

GRACE NOTES

Scripture readings for next week (02/18/18)

Old Testament Reading –Genesis 22:1-18

Psalm – Psalm 25:1-10

Epistle Reading – James 1:12-18

Holy Gospel Reading –Mark 1:9-15

Worship Assistants

	02/11/2018 Transfiguration of Our Lord	02/14/18 Ash Wednesday Divine Service	02/18/18 First Sunday in Lent
Altar Guild	Dayna VanVleet Denise Wegner	Dayna VanVleet Denise Wegner	Dayna VanVleet Denise Wegner
Audio Video	John Shaw		Gary Somerfeld
Duty Elders	Roy Arves Jerry Grosenick	Bob Nommensen Roy Arves	Len Koelbel Marty Bauer
Organist	Anita Chapman	Anita Chapman	Jeannine Eastley
Counters	Alan & Denise Wegner		Alan & Denise Wegner

Today Sunday – February 11th ~ *The Transfiguration of Our Lord*

8:30 am Sunday school & Adult Bible study

10:00 am *Divine Service*

Monday – February 12th

6:00 pm Board of Elders

Tuesday – February 13th

10:15 am Sing @ Benefis SNC

11:00 am Sing @ Beehive #2 (Clover)

2:00 pm **Golden Agers**

6:00 pm Handbell Choir

Wednesday – February 14th ~ Ash Wednesday / Valentine’s Day

9:30 am Ladies Bible study
5:30 pm Adult Choir
6:00 pm Soup Supper
7:00 pm *Divine Service*

Thursday – February 15th

6:30 am Men’s Bible study
9:00 am Quilters @ Peace
10:00 am Sing @ Park Place
10:00 am Missions & Evangelism
6:00 pm Church Council

Friday – February 16th

Church Office Closed
11:45 am Assisted Living Ministry no-host lunch
@ JB’s Restaurant, 1322 10th Ave S
1:30 pm Sing @ Highgate House

Saturday – February 17th

Nothing scheduled

Next Sunday – February 18th ~ *First Sunday in Lent*

8:30 am Sunday school & Adult Bible study
10:00 am *Divine Service*
11:15 am Quarterly Voter’s meeting

TREASURER’S FINAL REPORT for 2017 is available for you to take home to review before next week’s Quarterly Voter’s meeting.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!! **Wednesday, February 14th is Ash Wednesday.** There will be a soup supper at 6:00 pm followed by Ash Wednesday services at 7:00 pm.

The Endowment Committee has determined that the Endowment Fund has money to be distributed. The congregation is invited to stop in the church office and pick up an application and submit it for the committee to consider. Your project must be outside Trinity Lutheran Church's regular mission outreach programs, be for Christian education, missions and outreach. Deadline for applications is **February 28, 2018.**

Calendar and Card Sales - The Youth Group is selling 2018 wall and pocket calendars along with Christmas and Every Occasion cards. Prices are: \$7 for wall calendars and cards and \$6 for pocket calendars and can be purchased in the church office or ask any member of the youth group.

Looking for an alternative web-based LCMS supported radio station? KFUE 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 - February 18th - "Pay Attention to What You Hear (Mark 4:24)" - Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer. Lent calls us to take deep into our being the life-changing words of God. The result? Obedience, changes in desires, and blessings. (James 1:12-18).

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. – Where Christianity Meets Culture...Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. *This week's topics include: The Early Warning Signs of Fascism, Western Civilization: Bane or Blessing?, Dave Ramsey & Financial Peace University, Late Term Abortions and more.*

You can listen live or on-demand at www.issuesetc.org and on the LPR mobile app.

Lutherans for Life - February 11th - “Love and appreciation between generations are so important. God tells us not to conceal His great and mighty acts from our children, but to tell the generations to come the praises of the Lord, and His strength, and His wondrous works that He has done.” *Kay L. Meyer, Family Shield Ministries – A Life Quote from Lutherans for Life* • www.lutheransforlife.org

Celebrating a Birthday this Week

February 11th

Laura Lee

Linda Wade

February 13th

Jacob Mansch

Myrtle Storhaug (80+)

February 14th

Caleb Bicsak

February 15th

Vi Nell (80+)

February 17th

Louise Kuki

February 18th

Michael McPherson

Alexandria Young

This Week's Baptismal Anniversaries

February 14th

Hailey Houle

Hannah Houle

Hayden Houle

Lydia Laubach (80+)

Sarah Lautenschlager

An Update on Giving

The offering for February 4th ~ \$5,697

Comparison of Income to our Monthly budget needs ~ February

Our Monthly budget need is \$16,450

Actual Giving to date ~ \$5,697

Needed to meet February obligations ~ \$10,753

(\$3,584 next three Sundays)

Trinity's next payroll is scheduled for Wednesday, February 14th

Thank you Lord! Praise Your holy name! Thank you Lord for providing for Trinity Lutheran Church in 2017. Please continue to include Trinity's cash flow problem in your prayers each day. Hopefully, the Lord will bless TLC again with the \$16,450+ needed each month. Thank you to all who are so faithfully supporting God's church.

