

# GRACE NOTES

Schedule for May 15, 2016 through May 22, 2016

## Today - Sunday - May 15<sup>th</sup>

8:30 am Sunday School and Adult Bible Class

10:00 am Divine Service ~ Pentecost

*Confirmation Sunday*

## Monday - May 16<sup>th</sup>

6:00 pm Church Council

7:00 pm Scouts

## Tuesday - May 17<sup>th</sup>

10:15 am Sing @ Benefis SNC

## Wednesday - May 18<sup>th</sup>

*Pastor gone through June 18<sup>th</sup>*

9:30 am Ladies Bible Study

7:30 pm Reading Service

## Thursday - May 19<sup>th</sup>

9:00 am Quilters @ Peace

10:00 am Sing @ Park Place

**June Lamplighter calendar deadline**

7:00 pm Scouts

## Friday - May 20<sup>th</sup>

*Church Office Closed*

1:00 pm Friday Ladies Bible Class at

Ann Nimmick's

2327 15<sup>th</sup> Ave S

## Saturday - May 21<sup>st</sup>

*Armed Forces Day*

*Nothing scheduled*

## Next Sunday - May 22<sup>nd</sup>

8:30 am Sunday School and Adult Bible Class

10:00 am Divine Service ~ The Holy Trinity

*Pastor Gale Everson*

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## Celebrating a Birthday This Week

May 15<sup>th</sup> Kayla Kelly

May 17<sup>th</sup> Brydger Ginnaty

Delaney Lautenschlager

May 19<sup>th</sup> Chance Lee

May 21<sup>st</sup> Kristen Mansch

Trey Wheeler

May 22<sup>nd</sup> Alice Schuman

## This Week's Baptismal Anniversaries

May 15<sup>th</sup> Melba Mauseth

May 16<sup>th</sup> Kristie Nelson

May 18<sup>th</sup> Marlyn Gersack

Cristie Larsen

May 20<sup>th</sup> Gary Vik

May 22<sup>nd</sup> Don Lee



**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) or sign up on the Narthex bulletin board outside the church office.



## 2016 Confirmands

*God's blessings to our confirmands,  
Maryanne Chapman, Timothy Chapman and Samarah Hill!*

*Following the Divine Service there will be a cake and punch for our confirmands in the Narthex and there will be boxes for your cards in the back of the Sanctuary.*

**Mark your calendars!**

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



In our sin, we are lost from God and doomed to die, but God, in His love, sought and found us and keeps us with Him forever. Today's Bible story is, "Jesus Seeks the Lost" as recorded by St. Luke (Luke 15). Talk about, "How does God the Holy Spirit work through the the Word and the Sacraments?"

**May 22<sup>nd</sup> ~ "Here's a New, Lasting Identity" ~ Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz.** The Bread of Life, Living Water, Good Shepherd: Jesus' statements leave no doubt as to who He is, for you. (John 8:48-58). 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?** KFUO 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).

**Theology for Blue Collar, White Collar and Clerical Collar...Issues, Etc.** is a radio talk show produced Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. *This week's topics include: Responding to Liberal Proof Texts; The Augsburg Confession; Jesus Heals Ten Lepers; Christ in the Old Testament and more.* You can listen to what you want when you want at [www.issuesetc.org](http://www.issuesetc.org) and on the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.



**May 15<sup>th</sup>** "It is God's design that the marital union of man and woman become the nest for new life, the foundation for home and family. Sin has distorted God's perfect design, but even in disappointment and difficulty, a faithful marriage is the bedrock of a finely tuned and healthy society." *Linda Bartlett, former president of Lutherans For Life – 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 May 8<sup>th</sup>**

2015 ~ \$66,249                      2016 ~ \$69,155

**UP \$2,726** from last year's giving 😊

**Comparison of Income to Our Goal**

Our Goal (\$3,178 x 19) = \$60,382

Actual Giving = \$69,155

**\$8,773 ABOVE** what was pledged. 😊

The offerings for May 1<sup>st</sup> was \$3,277 😊

Bills paid ~ \$2,627

TLC has an estimated **\$16,600** after paying bills.

The next payroll (\$4,700) is scheduled for Tuesday, May 31, 2016

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**Comparison of Attendance**

**Eighteenth Sunday of the year**

Sunday worship, Wednesday worship, Bible classes & Sunday School

2015 – 112

2016 - 131



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 ~ May 8, - May 15, 2016**

<p><b>05-15-16</b> (C)  <b>The Day of Pentecost &amp; Confirmation</b>  <i>First Reading–Genesis 11:1-9</i> <i>Epistle–Acts 2:1-21</i> <i>Holy Gospel– John 14:23-31</i></p>	<p>Acolyte.....Elders Altar Guild.....Denise Wegner Audio.....Jon Chapman Video.....William Harr Duty Elders.....Len Koelbel/Dennis Philipp Organist.....Anita Chapman Trustee On-Call.....NOA Counters.....Alan &amp; Denise Wegner Ushers.....Gary Vik/Alan Wegner</p>
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<p><b>05-18-16</b>  <b>Reading Service</b></p>	<p>Acolyte.....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</p>
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**NEXT WEEK ~ May 22, 2016 – May 29, 2016**

<p><b>05-22-16</b> (C)  <b>The Holy Trinity</b> (<i>Pastor Gale Everson</i>)  <i>Old Testament</i> <i>Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31</i> <i>Epistle–Acts 2:14a, 22-36</i> <i>Holy Gospel– John 8:48-59</i></p>	<p>Acolyte.....Elders Altar Guild.....Cristie Larsen Audio.....John Shaw Video.....Jon Chapman/Maryanne Chapman Duty Elders.....Bill Sybrant/Don Lee Organist.....Jeannine Eastley Trustee On-Call.....NOA Counters.....Alan &amp; Denise Wegner Ushers.....Gary Vik/Alan Wegner</p>
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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](mailto:trinity@trinity-mt.org)*

*We pray for:*

- ~**the family of John Birkholz** (Paul Birkholz' brother) who passed away this week.
- ~**the families of two of Matthias Paul's classmates** who drowned while on a field trip this week.
- ~**Roger Lienau** (Cheryl Bauer's father), who fell and injured his shoulder and arm.
- ~**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 and is slowly recovering.
- ~**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.

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

**Paul Birkholz,**  
**Ilene Leishman**  
**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, Evelyn McNaight, Emma Millet, Alene Morrell, Gladine Nehus, Alvina Presler** (Millie Birkholz's mother), **Audrey Remus, Ruth Schwartzberger, 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

*Thank you to everyone who brought salads  
and desserts for the Neumann and Kuki  
funerals. Your generosity is always  
amazing.*

*Please pick up your pans and bowls in the  
Stahlecker Room.*