

## GRACE NOTES

### Worship Assistants this week:

<b>Altar Guild</b>	Denise Wegner / Dayna VanVleet
<b>Audio/Video</b>	Cody Stene
<b>Duty Elders</b>	Marty Bauer / James Neumann
<b>Duty Elder (Wednesday)</b>	Bob Nommensen
<b>Organist</b>	Jeannine Eastley
<b>Organist (Wednesday)</b>	Anita Chapman
<b>Counters</b>	Jim & Barb Going

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### Today, Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup> ~ *Fifth Sunday in Lent*

8:30 am Sunday school & Adult Bible study

**10:00 am** *Divine Service*

### Monday, March 19<sup>th</sup>

**Lamplighter deadline**

**10:00 am** **Winkel @ Peace**

### Tuesday, March 20<sup>th</sup> ~ *First day of Spring*

10:15 am Sing @ Benefis SNC

**11:00 am** *Funeral for Jerry Grosenick*

6:00 pm Handbell Choir

### Wednesday, March 21<sup>st</sup>

7:00 am – 5:00 pm LFL Prayer Vigil @ Planned Parenthood

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 *Lenten Mid-Week V*

### Thursday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>

6:30 am Men's Bible study

9:00 am Quilters @ Peace

10:00 am Sing @ Park Place

**Friday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>**

*Church Office Closed*

1:00 pm

Friday Ladies Bible study

@ Marge Johnsten's, 3000 8<sup>th</sup> Ave S

**Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup>**

*Nothing scheduled*

**Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup>** ~ *Passion Sunday / Palm Sunday*

8:30 am

Sunday school & Adult Bible study

**10:00 am**

*Divine Service*

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**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.**

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**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!**

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**Lutheran for Life** ~ **March 18<sup>th</sup>** ~ "Ultimately abortions are antithetical to the Gospel message the church proclaims, as we marvel over the fact that Jesus says to undeserving sinners: 'I will lay my life down for my sheep,' and so He did, taking on our sin and shame and the debt that stood against us and nailing it to the cross. Abortion instead demands of an innocent life, 'You will lay your life down for me.'" *Pastor Gunnar Ingi Gunnarsson, Loftstofan Baptistakirkja, Iceland – A Life Quote from Lutherans for Life • [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)*

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**The Lutheran Hour** ~ Tune in on the radio or at [www.lutheranhour.org](http://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)**.

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**Issues Etc.** ~ **Historic, Authentic Christian Radio... 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](http://www.issuesetc.org) and on the LPR mobile app.

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**Looking for an alternative we-based LCMS supported radio station?** KFUAO is the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod answer. On the web at [www.kfuoam.org](http://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](http://www.kfuoam.org).

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**Update on Giving**                      **The offering for March 4<sup>th</sup> ~ \$4,461**  
Our minimum monthly budget need is \$16,450. Actual giving for March is \$9,129; we need **\$3,661** each of the next two Sundays to meet our minimum budget needs. Trinity's next payroll is scheduled for Thursday, March 29<sup>th</sup>.

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**Celebrating a Birthday this Week**

<i>March 18<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Shawn Shaw</i>
<i>March 19<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Sylvia Adams, Joyce Stanger, Kelcie VanVoast</i>
<i>March 21<sup>st</sup></i>	<i>Don Lee</i>
<i>March 22<sup>nd</sup></i>	<i>Millie Birkholz (80+), Cheryl Dalla Mura</i> <i>Mick Kessel, Spencer Payne</i>
<i>March 24<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Matthias Paul, Shelly Vernon, <b>Juanita Winter (80+)</b></i>
<i>March 25<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Trevyn Mans</i>

**This Week's Baptismal Anniversaries**

<i>March 18<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Ivan Buhmann</i>
<i>March 20<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Kaden Hill</i>
<i>March 21<sup>st</sup></i>	<i>Judy Lively, Trevyn Mans</i>
<i>March 24<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Alan Larsen, Jessi Payne</i> <i>Alvina Presler (80+), Myrtle Storhaug (80+)</i>

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## ***PRAYER REQUESTS***

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

*We pray for:*

**The family of Jerry Grosenick, 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.**

**Read through the Gospels or New Testament in Lent ~**

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<b>Day</b>	<b>Gospels only</b>	<b>New Testament</b>
<b>March 18</b>	<b>Take a Break</b>	
19	John 1-John 2	Ephesians 1
20	John 3-John 4	Philippians & Colossians
21	John 5-John 6	1 Thessalonians & 2 Thessalonians
22	John 7-John 8	1 Timothy & 2 Timothy
23	John 9-John 10	Titus & Philemon & Hebrews 1 - 7
24	John 11-John 12	Hebrews 8 - end
<b>March 25</b>	<b>Take a Break</b>	



# *Amazing Grace!*

This June, at the end of the confirmation retreat, Trinity will be hosting its first ever *Amazing Grace* - a fun-filled afternoon for the whole family, old and young. Teams race from one clue to the next and do a variety of activities to fulfill the criteria outlined in the clues. They find answers to their clues in the bible and the catechism. Marshals man every clue-station to make sure everything is done correctly and to provide racers with the next clue.

To find out more information on how this action-packed race works, and how you can participate as a racer or as a marshal, or as an onlooker, please come to the luncheon provided for you on

**Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup>** following the service