

# GRACE NOTES

Schedule for May 1, 2016 through May 8, 2016

## Today – May 1<sup>st</sup>

8:30 am Sunday School and Adult Bible Class  
10:00 am Divine Service ~ **6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

## Monday – May 2<sup>nd</sup>

**6:30 pm Board of Education**  
7:00 pm Scouts

## Tuesday – May 3<sup>rd</sup>

10:15 am Sing @ Benefis SNC  
**5:30 pm Trustees**  
**7:00 pm BOECE**

## Wednesday – May 4<sup>th</sup>

9:00 am Wee Disciples Chapel  
9:30 am Ladies Bible Study  
6:00 pm Pre-confirmation classes  
7:30 pm **Divine Service**

## Thursday – May 5<sup>th</sup>

### ***The Ascension of Our Lord***

9:00 am Quilters @ Peace  
10:00 am Sing @ Park Place  
7:00 pm Scouts

## Friday – May 6<sup>th</sup>

*Church Office Closed*

### **7:00 pm District Planning Meetings thru Saturday**

1:00 pm Friday Ladies Bible Class at  
Ann Nimmick's  
2327 15<sup>th</sup> Ave S

## Saturday – May 7<sup>th</sup>

### **8:00 am to 12:00 noon District Planning Meetings**

**2:30 pm LWML Cake Decorating**

## Next Sunday – May 8<sup>th</sup>

### ***Mother's Day***

8:30 am Sunday School and Adult Bible Class  
10:00 am Divine Service ~ **7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**  
**11:30 am Quarterly Voter's Meeting**

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## **Celebrating a Wedding Anniversary This Week**

May 3<sup>rd</sup> Richard & Melba Mauseth  
May 8<sup>th</sup> Steven & Jane Green  
Russell & Tracy Martello

## **Celebrating a Birthday This Week**

May 1<sup>st</sup> Jacob Green  
Kyla Nelson  
Christian Neumann  
May 3<sup>rd</sup> Lisa Romig  
May 4<sup>th</sup> Stephanie Sybrant  
May 5<sup>th</sup> Barry Eastley  
Hunter Hestekin  
Jody McCurdy  
May 6<sup>th</sup> Cheri Hansen  
Lacey Mans  
Morgan Shaw  
May 7<sup>th</sup> **Henry Schuman**  
May 8<sup>th</sup> Ruby Willey

## **This Week's Baptismal Anniversaries**

May 1<sup>st</sup> Michell Dalke Thornton  
May 2<sup>nd</sup> Wesley Bauer  
Kaci Felstet  
May 4<sup>th</sup> Rayn Ginnaty  
May 5<sup>th</sup> Richard Mauseth  
May 8<sup>th</sup> Brian Felstet  
Nathan Green  
Trinity Legg  
Rev. Gerald Paul



Mark your calendars!

**Saturday, July 9<sup>th</sup> is Trinity's One Day All Day Family VBS – "Bread of Life"!**

All voting age members of Trinity are invited to attend the **QUARTERLY VOTER'S MEETING, SUNDAY, MAY 8<sup>TH</sup>** immediately following the worship service. LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD!



**Cake Decorating Class on Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 pm** in the fellowship hall. Everyone is welcome to attend. Please sign up on the list posted on the narthex bulletin board by May 4<sup>th</sup>, if you plan to attend, so we can be prepared with enough supplies.



In today's Sunday School lesson "**Jesus Teaches Us to Pray**". The children learned that our heavenly Father invites us to pray and promises to hear our prayer for the sake of His Son, Jesus. *Ask your children, "What things have you prayed for? How has God answered your prayers?"*

**May 8<sup>th</sup> "Jesus Prayed for You"** Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz ~ Prayer begins in the heart of Jesus Christ who intercedes for you, offering prayers on your behalf to God the Father. (*John 17:20-26*) 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)**.



**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](http://www.kfuoam.org) they broadcast seven days a week from 6:00 am to 8:00 pm Mountain Time (times vary by month) with Matins daily at 8:04 am, Issues Etc at 2:04 pm, The Lutheran Hour at 11:30 am and 4:00 pm on Sundays and Saturday and Sunday afternoons filled with sacred music. Check them out on the web at [www.kfuoam.org](http://www.kfuoam.org).

**Your Lifeline to the Lutheran Worldview**... Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken and produced Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL. *This week's topics include: The November Elections; The Movie "Captain America: Civil War"; Christianity & Logic; Jesus Raises Lazarus and more.* You can listen on-demand at [www.issuesetc.org](http://www.issuesetc.org) and on the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.



