

GRACE NOTES

Schedule for May 8, 2016 through May 15, 2016

Today – May 8th (Mother's Day)

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

Monday – May 9th

7:00 pm Scouts

Tuesday – May 10th

10:00 am **Mission & Evangelism**
 10:15 am Sing @ Benefis SNC
 11:00 am Bee Hive Homes #2
 11:00 am Helmut Neumann funeral

~~**2:00 pm** **Golden Agers - cancelled**~~

Wednesday – May 11th

9:00 am Wee Disciples Chapel
 9:30 am Ladies Bible Study
 6:00 pm Adult Choir
 7:30 pm *Divine Service*

Thursday – May 12th

9:00 am Quilters @ Peace
 10:00 am Sing @ Park Place
11:00 am **Hymn Planning meeting**
 7:00 pm Scouts

Friday – May 13th

Church Office Closed

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

Saturday – May 14th

8:00 am **Board of Elders**
9:00 am **Back Yard Work**
9:30 am **LWML Gathering**

Next Sunday – May 15th

8:30 am *Sunday School and Adult Bible Class*
 10:00 am *Divine Service ~ Pentecost*
Confirmation Sunday

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Celebrating a Birthday This Week

May 8 th	Henry Schuman Ruby Willey
May 9 th	Michele Mans Shelley McClellan
May 11 th	Ryan Neumann
May 13 th	Isaac Lee Lindsay Wandke
May 14 th	Shelly Kessel
May 15 th	Kayla Kelly

This Week's Baptismal Anniversaries

May 8 th	Brian Felstet Nathan Green Trinity Legg Rev. Gerald Paul
May 9 th	Ryan Copp
May 10 th	Anita Pecukonis
May 11 th	Melissa Soldano
May 12 th	Jacob Green Ryan Neumann
May 15 th	Melba Mauseth



HELP!! Your help is needed to count the offerings for the months of June and July. No accounting experience needed. The schedule is broken down into one week at a time. If you would be willing to help please contact James Lautenschlager (406-868-2260) or the church office (406-452-2121).

LWML Group Gathering on May 14th at 9:30 am in the Stahlecker Room.

All voting age members of Trinity are invited to attend the **QUARTERLY VOTER'S MEETING, TODAY, MAY 8TH** immediately following the worship service. **LET YOUR VOICES BE HEARD!!**

Annual Baby Bottle Campaign – Following service this morning (Mother's Day), pick up a baby bottle in the Narthex ; fill it with your spare change between now and Sunday June 19th (Father's Day) and help Echoz Pregnancy Center "make an eternal change!"



Today's Sunday School lesson is "Jesus Raises Lazarus". In resurrecting Lazarus, Jesus demonstrated that He can indeed raise all who believe in Him for salvation. True life is eternal life with Jesus. Consider asking, "Where do we see and experience the effects of sin in our lives? What does Jesus promise to all who believe in Him as Savior?"

May 15th ~ "Jesus Gives Us the Help We Need" Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz - Jesus doesn't want you to be in the dark about how much He loves you. (John 14:23-31) 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).**



Looking for an alternative web-based LCMS supported radio station? KFUO 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) 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.

Premier Conference for Lutheran Laity... You're invited to attend the Issues, Etc. "Making the Case" Conference June 10th and 11th at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Collinsville, IL (15 miles east of St. Louis). Topics include: The Conservative Reformation, Law & Gospel Preaching, The Means of Grace, The Lord's Prayer, The End Times and Biblical Womanhood. Speakers include: Larry Rast, Carl Fickenscher, Adriane Dorr Heins, , Will Weedon, Jonathan Fisk, Chris Rosebrough and Bryan Wolfmueller. Attendance is limited to 400. For more information, visit www.issuesetc.org or call (618) 223-8385.



May 8th (Mother's Day) "We have been among the living from our first moments inside our mothers. God's holy angels and many wonderful people worked very hard to keep it that way. Because they did, we have fulfilling lives in Jesus Christ. And there is hope for others through us as we live for Him. We owe a great debt. Let us pay it forward as guardians of life and hope." *Jason Nelson*,

www.timeofgrace.org – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org

An Update on Giving and Attendance

Comparison of actual giving through May 1st

2015 ~ \$63,577 2016 ~ \$65,878

UP \$2,301 from last year's giving ☺

Comparison of Income to Our Goal

Our Goal (\$3,178 x 18) = \$57,204

Actual Giving = \$65,878

\$8,674 ABOVE what was pledged. ☺

The offerings for May 1st was \$4,410 ☺

Bills paid ~ \$4,760

TLC has an estimated **\$15,700** after paying bills.

The next payroll (\$4,700) is scheduled for Friday, May 13, 2016

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Comparison of Attendance

Eighteenth Sunday of the year

Sunday worship, Wednesday worship, Bible classes & Sunday School

2015 – 125

2016 - 115



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, call him at 406-231-2963 or catch him on Sunday mornings in the balcony.

Mark your calendars!

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

RED LODGE CAMP – “Water & Word ~ Diving into the Sacrament of Holy Baptism”

High School - June 12th ~ 16th; **7th & 8th Grade** - June 16th ~ 20th; and **5th & 6th Grade** - June 20th ~ 24th *** 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 1st. After June 1st 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 3rd ~ 8th; **7th & 8th Grade** - July 17th ~ 22nd; and **5th & 6th Grade** - July 10th ~ 15th; **Day Camp** (3rd & 4th grade) June 21st ~ 24th; **Leadership Camp** – June 19th ~ 24th; **Volleyball Camp** (5th through 9th grade girls) – June 26th ~ July 1st; **Basketball Camp** (5th through 9th grade) – July 24th ~ 29th; **Military Families Camp** – Labor Day Weekend (September 2nd-5th) contact camptrinity@gmail.com for more information. *** Note: The grade to use is the grade you will enter in the fall. *** Registration opens April 1st for Trinity summer camps. Registration is online at www.trinitylutherancamp.org.

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

2016 Servant Event (ages 12-101) ~ July 10th ~ 15th - 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

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS ~ THIS WEEK ~ May 8, - May 15, 2016

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

05-08-16 (C) Seventh Sunday of Easter	Acolyte.....Tim Chapman/Elders
	Altar Guild.....Denise Wegner
	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	

05-11-16 (C) Divine Service	Acolyte.....Tim Chapman/Elders
	Altar Guild.....Denise Wegner
	Audio.....Maryanne Chapman
	Video.....No video
	Duty Elders.....Bob Nommensen
	Organist.....NOA
	Trustee On-Call.....NOA
Ushers.....Gary Vik/Alan Wegner	

NEXT WEEK

First Reading—Genesis 11:1-9 Epistle—Acts 2:1-21 Holy Gospel— John 14:23-31

05-15-16 (C) The Day of Pentecost & Confirmation	Acolyte.....Tim Chapman/Elders
	Altar Guild.....Denise Wegner
	Audio.....Jon Chapman
	Video.....William Harr
	Duty Elders.....Len Koelbel/Dennis Philipp
	Organist.....Anita Chapman
	Trustee On-Call.....NOA
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(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

We pray for:

- ~**John Birkholz** (Paul Birkholz' brother) who has been hospitalized with pneumonia.
- ~**the family of Helmut Neumann** who passed on to Glory last Sunday evening.
- ~**Wes Johnson** who has moved to Big Sky Health Care Community in Helena with congestive heart failure and many other maladies.
- ~**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) whose biopsy results came back non-malignant but who is dealing with a urinary tract infection.
- ~**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.
- ~**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.
- ~**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.

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).

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 Schwartzenberger, Myrtle Storhaug and Ted Young.**

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