**Please feel free to use the hand sanitizer, gloves & maskS provided at each entry point. PLEASE TRY TO SOCIAL DISTANCE in the PEWS AND ELSEWHERE.**

 **OFFERINGS AND ATTENDANCE CARDS MAY BE PLACED IN THE PLATES AT THE BACK ENTRY. THANK YOU.**

**TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH, LCMS SEPT. 13, 2020**

**221 S. Center Ave., Miles City, MT. PHONE: 234-4983 *Rev. Howard Schreibeis,*** *Pastor*

***Mrs. Michelle Rice,*** *Classical School K-8th Head Teacher;* ***Roberta Rickman****, 5th-8th Teacher*

***Mrs. Pam Henman,*** *Preschool Teacher;* ***Mrs. Peggy Certain,*** *Administrative Assistant*

***Mr. Ted Schreiber,*** *Congregation President;* ***Mr. Dennis Hirsch,*** *Chair of Board of Elders* **OUR ORGANISTS:**  ***Pam Schreiber, Betty Toepke, Teri Cox***

**SEPTEMBER ELDERS: 8:00 a.m. - Ken Holmlund 10:30 a.m. - Denna Amsden**

*We respectfully request you to turn off or silence your cell phone before entering the sanctuary.*

**(8:00 service - HOLY COMMUNION)** Today we have the opportunity to participate in the Blessed Supper of our Lord. As the Holy Scriptures teach us, participation in this Sacrament presupposes not only repentance and personal faith in Jesus Christ as the true God and Savior of sinners, but also a right belief in the nature and purpose of the Sacrament and an agreement with the faith confessed and taught at this altar. Out of a loving desire to remain faithful to our Lord’s will for the use of this Sacrament, as well as that it be used for the benefit of those who commune, we ask that those who have not been instructed and confirmed in the Lutheran Faith and are not members in good standing of a Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod congregation speak with the pastor before the service if they wish to participate. Thank you for respecting our practice.

**WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS:**

**(Please inform the church office of any prayer requests you may have.)**

*- Jo Schreibeis, prayers for healing from her medical condition.*

*- All with health concerns: Bus Beals, Les Church, Diana Davis, Daren Horton, Kathleen*

 *Gookin Ford, Doug Kiosse, Kenny Lentz, Dorothy Thomas, Crosby Thomason, Cory*

 *Wilhelm, Glennda Wolf, Leona’s sister Patty; Crystal, a single mother with stage three lung*

 *cancer, and any others.*

*- Our Holy Rosary Residential Living residents: Bill Klapmeier, Esther Neibauer, Dee Peltzer*

*- All grandparents on this Grandparent’s Day.*

*- All celebrating a birthday or anniversary.*

**FIRST FRUITS STEWARDSHIP** In order to meet budget $ 4,406.98

in General Fund Offerings is needed each week; YTD need $ 158,651.28

 **General Fund Offerings** received week of 09/06/20 $ **3,545.00** Year To Date General Fund Offerings Received = $ 136,035.60

Church portion of Payroll Protection Plan Funds Received & Used = $ 27,768.25

 = $ 163,803.65

**YTD 2020 Gen. Fd Offering *AHEAD* on Projected Budget Due to PPP = $ + 5,152.37**

**Checkg Bal. $28,855.97 – Owe $626.44 – Specials $5,198.39 = Available $23,031.14**

**AVERAGE SUNDAY ATTEND in 2019 = 55+53=108 09/06/20 ATTENDANCE 48+44=92**

**CAPITAL BUILDING FUND *“Journey of Faith”*  Debt Reduction**

Please use Journey of Faith Capital Building Fund envelopes in your offering envelope box or pink envelopes in narthex to donate to future building projects like bathrooms in the newer section of the basement.

**PLEASE DESIGNATE your Thrivent Choice $ to our church or School.**

 **TODAY – SEPT. 13th - *15th Sunday after Pentecost - Grandparent’s Day***

 **INSTALLATION OF S.S. TEACHERS & STAFF – Both Services**

 **8:00 AM WORSHIP Service** w/Communion

 **9:15 AM Sunday School & Bible Study**

 **10:30 AM WORSHIP Service**

**PEGGY OUT OF OFFICE** September 14th – 18th.

**WORSHIP COMMITTEE** Monday, Sept. 14th, changed to 3:30 p.m.

**BD. OF STEWARDSHIP** Meets Monday, Sept. 14th, at 7:00 p.m.

**MEN’S BIBLE STUDY**  Each *Tuesday*at 6:30 a.m. – moved to Trinity.

**TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY**  Each *Tuesday* at 10:00 a.m. @ Trinity.

**PASTOR’S WINKEL - EASTERN CIRCUIT CONFERENCE**

 Monday, Sept. 14th, at Trinity, Miles City.

