

GRACE NOTES

This 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**

Monday – February 27th

Nothing scheduled

Tuesday – February 28th

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

Wednesday – March 1st ~ *Ash Wednesday*

- 9:00 am Wee Disciples Chapel
9:30 am Ladies Bible study
6:00 pm Lenten Soup Supper
Pre-confirmation classes
6:15 pm Adult Choir
7:30 pm *Ash Wednesday Service*

Thursday – March 2nd

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

Friday – March 3rd

Church Office Closed

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

Saturday – March 4th

- 8:00 am Men's Bible study

Next Sunday – March 5th ~*First Sunday in Lent*

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

Celebrating a Birthday This Week

<i>February 26th</i>	Judy Lively, Melissa Soldano
<i>February 27^h</i>	Tracy Lou Miesmer, Dakota Sharrah
<i>February 28th</i>	Chad Mans
<i>March 1st</i>	Kathleen Hall, Emilie Legg, Randi Meehan
<i>March 2nd</i>	Tristan Almon, Rachel Hill
<i>March 3rd</i>	Michael Biscsak, Sherri VanVleet
<i>March 5th</i>	Trinity Legg

This Week's Baptismal Anniversaries

<i>February 26th</i>	Anita Chapman, Sam Chapman
<i>February 27th</i>	Ed Hickel, Henry Schuman
<i>March 4th</i>	Alexandria Thompson, Justin Thompson
<i>March 5th</i>	Trina Mans

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**.

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.

For the March ***LWML Group Gathering*** we will have a guest speakers from The Farm in the Dell an alternative to town-based group homes. The Farm provides a residential and vocational opportunity in a rural, farm-like setting for adults with developmental disabilities. All ladies of the congregation are invited to attend and bring a friend.
March 11, 2017 at 9:30 am.

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 - March 5th - "A Savior Who Fights for You!"
Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz. Satan is a bully, but Jesus is the Savior Who fights for you. (Matthew 4:1-11) 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 26th - Defending the Faith, Teaching the Truth...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: The 95 Theses; The Temptation of Jesus; Christians, Contraception & the Future of the Family; Jesus & Zacchaeus; Ash Wednesday and more.* You can listen at your convenience at **www.issuesetc.org** and on the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

Lutherans for Life - February 26th “Yes, even in the eye of the storm when everything seems turned on its head, we can live L.I.F.E. (Live In Faith Everyday).” *Lynette Auch, president of Lutherans for Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans for Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

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 Patty Wass** ~ who passed away February 20th
- ~ **Bob and Sherrie Blomstrom** ~ struggling with health issues
- ~ **Myrtle Storhaug** ~ fell and broke her foot and is hospitalized
- ~ **Myrna Philipp** ~ recovering from 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) ~ 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

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
Schwartzenger; 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

Ash Wednesday

Old Testament Reading – Joel 2:12-19

Psalm – Psalm 51:1-13 (14-19)

Epistle Reading – 2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10

Holy Gospel Reading – Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

Sunday

Old Testament Reading – Exodus 24:8-18

Psalm – Psalm 2:6-12

Epistle Reading – 2 Peter 1:16-21

Holy Gospel Reading – Matthew 17:1-9

THIS WEEK	02/26/17 The Transfiguration of Our Lord	03/01/17 Ash Wednesday	03/05/17 First Sunday in Lent
Acolyte	Ericka Neumann	Elders	Elders
Altar Guild	Dayna Van Vleet	Dayna Van Vleet	Dayna Van Vleet
Audio/Video	Cody Stene	Maryanne Chapman	John Shaw
Duty Elders	Bill Sybrant Len Koelbel	Bob Nommensen	Jerry Grosenick Roy Arves
Organist	Anita Chapman	NOA	Joy Suek
Counters	Martin & Cheryl Bauer		Martin & Cheryl Bauer
Ushers	Alan Wegner		Alan Wegner

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. Some of you took that challenge. We are again throwing down the challenge to Trinity to read through God’s word during Lent. This year however, we are going to give you an option: read through the New Testament like last year **OR**, if you found that to be too daunting a challenge, read through just the Gospels. 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 and we’ll see you through these 40 days of Lent!

Read through the Gospels or New Testament in Lent		
Day	Gospels only	New Testament
March 1	Matthew 1-3	Matthew 1 - 7
2	Matthew 4-6	Matthew 8 - 12
3	Matthew 7-9	Matthew 13 - 18
4	Matthew 10-Matthew 12	Matthew 19 - 24
5	Take a Break	

Hospice Volunteer Training – Become a volunteer for Peace Hospice. Benefis Peace Hospice is offering volunteer training during April. More information is available on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

Attention Youth!!

We Want to See You Up on the Mountain

Youth Ski Retreat

Who? ~ Youth 7-12 graders (and younger if accompanied by a parent)

What? ~ Friday night: Check in 6:00-8:00 p.m. followed by dinner, devotions, fellowship and games. 7-12 graders will spend the night at the Church.

Saturday: Early Breakfast at the Church, bus out to Showdown Ski area for a day on the Slopes. We will have a brown bag lunch on the mountain. After Skiing return to Great Falls on Saturday evening for dinner and church clean up, then return home.

Sunday Morning: Join us for Worship and Sunday school to follow beginning at 9:30am

Where? ~ Peace Lutheran Church, 3340 11th Avenue S, Great Falls, MT.

When? ~ March 10-11, 2017

Why? ~ Because winter in Montana is an awesome time to experience some of God's amazing handiwork outdoors and share it with fellow Christians!

Cost? ~ \$50 per youth or adult, includes all meals, transportation, equipment, and lift ticket.
\$40 if 12 or under
Subtract \$15 if you have your own equipment.

What do I need? ~ Bring your Bible, your sleeping bag and air mattress, your toothbrush, and a friend! You will want appropriate winter clothing for skiing, long underwear, hats, gloves etc.

We will require final registration numbers by **March 3, 2017**. Please contact us as soon as possible so we can get you information on the rental equipment process.

Let us know if this is your first or second time skiing and we will arrange a group lesson for you as well.

Contact Lyle Onstad (lyleomd@gmail.com) for more information.



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***



***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***

