

GRACE NOTES

Today Sunday – January 1st ~ *The Circumcision and Name of Jesus*

8:30 am Sunday school
8:30 am Adult Bible study
10:00 am *Divine Service*

Monday – January 2nd

Wee Disciples Closed
Board of Education

6:30 pm

Tuesday – January 3rd

10:15 am Sing @ Benefis SNC
5:30 pm **Board of Trustees**
6:30 pm Hand Bell Choir practice

Wednesday – January 4th

9:00 am Wee Disciples Chapel
9:30 am Ladies Bible study
6:00 pm Adult Choir practice
6:00 pm Pre-confirmation classes
7:30 pm *Divine Service*

Thursday – January 5th

9:00 am Quilters @ Peace
10:00 am Park Place

Friday – January 6th – **The Epiphany of Our Lord**

Church Office Closed
1:00 pm Ladies Bible study
@ Ann Nimmick's, 2327 15th Ave S

Saturday – January 7th

8:00 am Men's Bible study

Next Sunday – January 8th ~ *The Baptism of Our Lord* *1st Sunday after the Epiphany*

8:30 am Sunday school
8:30 am Adult Bible study
10:00 am *Divine Service*

Celebrating a Wedding Anniversary this week

January 1st
January 4th

James ♥ Ashlee Graves (9)
Emil ♥ Lidia Neumann (54)

Celebrating a Birthday This Week

January 1st

Harper Lautenschlager

January 5th

Sheldon Burkstrand, Betty Guderjahn

Piper McCurdy, Bill Sybrant

This Week's Baptismal Anniversaries

January 1st

Michael Grams, Debbie Lee, Leslie Lee, Randi Meehan

Emma Millet, Norma Nommensen, Gary Shelden

Helen Suek (80+), Joy Suek, Sherri Van Vleet

January 3rd

Penny Hill, Courtney Schroder

January 4th

Shayna Kellogg

January 5th

Dennis Philipp

January 6th

Keith Dalke, Xander Dalke

January 7th

Juanita Winter (80+)

January 8th

Sean Ginnaty, Joan Vining

Youth Group calendar and cards sales continue! Calendars are \$7 each and Christmas card packs are \$5 each. Help support our youth as they raise funds to go to Higher things in Bozeman, MT next July.

New Offering Envelopes Have Been Issued ~ Offering envelopes for 2017 are in your box in the narthex. The 2017 offering envelopes are **PINK** in color. Begin using the **PINK** envelopes **TODAY Sunday, January 1, 2017. Please destroy any remaining 2016 GREEN offering envelopes.** Thank you for your help!

Offering Counters are needed to assist the Treasurer and Assistant Treasure count and record the offerings following each Sunday service. No experience is needed. Please see James Lautenschlager call the church office (452-2121) or sign-up on the Chapel doors in the Narthex if you are willing to assist.

The audio/video crew is looking for a few good people! Our video ministry goes out each week to a number of our shut-ins and is an important part of their continuing connection to the church. No experience is needed, we will teach you what you will need to know. If you would be interested in helping with this very important ministry contact the church office (406-452-2121) for more information.

Don't Forget the Kitchen Loan!! We are still making payments on the loan we took out to remodel our beautiful kitchen. We have made 11 of 120 payments so far. The monthly payment is \$477.29. The kitchen fund currently has \$22,900 in it but we are using that to make the payments

each month. **These funds will not last**, we will still need donations to continue to pay the loan off. Please consider making a donation to the kitchen fund.

Looking for an alternative web-based LCMS supported radio station? KFUA is the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod answer. On the web at www.kfuoam.org they broadcast seven days a week from 6:00 am to 8:00 pm Mountain Time (times vary by month). Check them out on the web at www.kfuoam.org.

Lutheran Hour - January 8th ~ "God's Real Promise of Righteousness and Justice" Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz. Jesus brings us righteousness and justice to restore bruised reeds and reignite faintly burning wicks. (Isaiah 42:1-9). Tune in on the radio or at www.lutheranhour.org The Lutheran Hour can be heard on **KMON, 560 AM Sundays at 7:00 am; or XM Radio 170 at 10:00 am-(EST)**.

Issues Etc. – Talk Radio for the Christmas Season... You can listen to teachings on: *The Christmas Hymn “Let All Together Praise Our God”*; *The Virgin Birth*; *The 12 Days of Christmas*; *19th Century Lutheran Theologian C.F.W. Walther on Jesus’ Birth*; *The Circumcision & Name of Jesus*; *The Hymn “Now Greet the Swiftly Changing Year”* and more. Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken and produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL. You can listen at your convenience at www.issuesetc.org and on the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

Lutherans for Life - January 1st “We are weary and overwhelmed by a multitude of life issues. Sometimes we are prideful after doubting God’s Word and trusting something else. As the culture decays and evil abounds, we may believe that God asks the impossible of us ... In the face of evil, let it be said of us: Look! They remember ‘the Lord, who is great and awesome,’ and they ‘fight for [their] brothers ... sons ... daughters ... wives, and ... homes’ (Nehemiah 4:14).” *Linda Bartlett, former president of Lutherans for Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans for Life* • www.lutheransforlife.org

LWML Trivia

Since January is the month set aside for celebrating the LWML here at Trinity here is a piece of LWML trivia: Did you know that the LWML was previously chartered under the title of ***Trinity Lutheran Church Ladies’ Aide*** and established in 1904?

