

## GRACE NOTES

### Today Sunday – April 2<sup>nd</sup> ~*Fifth Sunday in Lent*

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

### Monday – April 3<sup>rd</sup>

6:00 pm **Board of Youth**  
6:30 pm **Board of Education**

### Tuesday – April 4<sup>th</sup>

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

### Wednesday – April 5<sup>th</sup>

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

### Thursday – April 6<sup>th</sup>

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

### Friday – April 7<sup>th</sup>

1:00 pm *Church Office Closed*  
Ladies Bible Study  
at Marge Johnsten's  
3000 8th Ave S

### Saturday – April 8<sup>th</sup>

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

### Next Sunday – April 9<sup>th</sup> ~*Palm Sunday / Sunday of the Passion*

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

**Celebrating a Birthday This Week**

April 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Alec Jones
April 4 <sup>th</sup>	Jenny Eberly
April 6 <sup>th</sup>	Nathan Green, Teddy Young
April 7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Emma Millet (80+)</b>
April 8 <sup>th</sup>	Emil Neumann, Myrna Philipp
April 9 <sup>th</sup>	Ryan Copp, Melba Mauseth, Emma Paul

**This Week's Baptismal Anniversaries**

April 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Terry Pearsall
April 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Louise Kuki, Nathan Redenbaugh, Zechary Redenbaugh
April 5 <sup>th</sup>	Roy Arves, Bill Sybrant
April 6 <sup>th</sup>	Sandra Baranko, Bob Blomstrom, Marjory Fischer
April 8 <sup>th</sup>	Chad Mans
April 9 <sup>th</sup>	Olivia Martello, Jay Schlecht

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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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**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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**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.

You can also purchase mugs and ornaments to share with family and friends:

<i>125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Coffee Mugs (20oz)</i>	<b>\$5.00 each</b>
<i>125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary ornaments</i>	<b>\$5.00 each</b>

Both are embossed with the 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary logo and are beautiful keepsakes.

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

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**Lutheran Hour - April 9<sup>th</sup> - "Humble Strength for Eternal Salvation"** - Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz. On Palm Sunday, Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey, not to set up an earthly kingdom but to overcome sin and death--for us. (Philippians 2:5-11) 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 April 2<sup>nd</sup> - Theology for White Collar, Blue Collar and Clerical Collar...** 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: Jesus' Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem; The Passion of Christ; Polygamy; Meditating on a Biblical Text; Two Kingdom Theology and more.* You can listen on-demand at [www.issuesetc.org](http://www.issuesetc.org) and on the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

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**Lutherans for Life - April 2<sup>nd</sup>** “What do we tell you young people as you struggle with temptations and tough choices, mood swings, and confused feelings about your identity? We want you to know whose you are and that you can make good choices because you 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](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)

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

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Day	Gospels only	New Testament
April 3	John 1-John 2	Ephesians 1 - end
4	John 3-John 4	Philippians & Colossians
5	John 5-John 6	1 Thessalonians & 2 Thessalonians
6	John 7-John 8	1 Timothy & 2 Timothy
7	John 9-John 10	Titus & Philemon & Hebrews 1 - 7
8	John 11-John 12	Hebrews 8 - end
9	Take a Break	

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## An Update on Giving

**The offering for March 26<sup>th</sup> ~ \$4,762 😊**

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

Our Monthly budget need is \$16,070

Actual Giving to date ~ \$16,705

**\$635 over MINIMUM needed for March bills**

Trinity's next payroll (\$4,750) is scheduled for Thursday, April 13<sup>th</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 Twelfth Sunday of the year**

Sunday worship, Wednesday worship, Bible classes & Sunday school

2016 – 304 (Holy Week)

2017 – 146

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## ***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

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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**

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**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

*Old Testament Reading –Ezekiel 37:1-14*

*Psalm – Psalm 130*

*Epistle Reading –Romans 8:1-11*

*Holy Gospel Reading – John 11:1-45*

<b>THIS WEEK</b>	<b>04/02/17</b> Fifth Sunday in Lent	<b>04/05/17</b> Lent Mid-week	<b>04/09/17</b> Palm Sunday Sunday of the Passion
<b>Acolyte</b>	Tim Chapman Elders	Tim Chapman Elders	Tim Chapman Elders
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Denise Wegner Dayna VanVleet	Denise Wegner Dayna VanVleet	Denise Wegner Dayna VanVleet
<b>Audio/Video</b>	Cody Stene	Maryanne Chapman	Jon Chapman
<b>Duty Elders</b>	Len Koelbel Dennis Philipp	Bob Nommensen Marty Bauer	Marty Bauer James Neumann
<b>Organist</b>	Joy Suek	Anita Chapman	Anita Chapman
<b>Counters</b>	Alan & Denise Wegner		Alan & Denise Wegner
<b>Ushers</b>	Alan Wegner Elders	Alan Wegner Elders	Alan Wegner Elders

***Holy Week Worship***

*April 9, 2017*

*Palm Sunday / Passion Sunday*

*April 13, 2017*

*Maundy Thursday w/communion*

*April 14, 2017*

*Good Friday Service*

*April 16, 2017 ~ 7:00 am*

*Easter Sunrise*

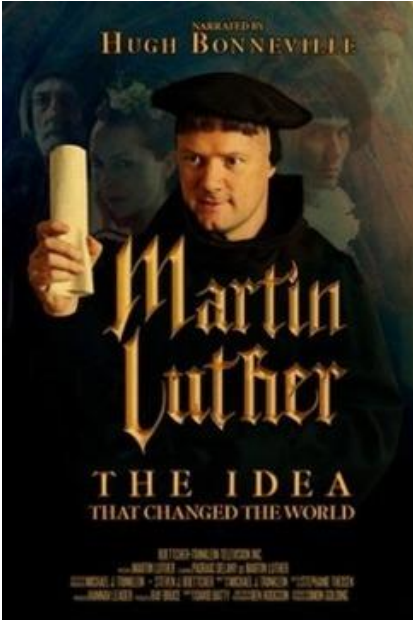
*8:00 am*

*Easter Breakfast (sponsored by Trinity Youth)*

*10:00 am*

*Divine Service*

In this year of the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Reformation and the 125<sup>th</sup> 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 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Reformation  
and  
Trinity's 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary!*