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 call the church office (452-2121) or sign-up on the Chapel doors in the Narthex if you are willing to assist.

Read through the Gospels or New Testament in Lent ~ Last year you were challenged to read through the New Testament during the 40 days of Lent OR, if you found that to be too daunting a challenge, read through just the Gospels. Some of you took that challenge. We are again throwing down the challenge to Trinity to read through God's word during Lent. What better way to prepare for Easter than to read the complete story of Jesus' birth, life, death and resurrection? So dust off your Bible as we read God's Word through these 40 days of Lent!

Read through the Gospels or New Testament in Lent		
Day	Gospels only	New Testament
February 14	Matthew 1-3	Matthew 1 - 7
15	Matthew 4-6	Matthew 8 - 12
16	Matthew 7-9	Matthew 13 - 18
17	Matthew 10-Matthew 12	Matthew 19 - 24
18	Take a Break	

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

We pray for:

~**Ellen Carpenter**

~**Louise Keith**

~**Jay Schlecht**

~**James Neumann**

~**Ruth Waetzig**

~**Kay Kessel**

~**Emil Neumann**

~**Sammy Phillips and baby Ezra**

~**Vanessa** (friend of Alan & Denise Wegner)

~**Peggy** (friend of Pam Grosenick)

~**Nellene Hickel** (Rachel Keeley's daughter)

~**Taylor Wojak** (Rose & Gary Shelden's grandson)

~**Marek & DebbeWojak** (Shelden's son-in-law and daughter)

~**Herman Trautner** (Len Koelbel's cousin's husband)

~**Terrie Craven Green Jones**

~**Chris Wallace** (past LWML District President)

~**Jereme** (Sarah Lautenschlager's cousin)

~**Jessica Heiser**, (daughter-in-law of Ardyth Jeszenka)

~**Derek Boyce** (son of Judy & Keener Boyce)

~**Jennifer** (friend of Judy and Keener Boyce's niece)

~**Betty Adelmeyer** (Mike Adelmeyer's mother)

~**Harry & Jerry Schlehr**, (Penny Hill's brothers)

~**Kim Mansch** (Scott Mansch's sister in law)

~**Reverend Erich Kaelberer**

~**Kristal Dawson** (Jenny Shaw's sister)

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

Gary Adams

Paul Birkholz

Alice Irion

Rachel Keely

Lydia Laubach

Ilene Leishman

Richard Mauseth

Evelyn McNaight

Emma Millet

Alene Morrell

Gladine Nehus

Alvina Presler (Millie Birkholz's mother)

Bud Quickenden

Ruth Schwartzenberger

Gordon Stach

Myrtle Storhaug

Juanita Winter

Ted Young

We pray for those serving in the military:

Jaymes Crumley USAF

Tech Sgt Jared Dudden USAF

Joshua Graham USA (Sherrie Blomstrom's grandson-in-law)

Clifton Grilley USN (Gary & Janet Headington's son)

Jared Grina USN (Janet & Gary Headington's son-in-law)

Steffen Meeks USA (Sherrie Blomstrom's grandson)

Private Brendan Murphy, USMC (Gary & Sylvia Adams grandson)

Michael Somerfeld USN (Gary & Mary Somerfeld's son)

Tech Sgt Tanner Tilton USAF (Millie Birkholz's grandson)

Senior Airman Brady Toole USAF

Dear Congregation,

Our congregation is participating in the LCMS *re:Vitality* Lutheran revitalization program. “Vital” is the key component of “revitalization.” Wherever the Word is proclaimed in its purity and God’s Sacraments are rightly administered, there is spiritual vitality. *Re:Vitality* builds upon spiritual vitality and guides the church in positive action for sustainable, adaptable, focused, and healthy ministry for years to come. The first step in the *re:Vitality* process is to submit honest feedback about our congregation from everyone involved. I want to encourage every adult (18 years and older) to fill out this simple online questionnaire. Simply click this link when you are ready to begin: www.lcms.org/survey/revitality and enter our congregation code: **C376019**.

You may also pick up a paper copy of the assessment in the church office and return it there by **February 27th**.

We need to hear from everyone, individually. That means husbands and wives should both fill out a questionnaire separately. We want to hear from you whether you’ve been a member here your whole life, or you’re brand new to Christianity; Whether you’re a member, frequent attendee, or occasional visitor, we want to hear from you.

Your responses are completely anonymous. No one will know your name, and I will not see individual responses. It is important to be honest in your feedback so that we can have an accurate assessment about where we are as a congregation, and how we can grow.

Help us find the answer to, “Where are we...*really*?” Thank you for submitting your responses by **March 4th**.

Blessings,

Pastor Gerald Paul