

GRACE NOTES

Worship Assistants this week:

Altar Guild	Denise Wegner / Dayna VanVleet
Audio/Video	Gary Somerfeld
Duty Elders	Roy Arves / Jerry Grosenick
Duty Elder (Wednesday)	Bob Nommensen
Organist	Joy Suek
Organist (Wednesday)	Anita Chapman
Counters	Alan & Denise Wegner

Today, Sunday March 4th ~ *Third Sunday in Lent*

8:30 am	Sunday school & Adult Bible study
10:00 am	<i>Divine Service</i>

Monday, March 5th

5:15 pm	Board of Education
6:00 pm	Board of Youth

Tuesday, March 6th

5:30 pm	Board of Trustees
6:00 pm	Handbell Choir
7:00 pm	Board of Early Childhood Education

Wednesday, March 7th

9:00 am	Wee Disciples Chapel
9:30 am	Ladies Bible study
5:30 pm	Middle & High school Youth w/Pastor
5:30 pm	Adult Choir
6:00 pm	Soup Supper
7:00 pm	<i>Lenten Mid-Week IV</i>

Thursday, March 8th

6:30 am	Men's Bible study
9:00 am	Quilters @ Peace
10:00 am	Sing @ Park Place
10:00 am	Missions & Evangelism
11:00 am	Hymn Planning

Friday, March 9th

Church Office Closed

7:00 am – 7:00 pm LFL Prayer Vigil @ Planned Parenthood

Saturday, March 10th

9:30 am LWML Gathering
with ECHOZ presentation

Do not forget to set your clocks ahead one hour tonight!

Sunday, March 11th ~ *Fourth Sunday in Lent*

8:30 am Sunday school & Adult Bible study

10:00 am *Divine Service*

Easter Lilies ~ The Altar Committee will once again be placing an order for lilies to grace our altar for Easter. If you would like to donate toward the purchase of these lilies, please make a separate check payable to *Trinity Lutheran Church*, designate on the check “**For Easter Lilies**” and drop it into the offering plate. **If you would like your donation in memory or honor of a loved one, please attach a note with the details to your check or contact Cheryl Bauer at the church office 452-2121 with that information.**

The Lutheran Witness and Portals of Prayer ~ It is time again to renew our subscriptions to *The Lutheran Witness* and *Portals of Prayer*.

The Lutheran Witness subscription is \$15.96 for a year and the *Portals of Prayer* subscription is \$8.60 for a regular size; \$16.00 for the digest size; and \$17.00 for the large print.

If you are currently receiving these items and wish to continue those subscriptions or would like to begin a subscription, please place your check in the offering plate, mail it or bring it to the church office. **Be sure to indicate what you are subscribing to with specific details so that we get the products you want. Deadline is Monday, April 2, 2018!**

LWML meets at 9:30 am on **Saturday, March 10th** in the Fellowship Hall. There will be a brief business meeting followed by a presentation at 10:00 am by Bonnie Mitchell from ECHOZ Pregnancy Care Center. All ladies of the congregation are invited to attend and bring a friend.

The Lutheran Hour ~ 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)**.

Lutheran for Life ~ **March 4th** ~ When we pray the Lord's Prayer, we ask God to 'deliver us from evil.' We ask Him to protect us against the callous evil of abortion, the taking of a human life. We are harnessed with the burden of belonging to a nation that practices this barbaric procedure and calls it a 'right.' May God have mercy on us. *Chaplain (Lt. Colonel) Steven Hokana, Assistant Director of Ministry to the Armed Forces (MAF) (LCMS) – A Life Quote from Lutherans for Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

Issues Etc. ~ Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. You can listen live or on-demand at www.issuesetc.org and on the LPR mobile app.

Looking for an alternative we-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.

Update on Giving The offering for February 25th ~ \$2,946

Our minimum monthly budget need is \$16,450. Actual giving for February was \$14,984; **a shortfall of \$1,466** to meet our minimum budget needs. Trinity's next payroll is scheduled for Thursday, March 15th.