PRAYER REQUESTS

For prayer requests, please call the church office 452-2121 or email us at trinity@trinity-mt.org

We pray for:

- ~**Lisa Bauer** (Martin Bauer's sister-in-law) - reconstructive surgery
- ~**Jenny Eberly** – continues to recover and heal
- ~**Dorothy Krueger** (Pam Grosenick's mother) - heart related concerns
- ~**Chuck Lively** – recovering from ankle surgery
- ~**Gertie Rayment** (Anita Erickson's cousin) – who suffered a stroke
- ~**Gary Shelden** - cancer treatments
- ~**Janet Hussli** (Jerry Grosenick's sister) – reconstructive surgery
- ~**Harry**, (Penny Hill's brother) – medical/health issues
- ~**Marek & Debbe Wojak** (son-in-law and daughter Rose & Gary Shelden) - health issues
- ~**Kim Mansch** (sister in law of Scott Mansch) - brain tumor removed
- ~**Freddy** (Rose & Gary Sheldon's daughter Debbe and son-in law Marek's nephew) - brain tumor removed
- ~**Reverend Erich Kaelberer** - battling ALS
- ~**Kristal Dawson** (Jenny Shaw's sister) - diagnosed with Leukemia
- ~**Jennifer** (friend of Judy and Keener Boyce's niece) - diagnosed with stage 4 colon and liver cancer
- ~**David & Gloria Polley** (Ellen Carpenter's brother) - David has progressive Alzheimer's

We pray God's peace and comfort for our members who continue to battle health issues:

Paul Birkholz, Ilene Leishman, Bud Quickenden, Betty Tynes (Sherri Blomstrom's mother),

and for our shut-ins:

Gary Adams, Alice Irion, Lydia Laubach, Evelyn McNaight, Emma Millet, Alene Morrell, Gladine Nehus, Bob & Norma Nommensen, Alvina Presler (Millie Birkholz's mother), **Audrey Remus, Ruth Schwartzenberger, Myrtle Storhaug and Ted Young.**

We pray for those serving in the military:

Jaymes Crumley; Tech Sgt Tanner Tilton (Millie Birkholz's grandson); **Senior Airman Brady Toole; Tech Sgt Jared Dudden; Steffen Meeks** (Sherrie Blomstrom's grandson); **Michael Somerfeld** (Gary & Mary Somerfeld's son) **Clifton Grilley** (Gary & Janet Headington's son and grandson of the late Adolf Neumann)

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

First Reading – Numbers 6:22-27

Psalm – Psalm 8

Epistle – Galatians 3:23-29

Holy Gospel – Luke 2:21

| THIS WEEK | 01/01/17 Circumcision and Name of Jesus New Year's Day | 01/04/17 Divine Service | 01/08/17 Second Sunday after the Epiphany |
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| Acolyte | Elders | Elders | Elders |
| Altar Guild | Denise Wegner | Denise Wegner | Denise Wegner |
| Audio/Video | John Shaw | Maryanne Chapman | Jon Chapman |
| Duty Elders | Marty Bauer Bill Sybrant | Bob Nommensen | Jerry Grosenick James Neumann |
| Organist | Joy Suek | NOA | Anita Chapman |
| Trustee On-Call | NOA | NOA | NOA |
| Counters | James & Sarah Lautenschlager | | James & Sarah Lautenschlager |
| Ushers | Alan Wegner | | Alan Wegner |

Wee Disciples Infant Toddler Caregiver position opening beginning mid January.

We are seeking a Christian caregiver for children ages 6 weeks to 2 years of age. Childcare experience is preferred but training will be provided. Hours are 7:30 am -12:30 pm Monday to Friday. Starting wage is dependent on previous experience.

Wee Disciples Custodial position opening beginning mid January.

Care of God's House: Preparing the church for use by Wee Disciples and Trinity. All lower level areas would need to be cleaned, including the fellowship hall, classrooms and bathrooms. Set up for Bible Class and church functions such as meals would be helpful. Every Friday afternoon/evening for approximately 3 hours with additional hours possible.

For more information on either position, please contact Debbie Lee via email at wee.disciples@gmail.com or text/call 406-799-5881.



Every One His Witness

Equipping individual believers to be more effective witnesses of Jesus in their everyday lives

Witness & Outreach Ministry of the
LCMS Office of National Mission
presents this evangelism workshop for
**the Montana District of the LCMS
at Peace Lutheran Church
Saturday, February 25, 2017
from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.**

3340 11th Ave South in Great Falls, MT

The “Every One His Witness” workshop is designed to equip individual believers to be more effective witnesses of Jesus in their everyday lives.

It draws on God’s Word and the Lutheran Confessions to build a solid foundation for bearing witness of Jesus and provides practical resources for sharing the simple Gospel in today’s complex world.

Learn how to LASSIE: Listen, Ask, Seek, Share, Invite, Encourage!

Registration is requested for materials and food prep; there is no cost and lunch is provided. To register, contact the church office (M-Thur. 9AM-1PM) at 406-761-7343 or email peacesecretary@bresnan.net.

Deadline for registration is February 5th

SPUDS 'N SPLITS PARTY

January 15, 2017
(following church services)



All members of Trinity are invited to attend a **FREE** meal provided by LWML in celebration of Trinity's 125th Anniversary!

Come and Celebrate and
enjoy a time of fellowship and food
with your church family!