

## GRACE NOTES

### This Sunday – March 19<sup>th</sup> ~*Third Sunday in Lent*

8:30 am Sunday school  
Adult Bible study

10:00 am *Divine Service*

### Monday – March 20<sup>th</sup>

10:00 am Winkel @ Trinity

### Tuesday – March 21<sup>st</sup>

10:15 am Sing @ Benefis SNC

6:30 pm Hand Bell Choir

### Wednesday – March 22<sup>nd</sup>

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 23<sup>rd</sup>

9:00 am Quilters @ Peace

10:00 am Sing @ Park Place

### Friday – March 24<sup>th</sup>

*Church Office Closed*

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

### Saturday – March 25<sup>th</sup>

8:00 am Men's Bible study

### Next Sunday – March 26<sup>th</sup> ~*Fourth Sunday in Lent*

8:30 am Sunday school  
Adult Bible study

10:00 am *Divine Service*

*Celebrating a Birthday This Week*

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

*This Week's Baptismal Anniversaries*

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

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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 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.**

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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 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!**

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**125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Fund** ~ If you contributed to the 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary FUNd please stop by the church office and pick up your *Certificate of Participation* and your free 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary gift. If you have not contributed yet, there is still time to help make our 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration a grand one. Check with Heidi Paul, Cheryl Bauer, Jay Schlecht or Laretta Stanfield for more information on how you can help.

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**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.

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**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.

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**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.

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**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.

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**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](mailto:wee.disciples@gmail.com) or text/call 406-799-5881.

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

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## **Lutheran Hour - March 26<sup>th</sup> - "God's Got It In For Me"**

Speaker Emeritus of *The Lutheran Hour*: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus

God can use our troubles and crosses for a higher purpose that we may not understand until we reach heaven. (John 9:1-41) 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. – Week of March 19<sup>th</sup> - Premier Conference for Lutheran Laity... You're invited to attend the Issues, Etc. "Making the Case"**

Conference June 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Collinsville, IL (15 miles east of St. Louis). *Topics include: The Reformation's Relevancy; Depression; Natural Law; News Discernment; Lutheran Piety; and Modern Day Prophets & Apostles.* Speakers include: Matt Harrison, Peter Bender, Todd Peperkorn, Aaron Wolf, Terry Mattingly and Chris Rosebrough. Attendance is limited to 400. For more information, visit [www.issuesetc.org](http://www.issuesetc.org) or call (618) 223-8385.

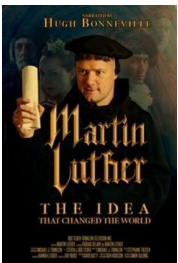
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**Lutherans for Life - March 19<sup>th</sup> - "You might think you've made mistakes that can't be forgiven, you've been broken beyond repair, you've been lost in the eyes of the world. But God has loved you so deeply that He created you, He redeemed you, and He called you to new life through that same Holy One of Israel. Live this new life of faith to the glory of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, today and forever, Amen."** *Rev. Paul J. Frank, Hosanna Lutheran Church and School, Mesa, Arizona – A Life Quote from Lutherans for Life •*  
[www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)

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**40 Days for Life** goes from March 1<sup>st</sup> (Ash Wednesday) to April 9<sup>th</sup> (Palm Sunday). Two Fridays (March 10<sup>th</sup> and March 31<sup>st</sup>) 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.

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In this year of the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation and the 125th Anniversary of Trinity Lutheran Church in Great Falls, we are excited to bring a film of the life of the man who would ultimately change the world, Martin Luther. We have set up our very own *Martin Luther: The Idea That Changed the World* screening Thursday, June 29, 2017 at 6:30 pm at Carmike 10 - Great Falls 1601

Market Place Drive Suite 75, Great Falls, MT, 59403. **Purchase your tickets by June 22, 2017. Ticket price - \$9.00** Get your tickets at: <https://www.tugg.com/events/martin-luther-the-idea-that-changed-the-world-ubdh>. For members who do not have computer access, please contact the church office and we will help you get your tickets. *Please join us as we celebrate the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Reformation and Trinity's 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary!*

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**An Update on Giving and Attendance**

**The offering for March 5<sup>th</sup> ~ \$3,795**

**Comparison of Income to our Monthly budget needs ~ March**

Our Monthly budget need is \$16,070

Actual Giving to date ~ \$9,101

Funds needed for the remainder of March - \$6,969

Bills paid (03/14/17) - \$7,133

**Outstanding bills as of 03/14/17                      \$5,908**

Trinity's next payroll (\$4,750) is scheduled for Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup>.

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 Eleventh Sunday of the year**

Sunday worship, Wednesday worship, Bible classes & Sunday school

2016 – 140

2017 – 102

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***PRAYER REQUESTS***

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

*We pray for:*

- ~Samantha Phillips ~ health issues
- ~Marek & DebbWojak (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

~**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 & Jerry Schlehr**, (Penny Hill's brothers) ~ 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

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*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; and Ted Young.**

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*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 –Exodus 17:1-7*

*Psalm – Psalm 95:1-9*

*Epistle Reading –Romans5:1-8*

*Holy Gospel Reading – John 4:5-30, 39-42*

<b>THIS WEEK</b>	<b>03/19/17</b> Third Sunday in Lent	<b>03/22/17</b> Lent Mid-week	<b>03/26/1</b> Fourth Sunday in Lent
<b>Acolyte</b>	Tim Chapman Elders	Tim Chapman Elders	Tim Chapman Elders
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Denise Wegner	Denise Wegner	Denise Wegner
<b>Audio/Video</b>	John Shaw	Maryanne Chapman	Cody Stene
<b>Duty Elders</b>	Dennis Philipp James Neumann	Bob Nommensen James Neumann	Bill Sybrant Marty Bauer
<b>Organist</b>	Anita Chapman	Anita Chapman	Anita Chapman
<b>Counters</b>	Marty & Cheryl Bauer		Marty & Cheryl Bauer
<b>Ushers</b>	Alan Wegner Elders	Alan Wegner Elders	Alan Wegner Elders

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

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<b>Day</b>	<b>Gospels only</b>	<b>New Testament</b>
March 20	Mark 13-Mark 14	John 15 - end
21	Mark 15-Mark 16	Acts 1 - 6
22	Luke 1-Luke 3	Acts 7 - 11
23	Luke 4-Luke 6	Acts 12 - 17
24	Luke 7-Luke 9	Acts 18 - 23
25	Luke 10-Luke 12	Acts 24 - end
26	Take a Break	