

GRACE NOTES

Today 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

Monday – January 16th – MLK Day

5:00 pm Church Council

Tuesday – January 17th

10:15 am Sing @ Benefis SNC
6:30 pm Hand Bell Choir practice

Wednesday – January 18th

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 19th

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

Friday – January 20th

Church Office Closed
11:45 am Assisted Living Ministry no host lunch @
Boston’s Pizza, 1101 7th Ave S
1:30 pm Sing-@ Highgate House

Saturday – January 21st

8:00 am Men’s Bible study

Next Sunday – January 22nd ~ *3rd Sunday after the Epiphany*

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

Trinity Lutheran Camp Executive Director Search

The Board of Camp Ministry of Trinity Lutheran Church in Kalispell announces the search for a new Executive Director for the camp. A current job description and application is available by emailing Amy Glimm, Trinity's Administrative Coordinator at aglimm@trinitykalispell.org. Please submit a resume and application by Tuesday, January 31st 2017.

Celebrating a Birthday This Week

January 15 th	Sandra Baranko
January 17 th	Bob Nommensen
January 19 th	Lucy Hall, Jonathan Kempff, Nolan Teel
January 20 th	Martin Bauer, Anita Chapman, Chuck Lively <i>Ilene Leishman (80+)</i>
January 21 st	Hayden Houle, Alysha Nordwall Blaize Wegner, Seth Wheeler
January 22 nd	Albert Pearsall, <i>Alvina Presler (80+)</i>

Celebrating a Wedding Anniversary this week

January 14 th	Robert ♥ Bobbie Voegel (11)
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This Week's Baptismal Anniversaries

January 17 th	Jon Chapman
January 19 th	Samarah Hill

LWML Trivia

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

The Ladies' Aide held many lawn socials and home cooking sales to subsidize the purchase of coal, install a bathroom in the parsonage, help in the retirement of the parsonage debt and the Pastor's salary.

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 **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.

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 22nd - "The Word of the Cross - Power for Life" - Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz. To the world, Jesus seemed to be a loser. He suffered what all would consider defeat in order to win new life for you. (1 Corinthians 1:10-18). 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. – Your Lifeline to the Lutheran Worldview...Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken and produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL. *This week's topics include: Male & Female Sex Differences; Christian Marriage; Homosexuality; Transgender Identity; Contraception; Pornography and more.* You can listen at your convenience at www.issuesetc.org and on the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

Lutherans for Life - January 15th “Every life has value because every life is someone created by God, redeemed by the blood of Jesus, and someone He either has called or wants to call into an eternal relationship with Him. It doesn’t have to be complicated! Amen.” *Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, former 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 8th ~ \$2,923

Comparison of Income to our Monthly budget needs ~ January

Our Monthly budget need is \$16,070

Actual Giving to date ~ \$5,517

Funds needed for the remainder of January - **\$10,553**

(\$3,518 per Sunday for the next 3 Sundays)

Bills paid (1-5-17) ~ \$8,629

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

Please remember that the number given here is the **MINIMUM** needed. The expenses considered here are **only part** of the 2017 Work Plan (payroll, utilities, and a few other monthly bills). There are a whole host of items in the 2017 Work Plan that are not included in this \$16,070. Please continue to include Trinity’s cash flow problem in your prayers each day. Hopefully, the Lord will bless TLC again with the \$16,070+ needed for January.

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Comparison of Attendance Second Sunday of the year

Sunday worship, Wednesday worship, Bible classes & Sunday school

2016 – 121

2017 – 84

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

First Reading – Isaiah 49:1-7

Psalms – Psalm 40:1-11

Epistle – 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Holy Gospel – John 1:29-42a

THIS WEEK	01/15/17 Second Sunday after the Epiphany	01/18/17 Divine Service	01/22/17 Third Sunday after the Epiphany
Acolyte	Elders	Elders	Elders
Altar Guild	Denise Wegner	Denise Wegner	Denise Wegner
Audio/Video	John Shaw	Maryanne Chapman	Jon Chapman
Duty Elders	Len Koelbel Bill Sybrant	Bob Nommensen	Jerry Grosenick Dennis Philipp
Organist	Jeannine Eastley	NOA	Anita Chapman
Trustee On-Call	NOA	NOA	NOA
Counters	James & Sarah Lautenschlager		James & Sarah Lautenschlager
Ushers	Alan Wegner		Alan Wegner

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

We pray for:

- ~ **Lydia Laubach** ~ hospitalized for flu and pneumonia
 - ~ **Bob Nommensen** ~ injured in an auto accident recently
 - ~ **Derek Boyce** (son of Judy & Keener Boyce) ~ severely frost-bitten hand
 - ~ **the Ghekiere family** at the loss of their daughter Theresa Ghekiere Richardson
 - ~ **Janet Headington** ~ ankle surgery recently
 - ~ **Ellen Carpenter** - having heart issues
 - ~ **Betty Adelmeyer** (Mike Adelmeyer's mother) ~ serious heart problems
 - ~ **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
 - ~ **Janet Hussli** (Jerry Grosenick's sister) ~ reconstructive surgery
 - ~ **Harry**, (Penny Hill's brother) ~ medical/health issues
 - ~ **Marek & Debbe Wojak** (Rose & Gary Shelden's son-in-law and daughter) ~ **health issues**
 - ~ **Kim Mansch** (Scott Mansch's sister in law) ~ 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
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We pray God's peace and comfort for our members who continue to battle health issues:

Paul & Millie 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

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)



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