

GRACE NOTES

Today Sunday – March 26th ~*Fourth Sunday in Lent*

8:30 am Sunday school
Adult Bible study

10:00 am *Divine Service*

Monday – March 27th

Nothing scheduled

Tuesday – March 28th

10:15 am Sing @ Benefis SNC

Wednesday – March 29th

9:00 am Wee Disciples Chapel
9:30 am Ladies Bible study
11:15 am **LWML Board meeting**
6:00 pm Lenten Soup Supper
Pre-confirmation classes
6:15 pm Adult Choir
7:30 pm *Lenten Worship*

Thursday – March 30th

9:00 am Quilters @ Peace
10:00 am Sing @ Park Place

Friday – March 31st

Church Office Closed
11:45 am Assisted Living Ministry no host lunch @
Eddie's Supper Club, 3725 2nd Ave N
1:30 pm Sing @ Highgate House

Saturday – April 1st

8:00 am Men's Bible study

Next Sunday – April 2nd ~*Fifth Sunday in Lent*

8:30 am Sunday school
Adult Bible study

10:00 am *Divine Service*

Celebrating a Wedding Anniversary This Week

April 2nd

Marty ♥ Jenny Eberly

Celebrating a Birthday This Week

March 27th

Xander Dalke, **Jay Schlecht (80+)**

March 28th

Audrey Remus (80+)

March 29th

Jason Young

March 31st

Ivan (Gene) Buhmann (80+), Kaci Felstat

Jerry Mans, **Bert Waetzig (80+)**

April 1st

Anita Pecukonis

This Week's Baptismal Anniversaries

March 27th

Jerry Grosenick, Amayah Hill

March 28th

Travis Copp, Brayden Ginnaty

March 29th

Courtney Western

March 30th

Lacee Kuki-Isakson, Emilie Legg

March 31st

Gerhard Neumann, Bud Quickenden

April 1st

Austin Johnson, Lauretta Stanfield

April 2nd

Terry Pearsall

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.**

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.

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

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.

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.

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 - April 2nd - "Freedom in the Spirit" - Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz. Jesus frees you to be the person you were created, redeemed, and called to be. (Romans 8:1-11) 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 26th - Daily Exercise for the Christian Mind...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: Martin Luther on Liberty & Free Speech; A Strategy for Christians Living in a Post-Christian Nation; The Augsburg Confession; Law & Gospel; Peter Denies Jesus and more.* You can listen at your convenience at **www.issuesetc.org** and on the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

Lutherans for Life - March 26th “The trap of a human philosophy and society shaped by merely utilitarian aims will always (and I mean ‘always’) lead to horror and hatred. Always. No matter how smart we get, how advanced our technical skills, how ‘scientific’ we think we are, the human person is more than what we can see. If we weren’t more than that, there would be no art, no beauty, no poetry. We are more than what we see!” *Fr. Barnabas Powell, Cumming, Georgia – 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.

Read through the Gospels or New Testament in Lent

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Day	Gospels only	New Testament
March 27	Luke 13-Luke 14	Romans 1 - 8
28	Luke 15-Luke 16	Romans 9 - end
29	Luke 17-Luke 18	1 Corinthians 1 - 8
30	Luke 19-Luke 20	1 Corinthians 9 - 16
31	Luke 21-Luke 22	2 Corinthians 1 - end
April 1	Luke 23-Luke 24	Galatians 1 - end
2	Take a Break	

An Update on Giving

The offering for March 19th ~ \$2,842

Comparison of Income to our Monthly budget needs ~ March

Our Monthly budget need is \$16,070

Actual Giving to date ~ \$11,943

Funds needed for the remainder of March - \$4,127

Bills paid (03/21/17) - \$1,628

Outstanding bills as of 03/21/17 \$7,550
(Payroll, TLC Visa, Entech Computers)

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

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 Twelfth Sunday of the year

Sunday worship, Wednesday worship, Bible classes & Sunday school

2016 – 304 (Holy Week)

2017 – 134



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** ~ health issues

~**Marek & Debbe Wojak** (Shelden's son-in-law and daughter) ~ health issues

~**Myrtle Storhaug** ~ fell and broke her foot and is home again

~**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

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.**

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 – Isaiah 42:14-21

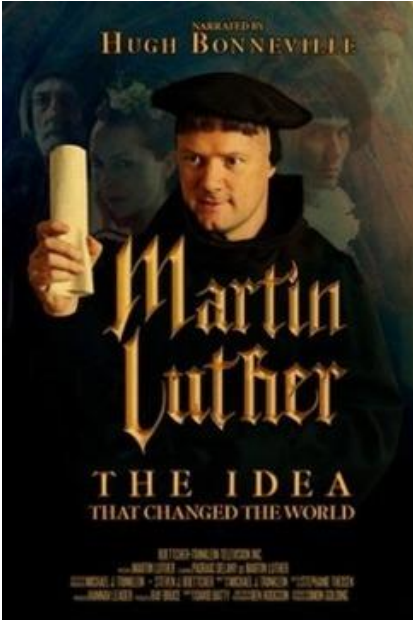
Psalm – Psalm 142

Epistle Reading – Ephesians 5:8-14

Holy Gospel Reading – John 9:1-41

THIS WEEK	03/26/1 Fourth Sunday in Lent	03/29/17 Lent Mid-week	04/02/17 Fifth Sunday in Lent
Acolyte	Tim Chapman Elders	Tim Chapman Elders	Tim Chapman Elders
Altar Guild	Denise Wegner	Denise Wegner	Denise Wegner Dayna VanVleet
Audio/Video	Cody Stene	Maryanne Chapman	Cody Stene
Duty Elders	Bill Sybrant Marty Bauer	Bob Nommensen	Len Koelbel Dennis Philipp
Organist	Anita Chapman	Anita Chapman	Joy Suek
Counters	Marty & Cheryl Bauer		Alan & Denise Wegner
Ushers	Alan Wegner Elders	Alan Wegner Elders	Alan Wegner Elders

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 you 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 AMC Theater - Great Falls — 1601 Market Place Drive Suite 75, Great Falls, MT, 59403. (formerly Carmike 10)

Purchase your tickets by

June 22, 2017.

Ticket price - \$9.00

You can 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 or would prefer not to purchase online, please contact the church office (406-452-2121) and we will help you get your tickets.

*Please join us as we celebrate
the 500th anniversary of the Reformation
and
Trinity's 125th anniversary!*