

GRACE NOTES

This Sunday – February 19th ~7th *Sunday after the Epiphany*

The Commemoration of the Death of Martin Luther

**** Pastor in St. Louis through Tuesday ****

8:30 am Sunday school

8:30 am Adult Bible study

10:00 am *Reading Service*

Monday – February 20th ~ *President's Day*

Lamplighter deadline

6:00 pm **Church Council**

Tuesday – February 21st

10:15 am Sing @ Benefis SNC

6:30 pm Hand Bell Choir

Wednesday – February 22nd

9:00 am Wee Disciples Chapel

9:30 am Ladies Bible study

11:15 am **LWML Board meeting**

6:00 pm Adult Choir practice

6:00 pm Pre-confirmation classes

7:30 pm *Divine Service*

Thursday – February 23rd

9:00 am Quilters @ Peace

10:00 am Sing @ Park Place

Friday – February 24th

Church Office Closed

1:00 pm Ladies Bible study

@ Ann Nimmick's, 2327 15th Ave S

Saturday – February 25th

10:00 am-5:30 pm Evangelism Workshop @ Peace

Next Sunday – February 26th ~*The Transfiguration of Our Lord*

8:30 am Sunday school

8:30 am Adult Bible study

10:00 am *Divine Service*

11:30 am Quarterly Voter's meeting

Celebrating a Birthday This Week

<i>February 19th</i>	Travis Copp
<i>February 20th</i>	Jon Schroeder, Laretta Stanfield
<i>February 21st</i>	Hunter Sharrah
<i>February 22nd</i>	Nolan Joyce
<i>February 23rd</i>	Rayn Ginnaty
<i>February 24th</i>	Austin Webb
<i>February 25th</i>	Jerry Grosenick
<i>February 26th</i>	Judy Lively, Melissa Soldano, Eugene Wade

This Week's Baptismal Anniversaries

<i>February 19th</i>	James Vernon
<i>February 22nd</i>	Kathy Gessaman
<i>February 23rd</i>	Jonathan Kempff
<i>February 25th</i>	Maryanne Chapman, Tim Chapman
<i>February 26th</i>	Anita Chapman, Sam Chapman

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

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 26th - "Guilt's Gone" ~ Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus. A guilty conscience accuses; a forgiving Savior brings peace to troubled hearts. (1 Corinthians 6:9-11). 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 19th - Expert Guests, Expansive Topics, Extolling Christ...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: Alpha Females & Marriage; The Drive to Abolish Differences Between Men & Women; Contraception & the Future of the Family; First Century Pastor & Martyr Polycarp; Jesus & Zacchaeus, 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 - February 19th “What dwells and develops in pregnant wombs is no clump of cells, product of conception, parasite, piece of mother’s body, or potential anything. This little one is a full-fledged human being, made in the image of God and saved by the incarnation of Jesus Christ, to whom the Holy Spirit shows grace and in whom He creates faith. She is our neighbor and, God willing, His

beloved child—a dear sister to us.” *Rev. Michael W. Salemink, executive director of Lutherans for Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans for Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

An Update on Giving and Attendance

The offering for February 12th ~ \$3,521

Comparison of Income to our Monthly budget needs ~ February

Our Monthly budget need is \$16,070

Actual Giving to date ~ \$7,990

Funds needed for the remainder of February - **\$8,080**

(approximately \$4,040 per Sunday for the next two Sundays)

Trinity’s next payroll (\$4,750) is scheduled for Tuesday, February 28th

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 prayerfully support Trinity with your gifts. Hopefully, the Lord will bless TLC again with the \$16,070+ needed for January. Thank you to all who are so faithfully supporting God’s church.

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Comparison of Attendance Eighth Sunday of the year

Sunday worship, Wednesday worship, Bible classes & Sunday school

2016 – 136

2017 – 94

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

We pray for:

- ~**Myrna Philipp** ~ recovering from surgery
- ~ **Patty Wass** ~ recovering from brain aneurism and surgery
- ~**Ellen Carpenter** – recovering from heart surgery
- ~**Lisa Bauer** (Martin Bauer’s sister-in-law) ~ recovering from surgery
- ~ **Jessica Heiser**, (daughter-in-law of Ardyth Jeszenka a friend of Kay Kessel)
removal of a brain cyst
- ~**Bob Nommensen** ~ injured in an auto accident recently

- ~**Derek Boyce** (son of Judy & Keener Boyce) ~ severely frost-bitten hands
~**Janet Headington** ~ recovering from ankle surgery
~**Betty Adelmeyer** (Mike Adelmeyer's mother) ~ serious heart problems
~**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** (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
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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; 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

Old Testament Reading –Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18

Isaiah 55:6-11 (Martin Luther commemoration)

Psalm – Psalm 119:1-8

Epistle Reading –1 Corinthians 3:10-23

Romans 10:5-17 (Martin Luther commemoration)

Holy Gospel Reading – Matthew 5:38-48

John 15:1-11 (Martin Luther commemoration)

THIS WEEK	02/19/17 Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany	02/22/17 Reading Service	The Transfiguration of Our Lord
Acolyte	Tyson Wheeler	Elders	Ericka Neumann
Altar Guild	Dayna Van Vleet	Dayna Van Vleet	Dayna Van Vleet
Audio/Video	John Shaw	Maryanne Chapman	Cody Stene
Duty Elders	Marty Bauer James Neuman	Bob Nommensen	Bill Sybrant Len Koelbel
Organist	Jeannine Eastley	NOA	Anita Chapman
Counters	Martin & Cheryl Bauer		Martin & Cheryl Bauer
Ushers	Trey Wheeler Jon Chapman		Alan Wegner

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.



The Missions & Evangelism Committee

invites you to join them

for a

Fish Fry and Potluck

Friday, March 10, 2017

At 5:00 pm

***Join them and the Wee Disciples parents and families
for an evening of food and fellowship.***

*****March is Wee Disciples month in the 125th celebration***



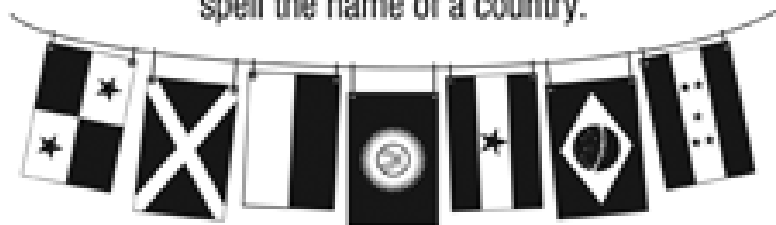
**Pot
Luck
Supper**

***Sign up and let us know how
many will be attending and if you
can bring a side dish to share.***

***The sign-up sheet is in the
Narthex***

Puzzle!

Unscramble each set of letters to spell the name of a country.



1. ADEKMRN _____
2. GRBAAILU _____
3. HPEITIAO _____
4. DAUROHNS _____
5. QANMARI _____
6. GLEDANN _____
7. SHININECLTEET _____
8. HFNNAASTGAI _____
9. YNGARME _____
10. SATNKPIA _____

Answers: 1. Denmark, 2. Bulgaria, 3. Ethiopia, 4. Honduras, 5. Romania, 6. England, 7. Liechtenstein, 8. Afghanistan, 9. Germany, 10. Pakistan