

GRACE NOTES

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

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

Monday – March 13th

Nothing Scheduled

Tuesday – March 14th

10:00 am	Missions & Evangelism
10:15 am	Sing @ Benefis SNC
2:00 pm	Golden Agers
6:30 pm	Hand Bell Choir

Wednesday – March 15th

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	<i>Lenten Worship</i>

Thursday – March 16th

9:00 am	Quilters @ Peace
10:00 am	Sing @ Park Place
11:00 am	Hymn Planning

Friday – March 17th ~ *Happy St. Patrick's Day!*

	<i>Church Office Closed</i>
1:00 pm	Ladies Bible study
	@ Ann Nimmick's, 2327 15 th Ave S

Saturday – March 18th

8:00 am	Men's Bible study
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Next Sunday – March 19th ~*Third Sunday in Lent*

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

Celebrating a Birthday This Week

<i>March 13th</i>	Marjory Fischer
<i>March 14th</i>	Ryan Nommensen
<i>March 15th</i>	Ron Copp
<i>March 16th</i>	Virginia Abbott (80+) , Courtney Western
<i>March 17th</i>	Ruth Schwartenberger (80+)
<i>March 18th</i>	Shawn Shaw
<i>March 19th</i>	Sylvia Admas, Joyce Stanger, Kelcie VanVoast

This Week's Baptismal Anniversaries

<i>March 13th</i>	Kelly Norris, Courtney Walker
<i>March 16th</i>	Nolan Joyce
<i>March 17th</i>	Jacob Mansch
<i>March 18th</i>	Ivan (Gene) Buhmann

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 your check payable to *Trinity Lutheran Church*, designate on the check **“For Easter Lilies”** and drop it into the offering. **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 regular; \$16.00 For Digest size; and \$17.00 for Large Print. If you are currently receiving these items and wish to continue those subscriptions, please place your renewal with check in the offering plate, mail it or bring it to the church office. Be sure to indicate what you are subscribing to with specifics so that we get the products you want. **Deadline is Monday, April 10, 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.

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 this 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? KFUA 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 19th - "A Well That Runs Deep Because You Need It" - Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz. Jesus is determined to meet you today with the water of grace only He can give. (John 4:5-26) 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 12th - **The Faith Once for All Delivered to the Saints**...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: Divorce; From Islam to Christianity; Hearing the Scriptures; The Widow's Offering; Jesus & the Woman of*

Samaria 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 - March 12th “We are carved in the palm of His Hand, and the unborn child has been carved in the Hand of God from conception.” *Mother Teresa – 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 March 5th ~ \$5,301

Comparison of Income to our Monthly budget needs ~ March

Our Monthly budget need is \$16,070

Actual Giving to date ~ \$5,301

Funds needed for the remainder of March - \$11,406

Bills paid (03/02/17) ~\$9,056

Outstanding bills as of 03/02/17 \$9,354

(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.

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 Tenth Sunday of the year

Sunday worship, Wednesday worship, Bible classes & Sunday school

2016 – 126

2017 – 132

PRAYER REQUESTS

For prayer requests, please call the church office 452-2121

or email us at trinity@trinity-mt.org

We pray for:

- ~**Samantha Phillips** ~ hospitalized recently
- ~**Marek & Debbe Wojak** (Shelden's son-in-law and daughter) ~ 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
- ~**Derek Boyce** (son of Judy & Keener Boyce) ~ severely frost-bitten hands
- ~**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:

Bob and Sherrie Blomstrom

Paul Birkholz

Ilene Leishman

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

Ted Young.

We pray for those serving in the military:

Jaymes Crumley

Tech Sgt Jared Dudden

Clifton Grilley (Gary & Janet Headington's son)

Jared Grina (Janet & Gary Headington's son-in-law)

Steffen Meeks (Sherrie Blomstrom's grandson)

Michael Somerfeld (Gary & Mary Somerfeld's son)

Tech Sgt Tanner Tilton (Millie Birkholz's grandson)

Senior Airman Brady Toole

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	03/12/17 Second Sunday in Lent	03/15/17 Lent 1	03/19/17 Third Sunday in Lent
Acolyte	Tim Chapman Elders	Tim Chapman Elders	Tim Chapman Elders
Altar Guild	Denise Wegner	Denise Wegner	Denise Wegner
Audio/Video	Cody Stene	Maryanne Chapman	John Shaw
Duty Elders	Don Lee Len Koelbel	Bob Nommensen	Dennis Philipp James Neumann
Organist	Jeannine Eastley	Anita Chapman	Anita Chapman
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

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Day	Gospels only	New Testament
March 13	Matthew 25-Matthew 26	Luke 9 - 12
14	Matthew 27-Matthew 28	Luke 13 - 19
15	Mark 1-Mark 3	Luke 20 - end
16	Mark 4-Mark 6	John 1 - 5
17	Mark 7-Mark 9	John 6 - 9
18	Mark 10-Mark 12	John 10 - 14
19	Take a Break	

Puzzle!

Use the clues to fill in the blanks.
The only vowel used is the letter A.

1. The mountain where Noah's ark rested (*Genesis 8:4*)

2. Jacob's grandfather and Ishmael's father (*Genesis 18:1, 11/12*)

3. She sometimes laughed inappropriately. (*Genesis 18:12*)

4. He had a talking donkey. (*Numbers 22:28*)

5. This bird is both a color and a species. Did he come from the Islands?

6. This can refer to a hat, canal, country or isthmus.

7. The country with the largest area in the Western Hemisphere

8. This animal is an early entry in the dictionary.

9. A magician's exclamation

10. A brand name for motorcycles and pianos

Answers: 1. Ararat, 2. Abraham, 3. Sarah, 4. Balaam, 5. canary, 6. Panama, 7. Canada, 8. aardvark, 9. abracadabra, 10. Yamaha