

GRACE NOTES

This Sunday – February 12th ~ 6th Sunday after the Epiphany

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

Monday – February 13th

Tuesday – February 14th

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

Wednesday – February 15th

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 – February 16th

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

Friday – February 17th

Church Office Closed
11:45 am Assisted Living Ministry no host lunch
@ El Comodor Restaurant, 1120 25th St S
1:30 pm Sing @ Highgate House
5:30-9:00 pm Lutherans for Life Conference @ Peace

Saturday – February 18th

9:00 am-3:00 pm Lutherans for Life Conference @ Peace
5:00-8:00 pm *Trip to Italy Dinner*

Next Sunday – February 19th ~ 6th Sunday after the Epiphany

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

Celebrating a Birthday This Week

February 13 th	Jacob Mansch, <i>Myrtle Storhaug (80+)</i>
February 14 th	Caleb Bicsak
February 15 th	<i>Vi Nell (80+)</i>
February 17 th	Louise Kuki
February 18 th	Michael McPherson, Alexandria Young
February 19 th	Travis Copp

This Week's Baptismal Anniversaries

February 14 th	Hailey Houle, Hannah Houle, Hayden Houle <i>Lydia Laubach (80+)</i>
February 19 th	Sarah Lautenschlager, Alysha Nordwall James Vernon

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 regular mission outreach programs, be for Christian education, missions and outreach. Deadline for applications is **February 28, 2017**.

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.

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.

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! 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.

Need a Ride to Church? Weather and roads keeping you from getting to Sunday worship? Need a ride to church? Call the church office (406-452-2121) and we have a group of people in the congregation who will be more than happy to swing by and give you a ride.

Wee Disciples Infant Toddler Caregiver position - 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.

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 19th "Love Your Enemies--Jesus Does!"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz. God calls us to love and forgive our enemies the way He loves and forgives us. (Matthew 5:38-48). 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. – Week of February 12th - **Lutheranism in the Public Square...**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: Rebuilding American Culture; Saint Valentine; 16th Century Reformer Philip Melancthon; Loving Our Enemies; Cohabitation & Divorce; Jesus Walks on Water and more.* You can listen on-demand at www.issuesetc.org and on the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

Lutherans for Life - February 12th "So marriage is a profoundly unique thing that is strengthened by years of shared experiences, trials, triumphs, challenges, and victories. The oneness of marriage is why Grandpa can start a sentence and Grandma can finish it. It's why when she cries, he tastes the salt. It's her knowing what's wrong without him speaking a word. It's two lives becoming one.

- ~ **Jessica Heiser**, (daughter-in-law of Ardyth Jeszenka a friend of Kay Kessel)
removal of a brain cyst
- ~ **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 hands
- ~ **Janet Headington** ~ ankle surgery recently
- ~ **Ellen Carpenter** – heart surgery February 8th
- ~ **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 & DebbeWojak** (Shelden's son-in-law and daughter)
health issues
- ~ **Kim Mansch** (Scott Mansch's sister in law) ~ 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 & 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; 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 –Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Psalm – Psalm 119:1-8

Epistle –1 Corinthians 3:1-9

Holy Gospel – Matthew 5:21-37

THIS WEEK	02/12/17 Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany	02/15/17 Reading Service	02/19/17 Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany
Acolyte	William Harr	Elders	Elders
Altar Guild	Dayna Van Vleet	Dayna Van Vleet	Dayna Van Vleet
Audio/Video	Cody Stene	Maryanne Chapman	John Shaw
Duty Elders	Jerry Grosenick Len Koelbel	Bob Nommensen	Marty Bauer James Neuman
Organist	Anita Chapman	NOA	Jeannine Eastley
Counters	Martin & Cheryl Bauer		Martin & Cheryl Bauer
Ushers	William Harr		Trey Wheeler Jon Chapman

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DEFENDING LIFE IN THE POST-OBAMA ERA

February 17 – 18, 2017

**Peace Lutheran Church
3340 11th Avenue S, Great Falls**

Colonel John Eidsmoe, a retired Air Force Lt. Colonel from Alabama will be our speaker. Colonel Eidsmoe is an ordained pastor, and serves on the National Board for Lutherans for Life. He is a Professor of Law at Oak Brooks College of Law and Government, a Constitutional scholar and the author of 14 books. Presentations include:

Defending Life in the Church with the Scriptures
the Courts with the Constitution
the Legislature with the Media

This is an annual statewide gathering Sponsored by Montana Lutherans for Life. Hosted this year by Cascade County Lutherans for Life, it is an educational seminar aimed to reach pro-life Christians in this part of the state.

Complimentary meals are provided.

There is no charge for this event. Our aim is to inform.

Schedule of events:

Friday 6:30 - 9:00 pm with a light meal at 5:30 pm

Saturday 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Breakfast begins at 7:30 am; lunch is provided

For more information or to register for the event contact:

Jim or Barb Going jim@iamgoing.com or 727-4878

For more information on Colonel Eidsmoe go to
www.lutheransforlife.org

As part of February's Youth and Sunday School/Midweek Month in the journey toward our 125th Anniversary Celebration, our young people would like to ask the congregation for help in compiling a list of **125 Random Acts of Kindness**. Please share acts of kindness you may already have taken part in, or ideas you may have for kindness to be shared in church and our community, and we'll have a poster board out in the narthex for you to write them down throughout the month. Examples that the young people in our congregation will be starting with this month are: helping out with ushering, volunteering to acolyte, and providing cookies for the after church fellowship. At the end of February the ideas will be reviewed by the youth, who will put as many kind acts as possible into play over the next few months. Thank you so much for your help.

Save the Date: February 18, 2017



The Trinity Youth Group would like to invite you to celebrate the month of Amore and join us on a **Trip to Italy...** via dinner, on **Saturday, February 18, 2017**, from 5:00 to 8:00 pm. We will tantalize your taste buds with a selection of pasta and homemade sauces, salad, garlic bread, a yummy dessert, and a beverage.

Proceeds from the dinner will be used to help defray costs to send our youth to the Higher Things Conference at Montana State University in Bozeman, July 18-21, 2017. Cost for dinner will be \$10.00 per adult, \$6.00 for children 10 and under, or \$30.00 per family. A "reservation" sheet will be posted in the narthex to give us an idea of how many are planning to join us for dinner, but walk-ins are encouraged and appreciated. Tickets for the dinner will also be available for advance purchase in the Narthex on Sunday February 5th & 12th, or through the Church Office.
