

GRACE NOTES

Today Sunday – April 9th ~ *Palm Sunday / Sunday of the Passion*

8:30 am Sunday school
Adult Bible study

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

Monday – April 10th

Nothing scheduled

Tuesday – April 11th

10:00 am **Mission and Evangelism**

10:15 am Sing @ Benefis SNC

11:00 am Sing @ Bee Hive #2

2:00 pm **Golden Agers**

Wednesday – April 12th

6:00 pm Adult Choir practice

Thursday – April 13th ~ *Maundy Thursday*

9:00 am Quilters @ Peace

10:00 am Sing @ Park Place

11:00 am **Hymn Planning meeting**

7:30 pm ***Maundy Thursday Service w/communion***

Friday – April 14th ~ *Good Friday*

Church Office Closed

7:30 pm ***Good Friday Tenebrae Service***

Saturday – April 15th

Nothing scheduled

Next Sunday – April 16th ~ *Resurrection of Our Lord*

7:00 am ***Easter Sunrise Service***

8:00 am Easter breakfast – sponsored by Trinity Youth

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

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During the month of April, LWML will be gathering items for the Great Falls Children's Receiving Home. The items will be taken to the LWML Spring Zone Rally at Zion in Power on May 6th. If you wish to donate items, a collection box is under the mailboxes in the narthex. A "wish list" of needed items is included in the Grace Notes, posted on the

bulletin board in the narthex, and one is also attached to the cover of the collection box. The last day for collecting items will be Friday, May 5th. If you have any questions, please see Myrna Philipp. Thank you!



Celebrating a Birthday This Week

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| April 9 th | Ryan Copp, Melba Mauseth, Emma Paul |
| April 10 th | Trey Mans, Nevah Cree McCurdy, Bill Wegner (80+) |
| April 11 th | Molly Jones |
| April 13 th | Jeannine Eastley, Amayah Hill, Colleen Mans |
| April 14 th | Cindy Stene |
| April 16 th | Lidia Neumann, Gary Vik |

This Week's Baptismal Anniversaries

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| April 9 th | Olivia Martello, Jay Schlecht |
| April 10 th | Janelle Clausen, Jarrid Clausen, Kynslie Dear Brielyn Ginnaty, Nevah Cree McCurdy Ruth Schwartzenberger (80+) |
| April 11 th | Jordan Larsen, Jill O'Moore |
| April 13 th | Janice Bicsak, Richerd Hutchinson Kayla Kelly, Emily Neumann |
| April 14 th | Jenny Eberly |
| April 16 th | Cheri Hansen, Haley Hansen, Niklas Hansen |

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.

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

125th Anniversary Coffee Mugs (20oz) **\$5.00 each**

125th Anniversary ornaments **\$5.00 each**

Both are embossed with the 125th anniversary logo and are beautiful keepsakes.

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? KFUAO 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 16th - "Empty Tomb Hope!" - Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz. The assurance of Christ's resurrection turns wonder into reality and gives us an eternal hope. (Matthew 28:1-10) 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 April 9th - Talk Radio for Holy Week... You can listen to Lutheran experts teach on topics like: *The Passover; Jesus' Crucifixion; The Death & Burial of Jesus; The Hymn "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded" and more.* **Issues, Etc.** is a radio talk show produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. 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 - April 9th “If you’ve ever done anything wrong or missed doing something perfectly, then you are not truly perfect, and you are going to die. It would be without God, but Jesus takes that weight and sentence off your record, onto His own shoulders. Anyone who wants forgiveness from God, peace with Him, Paradise opened—just look at Jesus. **‘Everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life’** (John 6:40).” *Rev. Chris Cordes, St. John’s Evangelical Lutheran Church, Sleepy Eye, Minnesota – A Life Quote from Lutherans for Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

Read through the Gospels or New Testament in Lent

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| Day | Gospels only | New Testament |
| April 10 | John 13-John 14 | James |
| 11 | John 15-John 16 | 1 Peter & 2 Peter |
| 12 | John 17-John 18 | 1 John & 2 John & 3 John & Jude |
| 13 | John 19-John 20 | Revelation 1 - 7 |
| 14 | John 21 | Revelation 8 - 16 |
| 15 | 1 Corinthians 15 | Revelation 17 - end |
| 16 | It's Easter! He is risen! | |

An Update on Giving

The offering for April 2nd ~ \$4,654

Comparison of Income to our Monthly budget needs ~ April

Our Monthly budget need is \$16,070

Actual Giving to date ~ \$4,654

Funds needed for the remainder of April - \$11,416

Bills paid (04/05/17) ~ \$4,669

Trinity's next payroll (\$4,750) is scheduled for Thursday, April 13th.

