

GRACE NOTES

Schedule for May 15, 2016 through May 22, 2016

Pastor Paul gone through June 18th

Today Sunday – May 22nd

8:30 am Sunday School and Adult Bible Class
 10:00 am Divine Service ~ *The Holy Trinity*
Pastor Gale Everson

Monday – May 23rd

7:00 pm Scouts

Tuesday – May 24th

10:15 am Sing @ Benefis SNC

Wednesday – May 25th

9:30 am Ladies Bible Study
 7:30 pm *Reading Service*

Thursday – May 26th

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

Friday – May 27th

Church Office Closed

11:45 am Friday Ladies Bible Class No host lunch @
 Maple Garden Restaurant
 5401 9th Avenue South

Saturday – May 28th

Nothing scheduled

Next Sunday – May 29th

8:30 am Sunday School and Adult Bible Class
 10:00 am Reading Service ~ 2nd Sunday after Pentecost

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Celebrating a Wedding Anniversary This Week

May 26th Kenneth ♥ Sandra Heinert
 May 27th Patrick ♥ Lucy Hall
 May 28th Scott ♥ Shelly Kessel
 Alan ♥ Denise Wegner

Celebrating a Birthday This Week

May 22nd Alice Schuman
 May 25th Donna Hartelius
 May 27th Zachary Martin
 Timothy Meehan III
 Scott Smmerfield
 May 28th Jon Chapman
 Colton Martello
 Russell Martello

This Week's Baptismal Anniversaries

May 22nd Don Lee
 May 23rd Jean Ann Craven
 Lucy Hall
 Peyton Vining
 May 24th Lisa Romig
 May 25th Lindsay Wandke

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.

Mark your calendars!

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



For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD....to give you a future and a hope.

Jeremiah 29:11



We know all of our Graduates have worked very hard to reach this very important time in their lives!

We wish them God's blessings and congratulations!

Trinity congregation will honor its high school and college graduates this morning, Sunday, May 22nd during the 10:00 am Divine Service and in the Narthex after the service.

All members of Trinity and their guests are cordially invited to attend!

There will be a box for each graduate in the back of the sanctuary for your cards.

Thank you, congregation, for our new hymnbooks, your good wishes, and your support. We appreciate it. *Maryanne and Timothy Chapman*

Thank you to all of my Trinity family for your prayers and visits after I broke my foot. Your love and care is so greatly appreciated. *Jay Schlecht*



In Sunday School today, the children learned, **“Jesus Heals Ten Lepers.”** Jesus forgives and heals us from the sickness of sin and death. *Discuss, “What does it mean to be healed of our sin-sickness? How do we thank God for His grace?”*

May 29th "Identity Theft" ~Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus. Nobody likes to have their identity stolen, and that includes the Lord who said, "You shall have no other gods before Me." (Galatians 1:5-8). 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? 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) 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.

Your Daily Lutheran Bible Class... 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 Athanasian Creed; Speaking in Tongues; Jesus Blesses the Little Children; Mary Visits Elizabeth; Jesus Heals a Centurion's Servant and more.* You can listen at your convenience at www.issuesetc.org and on the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.



May 22nd “As we speak words of life in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ, to this culture of death, God’s purpose will be achieved. Our days are filled with matters of the heart, and God’s Words speak to them. ‘Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path’ (Psalm 119:105). God’s Word always accomplishes the purpose for which it was sent and stands as the only certain guide that we have as we journey on the paths of this life.” *Lynette Auch, president of Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*



An Update on Giving and Attendance

Comparison of actual giving through May 8th

2015 ~ \$68,758 2016 ~ \$72,446

UP \$3,688 from last year’s giving 😊

Comparison of Income to Our Goal

Our Goal (\$3,178 x 20) = \$63,560

Actual Giving = \$72,446

\$8,886 ABOVE what was pledged. 😊

The offerings for May 8th was \$3,281 😊

Bills paid ~ \$3,802

TLC has an estimated **\$12,000** after paying bills.

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

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Comparison of Attendance

Twentieth Sunday of the year

Sunday worship, Wednesday worship, Bible classes & Sunday School

2015 – 129

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.

Yard Work Help – Trinity Youth are offering to help with spring/summer projects. If you have yard clean-up, lawn mowing, brush trimming or even house cleaning projects, sign up in the Narthex and the Youth will give you a hand. No date has been set as of now, depending on interest.

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 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. Registration is online at www.trinitylutherancamp.org.

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

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

THIS WEEK ~ May 22, - May 29, 2016

<p>05-22-16 (C)</p> <p>The Holy Trinity (<i>Pastor Gale Everson</i>)</p> <p><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 & Denise Wegner Ushers.....Gary Vik/Alan Wegner</p>
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<p>05-25-16</p> <p>Reading Service</p>	<p>Acolyte.....Elders Altar Guild.....Cristie Larsen 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 29, 2016 – June 5, 2016

<p>05-29-16</p> <p>2nd Sunday after Pentecost Reading Service</p> <p><i>Old Testament</i> <i>1 Kings 8:22-24, 27-29, 41-43</i> <i>Epistle–Galatians 1:1-12</i> <i>Holy Gospel– Luke 7:1-10</i></p>	<p>Acolyte.....Elders Altar Guild.....Cristie Larsen Audio.....John Shaw Video.....Jon Chapman Duty Elders.....Len Koelbel/Marty Bauer Organist.....Anita Chapman Trustee On-Call.....NOA Counters.....Alan & 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

We pray for:

- ~**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.

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).

We pray for our shut-ins:

Gary Adams, Alice Irion, Wes Johnson, Lydia Laubach, Evelyn McNaught, 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