**May 1<sup>st</sup>** "The question that arises is, 'Why is [the Hippocratic oath prohibition on physician-assisted suicide] there?' Why is that something that physicians, with tremendous consistency, over 2,000+ years, have continued to affirm and profess? A commitment to never participate in assisted suicide is essential for the possibility of doctors continuing to care well for patients who are dying." *Farr A. Curlin, MD, Duke University School of Medicine – A Life Quote from Lutherans for Life • [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)*



**An Update on Giving and Attendance**  
**Comparison of actual giving through April 24<sup>th</sup>**  
 2015 ~ \$58,971                      2016 ~ \$61,468  
**UP \$2,497** from last year's giving 😊

**Comparison of Income to Our Goal**  
 Our Goal (\$3,178 x 17) = \$54,026  
 Actual Giving = \$61,468  
**\$7,442 ABOVE** what was pledged. 😊

The offerings for April 24<sup>th</sup> was \$2,459  
 Bills paid ~ \$3,815  
 TLC has an estimated **\$16,400** after paying bills.  
 The next payroll (\$4,700) is scheduled for Friday, May 13, 2016

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**Comparison of Attendance Twelfth Sunday of the year**  
 Sunday worship, Wednesday worship, Bible classes & Sunday School  
 2015 – 120    2016 - 117



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.  
 If you have an interest in making the worship services "sound good" then the audio crew is your place. Duties include making sure microphones are in good working order before each service and assist in running the sound board during services.

If your interest is in making the service "look good" then video is where you belong. Duties there include operating the cameras and running a basic computer program to input the graphics into the recorded program.  
 For more information contact Jon Chapman at [jonsinger39@gmail.com](mailto:jonsinger39@gmail.com), call him at 406-231-2963 or catch him on Sunday mornings in the balcony.

**RED LODGE CAMP – "Water & Word ~ Diving into the Sacrament of Holy Baptism"**

**High School** - June 12<sup>th</sup> ~ 16<sup>th</sup>; **7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade** - June 16<sup>th</sup> ~ 20<sup>th</sup>; and **5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade** - June 20<sup>th</sup> ~ 24<sup>th</sup> \*\*\* Note: The grade to use is the grade you will enter in the fall. \*\*\* More information and registration forms are available in the church office. Early bird Registration is \$100. Early bird registration deadline is June 1<sup>st</sup>. After June 1<sup>st</sup> registration is \$125. As in the past, Trinity will pay ½ of the registration costs for members attending Red Lodge camps.

**TRINITY LUTHERAN CAMP ~ Bigfork**

**High School** - July 3<sup>rd</sup> ~ 8<sup>th</sup>; **7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade** - July 17<sup>th</sup> ~ 22<sup>nd</sup>; and **5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade** - July 10<sup>th</sup> ~ 15<sup>th</sup>; **Day Camp** (3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grade) June 21<sup>st</sup> ~ 24<sup>th</sup>; **Leadership Camp** – June 19<sup>th</sup> ~ 24<sup>th</sup>; **Volleyball Camp** (5<sup>th</sup> through 9<sup>th</sup> grade girls) – June 26<sup>th</sup> ~ July 1<sup>st</sup>; **Basketball Camp** (5<sup>th</sup> through 9<sup>th</sup> grade) – July 24<sup>th</sup> ~ 29<sup>th</sup>; **Military Families Camp** – Labor Day Weekend (September 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>) contact camptrinity@gmail.com for more information. \*\*\* **Note:** The grade to use is the grade you will enter in the fall. \*\*\* Registration opens April 1<sup>st</sup> for Trinity summer camps. Registration is online at [www.trinitylutherancamp.org](http://www.trinitylutherancamp.org).

Use the coupon code **GFALLS** to receive the TLC discount. **Prices will increase June 1<sup>st</sup>!**

**2016 Servant Event** (ages 12-101) ~ July 10<sup>th</sup> ~ 15<sup>th</sup> - Campers will have the opportunity to work at our local food bank; serve at a Christian group home for adults with developmental abilities; spend time with the elderly and also do some light maintenance projects at Trinity Lutheran Camp. Registration fee is \$75.00 per person. Register online @ [www.trinitylutherancamp.org](http://www.trinitylutherancamp.org)

**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS ~ THIS WEEK ~ April 24 – May 1, 2016**

*First Reading—Acts 16:9-15    Epistle—Revelation 21:9-14, 21-27    Holy Gospel— John 16:23-33*

<b>05-01-16</b> (C)  <b>Sixth Sunday of Easter</b>	Acolyte.....Tim Chapman/Elders
	Altar Guild.....Denise Wegner/Dayna Vik/Cristie Larsen
	Audio.....John Shaw
	Video.....Jon Chapman
	Duty Elders.....Roy Arves/Jerry Grosenick
	Organist.....Joy Suek
	Trustee On-Call.....NOA
	Counters.....Alan & Denise Wegner
Ushers.....Gary Vik/Alan Wegner	

