

GRACE NOTES

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

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

Monday – March 6th

6:30 pm **Board of Education**

Tuesday – March 7th

10:15 am Sing @ Benefis SNC
5:30 pm **Board of Trustees**
6:30 pm Hand Bell Choir
7:00 pm **BOECE**

Wednesday – March 8th

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 *Lenten Worship*

Thursday – March 9th

9:00 am Quilters @ Peace
10:00 am Sing @ Park Place
11:00 am Hymn Planning – **MOVED to 03/16/17**

Friday – March 10th

Church Office Closed
1:00 pm Ladies Bible study
@ Ann Nimmick's, 2327 15th Ave S
5:00 pm **WD Parents Fish Fry and Potluck**

Saturday – March 11th

8:00 am Men's Bible study
9:00 am **Board of Elders**
9:30 am **LWML Gathering**

Spring ahead tonight at 2:00 am!!!

Next Sunday – March 12th ~*Second Sunday in Lent*

8:30 am Sunday school
8:30 am Adult Bible study
10:00 am *Divine Service*
11:30 am *WD Presentation w/sweets*

Celebrating a Birthday This Week

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

This Week's Baptismal Anniversaries

<i>March 5th</i>	Trina Mans
<i>March 8th</i>	Joseph Nommensen
<i>March 9th</i>	Anita Erickson, OD Jones, Mattie Norris
<i>March 10th</i>	Blaize Wegner

Wee Disciples 125th Month – March is Wee Disciples month in our year-long journey to our 125th Anniversary. The Wee Disciples staff would like to invite the congregation of Trinity to join them following the worship service next Sunday, March 12th, for a special treat and a video presentation.

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.

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.

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.

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 - March 12th - "The Power of a New Beginning"
Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz. Real help comes to us from the outside. In Christ, new beginnings and greater endings are still possible. (John 3:1-17) 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 March 5th - Equipping the Priesthood of All Believers...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: Law & Gospel; The Means of Grace; Jesus' Triumphant Entry into Jerusalem; Early Church Martyrs Perpetua & Felicitas; Religious Persecution in China and more.* You can listen on-demand at **www.issuesetc.org** and on the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

Lutherans for Life - March 5th “What do we teach our little children so that when they are older, sexual promiscuity and abortion will be unthinkable? They are very special because they are created, redeemed, and called.” *Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, former executive director of Lutherans for Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans for Life* •
www.lutheransforlife.org

40 Days for Life goes from March 1st (Ash Wednesday) to April 9th (Palm Sunday). Two Fridays (March 10th and March 31st) Lutherans for Life organizes teams of two or more to stand in front of Planned Parenthood praying for an end to abortion. We are praying for hearts to be opened to God’s view of life—for the women and men going in, going by and for those who work there. If you can stand with us, call (727-4878) or come and join us.

An Update on Giving and Attendance

The offering for February 26th ~ \$2,647

Comparison of Income to our Monthly budget needs ~ February

Our Monthly budget need is \$16,070

Actual Giving to date ~ \$14, 090

Deficit for February - \$1,980

Bills paid ~\$9,056

Outstanding bills as of 03/02/17

Payroll (03/16/17) \$4,750

Concordia Plan Services \$2,500

Entech Computers \$2,104

Trinity’s next payroll (\$4,750) is scheduled for Thursday, March 16th.

GIVING YTD: NEEDED \$32,140 RECEIVED \$32,975

\$4,000 was transferred to checking from the Davis Trust to help pay bills.

\$2,000 was transferred to checking from SN DesigMem:Wilkins Found. Dist. To help pay bills.

Please continue to include Trinity’s cash flow problem in your prayers each day. Hopefully, the Lord will bless TLC again with the \$16,070+ needed for March. Thank you to all who are so faithfully supporting God’s church.

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Comparison of Attendance Ninth Sunday of the year

Sunday worship, Wednesday worship, Bible classes & Sunday school

2016 – 141

2017 – 113

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

We pray for:

- ~**Marek & Debbe Wojak** (Shelden's son-in-law and daughter) ~ health issues
- ~ **Bob and Sherrie Blomstrom** ~ struggling with health issues
- ~**Myrtle Storhaug** ~ fell and broke her foot and is at Park Place
- ~**Bennett Lautenschlager** ~ health issues
- ~**Angie Peters**, (friend of Rose & Gary Shelden) ~ undergoing testing
- ~**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
- ~**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; and 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); **Bud Quickenden; 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); **Jared Grina** (Janet & Gary Headington's son-in-law)

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Old Testament Reading –Genesis 3:1-21

Psalm – Psalm 32:1-7

Epistle Reading –Romans5:12-19

Holy Gospel Reading – Matthew 4:1-11

THIS WEEK	03/05/17 First Sunday in Lent	03/08/17 Lent 1	03/12/17 Second Sunday in Lent
Acolyte	Tim Chapman Elders	Tim Chapman Elders	Tim Chapman Elders
Altar Guild	Denise Wegner	Denise Wegner	Denise Wegner
Audio/Video	John Shaw	Maryanne Chapman	Cody Stene
Duty Elders	Jerry Grosenick Roy Arves	Bob Nommensen Len Koelbel	Don Lee Len Koelbel
Organist	Joy Suek	Anita Chapman	Jeannine Eastley
Counters	Martin & Cheryl Bauer		Martin & Cheryl Bauer
Ushers	Alan Wegner Elders	Alan Wegner Elders	Alan Wegner Elders

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 6	Matthew 13-Matthew 14	Matthew 25 - end
7	Matthew 15-Matthew 16	Mark 1 - 5
8	Matthew 17-Matthew 18	Mark 6 - 11
9	Matthew 19-Matthew 20	Mark 12 - end
10	Matthew 21-Matthew 22	Luke 1 - 4
11	Matthew 23-Matthew 24	Luke 5 - 8
12	Take a Break	



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***