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 Fourteenth Sunday of the year

Sunday worship, Wednesday worship, Bible classes & Sunday school

2016 – 96

2017 – 120

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

or email us at trinity@trinity-mt.org

We pray for:

~**the family of Inga Morris-Conolly**(Pat Strand's mother) ~ passed away this past week at the age of 103

~**Lauretta Stanfield** ~ recent heart surgery, is home doing better

~**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

~**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 50:4-9a

Psalm – Psalm 118:19-29 or 31:9-16

Epistle Reading – Philippians 2:5-11

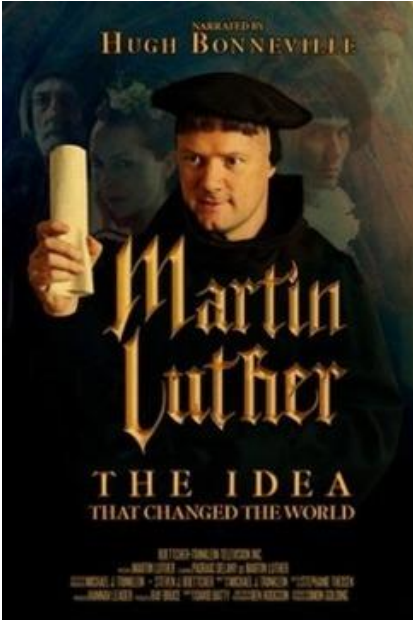
Holy Gospel Reading – John 12:12-19 and

Matthew 26:1-27:66 or John 12:20-43

| THIS WEEK | 04/09/17 Palm Sunday Sunday of the Passion | 04/13/17 Maundy Thursday | 04/14/17 Good Friday |
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| Acolyte | Tim Chapman Elders | Tim Chapman Elders | Tim Chapman Elders |
| Altar Guild | Denise Wegner Dayna VanVleet | Denise Wegner Dayna VanVleet | Denise Wegner Dayna VanVleet |
| Audio/Video | Jon Chapman | Maryanne Chapman | Maryanne Chapman |
| Duty Elders | Marty Bauer James Neumann | Jerry Grosenick Roy Arves | Bob Nommensen Len Koelbel |
| Organist | Anita Chapman | Anita Chapman | Anita Chapman |
| Counters | Alan & Denise Wegner | Alan & Denise Wegner | Alan & Denise Wegner |
| Ushers | Alan Wegner Elders | Alan Wegner Elders | Alan Wegner Elders |

| NEXT WEEK | 04/16/17 Resurrection of Our Lord ~ Sunrise | 04/16/17 Resurrection of Our Lord ~ Divine Service |
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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 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)

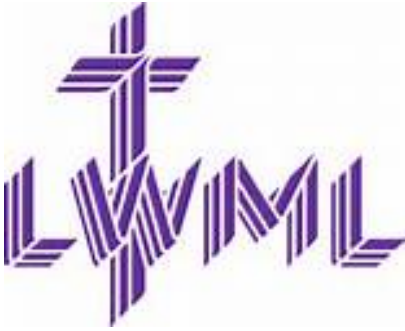
**Purchase your tickets by
June 22, 2017.**

Ticket price - \$10.00

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!*



LWML CENTRAL ZONE SPRING RALLY

SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2017

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH, POWER, MT

Registration: 9:30 to 10:00 am

Registration Fee will be \$5.00

There will be a sign up sheet in the narthex

Guest Speaker will be Carrie Galvez from the

Great Falls Children's Receiving Home

The GFCRH “provides a safe, temporary shelter to thousands of children who have been removed from their homes of origin due to child abuse, neglect, abandonment, parental drug abuse, domestic violence, and parental incarceration. Each of these children carries a heartbreaking story of his or her abuse. Our goal is not only to provide these children a safe environment but to show them that nurturing, compassion, and love are the norm and not the exception.”

Pastor Gerald Paul from Trinity Lutheran Church in Great Falls will lead the devotions and the Bible study.

Ingathering will be:

The Great Falls Children's Receiving Home

Great Falls Children's Receiving Home Wish List

- *Pull-Ups/Good Nights* and size 5 & 6 diapers
- New or gently used bath towels and washcloths
- Twin size sheets and bedding
- Liquid hand soaps and liquid body wash-**No bar soap, please**
- Toilet tissue, *Kleenex*, paper towels, napkins
- Cleaning supplies-*Clorox Wipes*, disinfectants, bleach, window cleaners
- Laundry supplies-**liquid** laundry detergent, fabric softeners (both liquid and sheets), bleach
- Boy's and girl's clothing all sizes, including teen-sized clothes
- Gift certificates for clothing (i.e.-Old Navy, Ross, JC Penney, Maurice's, Target, Walmart, Shopko, K-Mart, Champs, Scheel's, etc.)
- Athletic short socks and socks of all sizes
- Bras and packaged underwear (girls & teens) – **new please**
- Feminine hygiene products (tampons & sanitary napkins)
- Batteries (All sizes – AAA, AA, 9V, C & D) – always needed
- Gift cards from various stores – any stores
- Movie gift certificates
- Canned and non-perishable food (unopened)
- Shoes (all sizes – including adult sizes-boys and girls)
- Postage stamps – always needed
- 18 gallon *Rubbermaid* containers (for children's belongings)
- Radios, stereos, personal CD players, MP3 players
- DVD videos – **rated G through PG-13**
- New kitchenware (primarily pots/pans, plates, silverware)
- Dishwasher detergent (**powder only**)
- New toys and board games – all ages
- Gift certificates for gasoline purchases (Holiday, Loaf N Jugs, etc.)
- Gift certificates for children's activities (Hauer's, Galaxy Games, etc.)
- Bowling gift certificates
- Latex gloves (**size Large**)
- Youth/teen (boy/girl) collegiate/pro sports sweatshirt hoodies
- Video gaming systems, games or certificates for rentals (Game Stop)
- Craft items
- Anything your home can use – we use in quantity!
- Teenage boy/girl gift items
- Used (good shape, please) luggage
- ***We are always in need of financial contributions!***