

GRACE NOTES

Schedule for May 29, 2016 through June 5, 2016

Pastor Paul gone through June 18th

Today - Sunday – May 29th

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

Monday – May 30th

Church Office Closed

Memorial Day

Tuesday – May 31st

10:15 am *Sing @ Benefis SNC*

Wednesday – June 1st

9:30 am *Ladies Bible Study*

7:30 pm *Reading Service*

Thursday – June 2nd

9:00 am *Quilters @ Peace*

10:00 am *Sing @ Park Place*

7:00 pm *Scouts*

Friday – June 3rd

Church Office Closed

CM Russell graduation

Saturday – June 4th

Nothing scheduled

Great Falls High graduation

Next Sunday – June 5th

8:30 am *Sunday School and Adult Bible Class*

10:00 am *Divine Service ~ 3rd Sunday after Pentecost*

Pastor Gale Everson

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Celebrating a Wedding Anniversary This Week

June 4th Barry ♥ Jeannine Eastley

Celebrating a Birthday This Week

May 30th Joyce Bush (80+)

Kim Kimmerle

May 31st Judy Boyce

Cory Phillips

Bob Voegel

June 1st Paul Birkholz

Kairi Legg

June 3rd Len Koelbel

June 5th Ellen Carpenter

Scott Mans

Dwayne McClellan

Dillon Neumann

Laurel Neumann

This Week's Baptismal Anniversaries

May 30th Carter Bicsak

Randy Bogden

June 1st Barry Eastley

Brydger Ginnaty

Morgan Shaw

June 4th Gary Adams

Jeannine Eastley

Alice Schuman (80+)

Ellen Carpenter

June 5th Shantelle Hutchinson

Kristen Mansch

Ryan Neumann

Joyce Stanger

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"!

Join us beginning at 8:30 am for registration and stay all day for study and fellowship.

The day will end with a barbeque and Evening Prayer.



The Sunday School lesson for this week focuses on the story of "*Jesus and the Little Children.*" In our sin, we are like small children: helpless, dependent, and needy. So Jesus came to bestow His love and eternal gifts upon us. *Parents could discuss, "How did Jesus show His compassion on these little children? How does Jesus shower His compassion on us?"*



June 5th - "Christ's Good News" ~ Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz

What is the Gospel? It's the good news of God's forgiving love for us, in Jesus Christ.

(Galatians 1:11-24). 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.



Educating a New Generation of Lutherans...Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. *This week's topics include: The Movie "X-Men: Apocalypse"; Can Fallen Pastors Be Restored?"; Daniel in the Lion's Den; Jesus Raises a Widow's Son; and more.* You can listen on-demand at

www.issuesetc.org and on the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.



May 29th (Memorial Day weekend) "If you keep thinking of your life—which is utterly unique in the entire universe!—as a true gift, you will draw nearer to the Giver of that gift."

James M. Kushiner, The Fellowship of St. James – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life •

www.lutheransforlife.org



An Update on Giving and Attendance

Comparison of actual giving through May 22nd

2015 ~ \$71,398 2016 ~ \$75,609

UP \$4,211 from last year's giving ☺

Comparison of Income to Our Goal

Our Goal (\$3,178 x 21) = \$66,738

Actual Giving = \$75,609

\$8,871 ABOVE what was pledged. ☺

The offerings for May 22nd was \$3,163 ☺

Bills paid ~ \$1,163

TLC has an estimated **\$13,800** after paying bills.

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

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Comparison of Attendance

Twenty-first Sunday of the year

Sunday worship, Wednesday worship, Bible classes & Sunday School

2015 – 98

2016 - 136



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.

Save the date: September 24, 2016!

All pastors and congregations of the Montana District are invited to learn more about the mission field right on our doorstep! Pastor Steve Schave from the Office of National Mission will lead a presentation on "Mission Field USA" on Saturday September 24, 2016, 9:00 am -3:00 pm at Mt. Olive Lutheran Church in Billings. We have wonderful missionaries serving on the foreign mission field. Now, let us learn more about mission opportunities in our own communities!



WORSHIP ASSISTANTS
THIS WEEK ~ May 29 – June 4, 2016

<p>05-29-16</p> <p>2nd Sunday after Pentecost</p> <p>Reading Service</p> <p><i>Old Testament - 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>	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
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<p>06-01-16</p> <p>Reading Service</p>	Acolyte.....Elders Altar Guild.....Dayna Vik Audio.....Maryanne Chapman Video.....No video Duty Elders.....Bob Nommensen Organist.....NOA Trustee On-Call.....NOA Ushers.....Gary Vik/Alan Wegner
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NEXT WEEK ~ June 5 – June 11, 2016

<p>6-5-16</p> <p>(C)</p> <p>3rd Sunday after Pentecost</p> <p><i>Pastor Gale Everson</i></p> <p><i>Old Testament - 1 Kings 17:17-24</i> <i>Epistle–Galatians 1:11-24</i> <i>Holy Gospel– Luke 7:11-17</i></p>	Acolyte.....Elders Altar Guild.....Dayna Vik Audio.....Jon Chapman Video.....John Shaw Duty Elders.....Jerry Grosenick/Roy Arves Organist.....Joy Suek Trustee On-Call.....NOA Counters.....Marty & Cheri Bauer Ushers.....Gary Vik/Alan Wegner
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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:

~**Karen Drosier**, (Len Koelbel's daughter's mother-in-law) who has successfully completed her treatment. Praise be to God!

~**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.

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