**GUILD LWML MEETING** Tuesday, Sept. 15th, at 7:00 p.m.

**CONFIRMATION CLASS** Wednesday’s after school, 3:30 to 5:00 p.m.

**WOMENS BIBLE STUDY**  Each *Thursday,* at 6:30 a.m. @ Trinity.

**VISITATIONS** 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. ***Thursday*’s;** 234-4983 to schedule.

**ELDER’S VISITATION NIGHT** Each *Thursday,* at 7:00 p.m.Please

 call your Elder or the Church office to schedule an appointment for a visit

**ELDER’S RETREAT** Friday &Saturday, Sept. 18th & 19th, at

 Makoshika State Park.

**OUTREACH CLINIC OF M.C. 11th Annual Fundraiser Event.** Go to webpage to register at outreachclinic.org or call 233-3098. Register for live streaming from your home or to reserve your parking spot. Pre-show, clinic update & speaker, will be streamed from webpage at 6 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 18th, with event at 7:00 p.m. Drive-In Movie style at Fairgrounds.

**NEXT SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 20th *– Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost***

 **8:00 AM WORSHIP Service**

 **9:15 AM Sunday School & Bible Study**

 **10:30 AM WORSHIP Service** w/Communion

*Rescheduled from March:*

**TRINITY LUTHERAN CLASSICAL SCHOOL - S.O.S. AUCTION**

Live and Silent Auction on Saturday, September 26, at 6:30 p.m.

We will be accepting covered/wrapped homemade desserts Friday for the Live Auction. (No Dinner – Refreshments will be served.)

**FALL CHURCH WORK DAY Saturday, October 3rd, 8:00 a.m.** Volunteers needed to work sprucing up the church inside and out. Come help us clean and repair things that need addressing. If 8 a.m. does not work for you, you are welcome to come a little later. *Board of Trustees*

**EVERY ONE HIS WITNESS Free Evangelism Workshop**

JOIN US Saturday, October 10th, register @ 8:30; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**2021 BUDGET REQUEST Due to Bd. of Stewardship by Oct. 13th.**

**LIFE THOUGHT** Today the good Lord has a good Word for those of us who have participated in abortion. He forgives that. He forgives you. “[A]s far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us” (Psalm 103:12).

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER – GENEROSITY THOUGHTS**  **Romans 14:7**

***“For none of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself.”*** We just don’t belong to ourselves. We belong first of all to God, and, through Him, we belong to our neighbors. We are here to serve God in our service to one another. God has called you to this service through your vocation. As a Christian, you serve others in the church; as a neighbor, you serve others in society; and as a son or daughter, husband or wife, father or mother, you serve your family.

**WITNESS & OUTREACH Matt. 18:21-35:** Where’s your cross? Some point to the cross they are wearing as a necklace or on their ears. Some may pull out of their purse the “Cross in my pocket” that they have been carrying around for years. Today, some may even point to a tattoo or belly-button cross. Strangely enough, many people will draw your attention to a burden they are bearing as their “cross.” Today is the Feast of the Holy Cross, which is a symbol of victory over sin, death and the power of the devil. The Cross of Christ Crucified is upon you in remembrance of your Baptism on your forehead and hearts marking you as one who belongs to Him. It is in your life as you face the burdens of this world; not as the burdened, but as the overcomers of the world, triumphant in Christ. People will want to be their best around you because your best is Christ living in you. There is no room for foul language, tasteless jokes, gossip, or tolerating sinful behavior around you because Christ lives in you and everyone knows it. Celebrate the Cross in your life. Bear it passionately, on your forehead, in your heart, and through your life, because the Cross of Christ makes a difference in you as one belonging to Jesus and to all those around you who will want to be at their best. This celebration will become contagious and will be of great joy until our Lord returns.

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