, Jean Pierce, 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, Dee Krohn, Don Kunkel, Shawn Kunkel, Mary Locke, Kinsley Murri (Rod & Phyllis Myers'



Installation for Rev. David Mews is August 4th!

The installation of Rev. David Mews, our new Associate Pastor, is 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 move to Billings.

FINANCES & FIRST-FRUITS' GIVING

Budgeted Church/School Income (Year to Date)	\$ 164,161
Actual Church/School Income (7/01/2024-7/21/2024)	\$ 62,565
Actual Church/School Expenses (7/01/2024-7/21/2024)	\$ 93,032
A difference of:	\$ -30,467
Budgeted Offering Target (July 2023-June 2024)	\$1,004,671
Actual Offering (July 2023-June 2024)	\$ 931,151
A difference of:	\$ -73,520
Weekly Offering Goal – July 2024	\$ 16,242
Actual Offerings in July (3 of 4 weeks)	\$ 40,345

Last Weekend's Attendance – July 20-21, 2024

Saturday Worship Service	119
Sunday Worship Services	197
Total Attendance Last Weekend	316
Sunday School	11
Adult Bible Class	67

Offering Counters for July 28th:

Carol Corder, Roxy Klundt & Cheryl Wagenman

Offering Counters for August 4th:

Carol Corder, Kathy Hoehne & Barbara Nies

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).

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:

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. Thank you for helping us bless others!

Please Claim the Unclaimed dishes left behind in the church kitchen. They are on the stage/ledge in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you Kitchen Guild for such a great job deep cleaning and organizing the kitchen!

Communion Distribution Change

Holy Communion is the Lord's Supper, where Jesus gives us His Body and Blood for the forgiveness of sins. In this meal, God assures us of the life and salvation we have through Jesus' death and resurrection. Because of the precious gift of this meal, scripture teaches in 1 Corinthians 11 that the Lord's Supper should be administered diligently and received reverently. It is both in the reverence of this meal, and for the benefit of people who struggle with sin, that a change will be taking place in how communion wine is prepared and distributed; specifically in regards to non-alcoholic wine.

Now you will notice lighter colored wine in the center of the communion trays with the individual cups. These cups are highly diluted wine, and are intended for people with special needs or sensitivity towards alcohol. This change will help simplify a rather cumbersome process of purchasing, freezing, thawing, and having the Elders or Pastor identify people at the Lord's table who have special needs for non-alcoholic wine. This practice has been discussed and supported by both the Board of Elders and individuals who receive these cups. (It may also be helpful to know, that gluten free wafers are available upon request for those with gluten allergies.) The intent to administer these gifts of God diligently, and for them to be received reverently has not changed. But this change will hopefully simplify the preparation and distribution process, while continuing to benefit all people who struggle with sin. If you have any questions or concerns, please speak with Pastor Keinath.

We are collecting gift cards to accentuate a house plant and/or cards to welcome the Mews Family to Billings. There will be a card box available at the reception and a variety of gift cards to purchase in the church office via the school Scrip program through Thursday, August 1. You can also purchase some from a local restaurant or from an activity place you think their family might enjoy locally. Thank you for helping give them a warm Montana welcome!

Young Adult Corn Hole Tournament Event

We will have a corn hole tournament on Thursday, August 1st at the Trinity Lutheran School (2802 Belvedere Dr.) playground at 6pm. There will be pizza, popcorn and drinks. Bring \$5 – winner takes all! Please text Karole at 406-861-5059 if you are coming, so we can have enough pizza.