

**THIS WEEK AT TRINITY: July 7 - 14, 2024**  
**Seventh Sunday after Pentecost**

Sunday 7/07: ~MITE BOX SUNDAY~  
8:00 & 10:30am Worship  
9:30am Summer Sunday School & Adult Bible Class  
Tuesday 7/08: 7:15am Prayer Group @ TYM Square  
9:00am Quilting  
7:00pm Bible Study w/ Rev. Dr. Bruce Zigel (zoom)  
Saturday 7/13: 5:00pm Worship  
Sunday 7/14: 8:00 & 10:30am Worship with Communion  
9:30am Summer Sunday School & Adult Bible Class

Trinity Lutheran Youth  
High School Servant  
Event in Big Fork, MT  
July 7-13

*Knowing Christ and Making Him Known*

**The Altar Flowers** are given in praise and thanksgiving to God by Carol Corder in honor of her daughter, Michelle.



**SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK ARE FOR:**

**Recent requests:** Willeen Brese, Justin Hettinger, Beverly Hoose, Elaine Jordan, Jean Pierce, Brenda Thornton; Family & Friends of Dennis Emmerick (passed away on 6/28; memorial service on 7/10 @ 11am) and Don Leikam (passed away on 6/29; memorial service 7/12 @ 11am); Congratulations to Callie & Payton Peterson on their marriage on 6/29; 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, 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, Beverley 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.

**We welcome back Rev. Daniel Rinderknecht** to Trinity as he leads services and shares God's Word with us for July 6-7 and July 13-14 while Pastor Keinath is on vacation. Also, Pastor Zigel will be available in case of emergency while Pastor Keinath is on vacation. Thank you Pastor Rinderknecht and Pastor Zigel for your service!

**The July Calendar and Birthday & Anniversary List** are available for you

in the narthex or by the church office. We will not be sending out a July Newsletter this summer.



## FINANCES & FIRST-FRUITS' GIVING

Budgeted Church/School Income (Year to Date)	\$2,682,739
Actual Church/School Income (7/01/2023-6/30/2024)	\$ 2,626,739
Actual Church/School Expenses (7/01/2023-6/30/2024)	\$ 2,460,406
A difference of:	\$ 166,333
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 (5 of 5 weeks)	\$ 84,719

### **Last Weekend's Attendance – June 29-30, 2024**

Saturday Worship Service	99
Sunday Worship Services	174
<b>Total Attendance Last Weekend</b>	<b>273</b>
Sunday School	12
Adult Bible Class	50

### **Offering Counters for July 7<sup>th</sup>:**

Sherrie Murray, Kathy Hoehne & Barbara Nies

### **Offering Counters for July 14<sup>th</sup>:**

Susan Loomans, Charolette Nedens &

Cheryl Wagenman



**save the date**

and his family in your prayers as they begin the move to Billings.

### **Mark your calendars –**

**August 4<sup>th</sup>!** We have begun planning for the installation of Rev. David Mews, our new Associate Pastor, on Sunday, August 4<sup>th</sup> at 4pm. Please continue to keep Rev. Mews

and his family in your prayers as they begin the move to Billings.



### **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](http://www.trinitybillings.org) or by calling the church office. Don't wait as this popular event is limited to 40 participants!

## **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.