PRAYER REQUESTS

*For prayer requests, please call the church office (406-452-2121)
or email us at trinity@trinity-mt.org*

We pray for:

Jordan (Kay Kessel's nephew); **Elizabeth Cromwell** (Boyce's daughter); **Ellen Carpenter; Louise Keith; Jay Schlecht; Sammy Phillips & baby Ezra; Vanessa** (friend of Alan & Denise Wegner); **Peggy** (friend of Pam Grosenick); **Nellene Hickel** (Rachel Keely's daughter); **Taylor Wojak** (Shelden's grandson); **Marek & Debbe Wojak** (Shelden's son-in-law & daughter); **Herman Trautner** (Len Koelbel's cousin's husband); **Terri Craven Jones; Chris Wallace** (past LWML District President); **Jereme** (Sarah Lautenschlager's cousin); **Derek Boyce** (Boyce's son); **Jennifer** (friend of Boyce's niece); **Betty Adelmeyer** (Michael Adelmeyer's mother); **Harry & Jerry Schlehr** (Penny Hill's brother's); **Kim Mansch** (Scott Mansch's sister-in-law); **Reverend Erich Kaelberer; Kristal Dawson** (Jenny Shaw's sister).

We pray for 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; Emil Neumann; Alvina Presler; Bud Quickenden; Dorothy Rosenberg; Ruth Schwartzenberger; Gordon Stach; Myrtle Storhaug; Ruth & Russ Waetzig; Juanita Winter and Ted Young.

We pray for those serving in our country's armed forces:

Jaymes Crumley, USAF; Jared Dudden, USAF; Joshua Graham, USA (Sherrie Blomstrom's grandson-in-law); **Clifton Grilley, USN** (Headington's son); **Jared Grina, USN** (Headington's son-in-law); **Steffen Meeks, USA** (Sherrie Blomstrom's grandson); **Brendan Murphy, USMC** (Adam's grandson); **Michael Somerfeld, USN** (Gary Somerfeld's son); **Tanner Tilton, USAF** (Millie Birkholz's grandson); **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**.

The church does have a computer that you may come in during office hours and use to take the assessment.

You may also pick up a paper copy of the assessment in the church office and return it there by **March 6th**.

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 11th**.

Blessings,

Pastor Gerald Paul

Celebrating a Birthday this Week

<i>March 5th</i>	<i>Trinity Legg</i>
<i>March 6th</i>	<i>Justin Thompson</i>
<i>March 7th</i>	<i>Alan Larsen</i>
<i>March 8th</i>	<i>Derek Jones</i>
<i>March 9th</i>	<i>Rose Shelden</i>
<i>March 11th</i>	<i>Trina Mans</i>

This Week's Baptismal Anniversaries

<i>March 4th</i>	<i>Alexandria Thompson, Justin Thompson</i>
<i>March 5th</i>	<i>Trina Mans</i>
<i>March 8th</i>	<i>Joseph Nommensen</i>
<i>March 9th</i>	<i>Anita Erickson, O.D. Jones, Mattie Norris</i>
<i>March 10th</i>	<i>Blaize Wegner</i>

Read through the Gospels or New Testament in Lent ~ continues

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Day	Gospels only	New Testament
March 4	Take a Break	
5	Mark 13-Mark 14	John 15 - end
6	Mark 15-Mark 16	Acts 1 - 6
7	Luke 1-Luke 3	Acts 7 - 11
8	Luke 4-Luke 6	Acts 12 - 17
9	Luke 7-Luke 9	Acts 18 - 23
10	Luke 10-Luke 12	Acts 24 - end
March 11	Take a Break	

LWML 75th Anniversary Mites Sunday

Dear Pastors and Congregations of the Montana District,

This year the LWML of the Montana District will be celebrating its 75th Anniversary. District President Shari Miller has decreed Sunday, March 11, 2018, as a Special 75th Anniversary LWML Mites Sunday. Mites collected on this Sunday will be used by the LWML Montana District to aid us in reaching our mission mites goal for the 2016-2018 biennium, which ends March 31, 2018.

LWML began 75 years ago; some societies started meeting even earlier than that. Many of our current members have belonged 5, 10, 20, or 30 years with mothers and grandmothers before them. Consider giving a donation, no matter how large or small, in honor of the many years the women of your congregation have *Served the Lord with gladness!* (Psalm 100: 3)

We are short of reaching our mission mites goal of \$55,156.50 for this biennium by approximately \$7,500. Every donation received for this Special 75th Anniversary LWML Montana District Mites Sunday will go toward this goal.

Pastors, please share this with your congregation. Donations can be given to your society's treasurer or sent (postmarked by March 31, 2018) to:

Barb Kohs, Financial Secretary

LWML Montana District

P.O. Box 837

Hamilton, MT 59840

Thank you in advance for your prayerful consideration of making a donation in support of LWML missions in this country and around the world.

In service to our Lord Jesus Christ,

LWML Montana District Board of Directors