<b>05-04-16</b> (C)  <b>The Ascension of Our Lord Divine Service</b>	Acolyte.....Tim Chapman/Elders
	Altar Guild.....Denise Wegner/Dayna Vik/Cristie Larsen
	Audio.....Maryanne Chapman
	Video.....No video
	Duty Elders.....Bob Nommensen
	Organist.....Anita Chapman
	Trustee On-Call.....NOA
	Ushers.....Gary Vik/Alan Wegner

**NEXT WEEK**

*First Reading—Acts 1:12-26    Epistle—Revelation 22:1-6 (7-11) 12-20    Holy Gospel— John 17:20-26*

<b>05-08-16</b> (C)  <b>Seventh Sunday of Easter</b>	Acolyte.....Tim Chapman/Elders
	Altar Guild.....Denise Wegner/Dayna Vik/Cristie Larsen
	Audio.....Maryanne Chapman
	Video.....Jon Chapman/John Shaw
	Duty Elders.....James Neumann/Dennis Philipp
	Organist.....Anita Chapman
	Trustee On-Call.....NOA
	Counters.....Alan & Denise Wegner
Ushers.....Gary Vik/Alan Wegner	

(C) - Communion      NOA - No one assigned      TBA - To be announced



*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:*

- ~**Wes Johnson** who has been hospitalized with congestive heart failure and many other maladies.
- ~**Andrea Peters**, (Rose and Gary Shelden's neighbor's daughter in Texas) whose biopsy came back non-malignant. Praise God!
- ~**Harry**, (Penny Hill's brother) who is having some medical issues and needs prayers for health and healing.

- ~**Marek Wojak** (son-in-law of Rose & Gary Shelden) who is waiting for biopsy results. Pray for good results.
- ~**Debbe Wojak** (Gary & Rose Shelden's daughter) who is undergoing testing for whooping cough. Pray for God's peace.
- ~**Jay Schlect**, who she has re-broken her foot. She will be laid up for 3-4 months as a result.
- ~**Tina Ball**, (Jay Schlecht's niece) who underwent thyroid surgery recently.
- ~**Bill Kuki**, (Michelle Neumann's dad) who has been diagnosed with inoperable brain tumors.
- ~**Chris Wallace**, LWML district president, who is undergoing chemo therapy for an aggressive form of ovarian cancer.
- ~**Karen Drosier**, (Len Koelbel's daughter's mother-in-law) who in the hospital with a third diagnosis of cancer in six years.
- ~**Patsy Clark**, (Justin Lee's mother-in-law) who is having a bone marrow transplant.
- ~**Ruan Paul** (the son of a friend of Pastor Paul's in South Africa) who is struggling with depression and recovering from self-inflicted wounds.
- ~**Brian Grosenick** (Jerry & Pam Grosenick's son) who underwent surgery to repair a torn Achille's tendon.
- ~**Jesse Kruse** who recovering from knee surgery.
- ~**Kim Mansch** (sister in law of Scott Mansch) who had a brain tumor removed.
- ~**Freddy** (Rose & Gary Sheldon's daughter Debbe and son-in law Marek's 3 year old nephew) who had a brain tumor removed.
- ~**Reverend Erich Kaelberer** who is battling ALS.
- ~**Kristal Dawson** (Jenny Shaw's sister) who has been diagnosed with CLLQ11 Leukemia. The treatment is to watch and wait.
- ~**David** (Ellen Carpenter's son) that he may stay true to his faith in God and start coming back to church again.
- ~**Jennifer** (friend of Judy and Keener Boyce's niece) who has been diagnosed with stage 4 colon and liver cancer at age 34.
- ~**David & Gloria Polley** (Ellen Carpenter's brother); he has progressive Alzheimer's.

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We pray God's peace and comfort for our members who continue to battle health issues:

**Paul Birkholz,**  
**Betty Quickenden,**  
**Betty Tynes** (Sherri Blomstrom's mother).

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We pray for our shut-ins:

**Gary Adams, Alice Irion, Wes Johnson, Lydia Laubach, Ilene Leishman, Evelyn McNaight, Emma Millet, Alene Morrell, Gladine Nehus, Alvina Presler** (Millie Birkholz's mother), **Audrey Remus, Ruth Schwarzenberger, Myrtle Storhaug and Ted Young.**

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We pray for those serving in the military:

**Tech Sgt Tanner Tilton**, (Millie Birkholz's grandson) US Air Force  
**Senior Airman Brady Toole**, US Air Force  
**Tech Sgt Jared Dudden**, US Air Force  
**Steffen Meeks** (grandson of Sherrie Blomstrom), US Army  
**Michael Somerfeld**, (son of Gary & Mary Somerfeld) US Navy Nuclear Submarine Tech