

GRACE NOTES

Today 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***

Monday – January 9th

Nothing scheduled

Tuesday – January 10th

10:00 am **Missions & Evangelism**
10:15 am Sing @ Benefis SNC
11:00 am Sing @ Bee Hive Homes #2
2:00 pm **Golden Agers**
6:30 pm Hand Bell Choir practice

Wednesday – January 11th

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 12th

9:00 am Quilters @ Peace
10:00 am Sing @ Park Place
11:00 am **Hymn Planning meeting**

Friday – January 13th – *The Epiphany of Our Lord*

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

Saturday – January 14th

8:00 am Men's Bible study
9:00 am **Board of Elders**
9:30 am **LWML Gathering**

Next Sunday – January 15th ~ *2nd Sunday after the Epiphany*

8:30 am Sunday school
8:30 am Adult Bible study
10:00 am ***Divine Service***
11:30 am **Spuds 'N Splits Fellowship lunch**

SPUDS 'N SPLITS PARTY

Next Sunday 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!

Celebrating a Wedding Anniversary this week

January 14th

Russ ♥ Ruth Waetzig (66)

Celebrating a Birthday This Week

January 9th

Marlyn Gersack

January 10th

Anita Erickson, Scott Western

January 12th

Kathleen Redenbaugh

January 13th

Joseph Nommensen

January 15th

Sandra Baranko

This Week's Baptismal Anniversaries

January 8th

Sean Ginnaty, Joan Vining

January 10th

Piper McCurdy, **Russ Waetzig (80+)**

January 13th

Harper Lautenschlager, Evelyn Pearsall

January 14th

Ed Van Vleet

LWML Trivia

Since January is the month set aside for celebrating the LWML here at Trinity here is a piece of LWML trivia:

The minutes of the early Ladies' Aide were written in German.

LWML will meet this Saturday, January 14th at 9:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. The 2017 budget and mission projects will be discussed. Our Bible study is titled *Resolutions* and is a study for Epiphany and New Year's. Please plan to join us.

Youth Group calendar sales continue! Calendars are \$7 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 12 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? KFUAO 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 15th ~ "Looking For God? Look to the Lamb" ~ Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz. Jesus' love, suffering, sacrifice, and triumph are all expressed in that most precious of titles: the Lamb of God. (John 1:29-42). 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. – Continuing Education for the Confessional Lutheran...Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. *This week's topics include: The Epiphany Season; The Alt-Left; Christianity & Climate Change; Biblical Archeology; Contemporary American Culture & Gnosticism; Jesus Heals Many and more.* You can listen to what you want when you want at **www.issuesetc.org** and on the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

Lutherans for Life - January 8th "So microscopic zygotes and embryos may not resemble adult human beings. They may not yet carry out any recognizably human activities. Nevertheless, scientific observations define them as nothing other than human lives, worthy of the same respect the Scriptures assign us all. They look and act exactly like a

human being ought to in these beginning stages of her growth.” Rev. Michael W. Salemink, executive director of Lutherans for Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans for Life • www.lutheransforlife.org

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.

An Update on Giving and Attendance

The offering for January 1st ~ \$2,594

Comparison of Income to our Monthly budget needs ~ January

Our Monthly budget need is \$16,070

Actual Giving to date ~ \$2,594

Funds needed for the remainder of January - **\$13,476**

(\$3,369 per Sunday for the next 4 Sundays)

Trinity's next payroll (\$4,700) is scheduled for Monday, January 16th

Please remember that the number given here is the **MINIMUM** needed. Please include Trinity's cash flow problem in your prayers each day. Hopefully the Lord will bless TLC and the \$16,070 needed for January will be provided.

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Comparison of Attendance First Sunday of the year

Sunday worship, Wednesday worship, Bible classes & Sunday school

2016 – 87

2017 – 64

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

We pray for:

- ~**the family of Gertie Rayment** (Anita Erickson's cousin) – who passed away
- ~**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
- ~**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 – Isaiah 49:1-7

Psalm – Psalm 40:1-11

Epistle – 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Holy Gospel – John 1:29-42a

THIS WEEK	01/08/17 Second Sunday after the Epiphany	01/11/17 Divine Service	01/15/17 Third Sunday after the Epiphany
Acolyte	Elders	Elders	Elders
Altar Guild	Denise Wegner	Denise Wegner	Denise Wegner
Audio/Video	Jon Chapman	Tim Chapman	John Shaw
Duty Elders	Jerry Grosenick James Neumann	Bob Nommensen	Len Koelbel Bill Sybrant
Organist	Anita Chapman	NOA	Jeannine Eastley
Trustee On- Call	NOA	NOA	NOA
Counters	James & Sarah Lautenschlager		James & Sarah Lautenschlager
Ushers	Alan Wegner		Alan Wegner



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