

# GRACE NOTES

Schedule for August 14, 2016 through August 21, 2016

## Today Sunday – August 14<sup>th</sup>

8:30 am *Sunday School and Adult Bible Class*  
10:00 am *Reading Service ~13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*

## Monday – August 15<sup>th</sup>

6:00 pm **Church Council meeting**

## Tuesday – August 16<sup>th</sup>

10:15 am Sing @ Benefis SNC

## Wednesday – August 17<sup>th</sup>

9:30 am Ladies Bible Study

7:30 pm *Divine Service*

## Thursday – August 18<sup>th</sup>

9:00 am Quilters @ Peace

10:00 am Sing @ Park Place

## Friday – August 19<sup>th</sup>

*Church Office Closed*

11:45 am Friday Ladies Bible Study no-host lunch @  
Bar S Supper Club, 5100 North Star Blvd

## Saturday – August 20<sup>th</sup>

*Nothing Scheduled*

## Next Sunday – August 21<sup>st</sup>

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

10:00 am *Divine Service ~14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*

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**DON'T FORGET the KITCHEN LOAN!!** We are still making payments on the loan we took out to remodel our beautiful kitchen. We have made 10 of 120 payments so far. The monthly payment is \$477.29. The kitchen fund currently has \$22,900 in it but we are using that to make the payments each month. These funds will not last, we will still need donations to continue to pay the loan off.

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A great, big **THANK YOU** to the Golden Ager's for their donation of \$200 to the kitchen loan fund.

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**THANK YOU!** The altar flowers this month were donated by Gary and Rose Shelden. Thank you to the Shelden's for the lovely flowers from their garden.

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**Wee Disciples' Back-to-School Open House will be held on August 25<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 to 7:00 pm. The first day of school is August 31<sup>st</sup>.**

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

August 14<sup>th</sup>

Keith ♥ Janice Bicsak (40)

August 16<sup>th</sup>

Dennis ♥ Myrna Philipp (41)

August 18<sup>th</sup>

Arnold (Kim) ♥ Rochelle Kimmerle (43)

### **Celebrating a Birthday This Week**

August 14<sup>th</sup>

Olivia Martello

August 15<sup>th</sup>

Angelika Paul

August 16<sup>th</sup>

Desirae Hutchinson

August 17<sup>th</sup>

Martin Eberly

August 19<sup>th</sup>

Nathan Redenbaugh, James Vernon

August 20<sup>th</sup>

Connie Felstet

August 21<sup>st</sup>

Joseph McClellan

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

August 14<sup>th</sup>

Joel Kempff Jr, Aimee Sybrant

August 16<sup>th</sup>

Desirae Hutchinson

August 17<sup>th</sup>

Vi Biberdorf, Scott Mans

August 19<sup>th</sup>

Brandi Teel

August 21<sup>st</sup>

Matthew Kempff

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Today's Bible story is "**The Temptation of Jesus**" Jesus resisted the temptations of the devil and kept God's Law for us because we cannot. Jesus strengthens us through His Word to resist temptation and assures us that He has won the victory over sin, death, and the devil for us. *Talk about, "How does the Holy Spirit help you resist temptation?"*

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**LUTHERAN HOUR** - August 21<sup>st</sup> "**Hope Not in Politicians**" - Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz. "Archives August" concludes with a classic yet timely message originally presented by Dr. Oswald Hoffmann. (Isaiah 31:1-3). 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).**

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### **Looking for an alternative web-based LCMS supported radio station?**

KFUO is the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod answer. On the web at [www.kfuam.org](http://www.kfuam.org) they broadcast seven days a week from 6:00 am to 8:00 pm Mountain Time (times vary by month). Check them out on the web at [www.kfuam.org](http://www.kfuam.org).

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## **ISSUES ETC. - Continuing Education for the Confessional**

**Lutheran...**Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken and produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL. *This week's topics include: The Movie "Suicide Squad"; The Hymn "God's Own Child I Gladly Say It"; Temptation; Righteousness; Three Men in a Fiery Furnace and more.* You can listen at your convenience at [www.issuesetc.org](http://www.issuesetc.org) and on the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

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**LUTHERANS for LIFE - August 14<sup>th</sup>** “The greatest comfort Christians have as they face death is the knowledge that Christ already has died and risen again. The second greatest comfort is like unto it: the knowledge that we, too, have been buried into Christ’s death through baptism so that we may rise again to newness of life with Him (Romans 6:4).” *Ryan C. MacPherson, Bethany Lutheran College, Mankato, Minnesota – A Life Quote from Lutherans for Life*  
• [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)

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**The Great Falls Rescue Mission’s** new Cameron Family Center is about 70% done and is slated to open in October. They are currently looking to hire part-time supervisors. These positions are 20-28 hours per week with various shifts throughout the day and evening. They are also looking for two people who would be interested in dorm-like resident advisory positions. These people would be given free room and board and would be on call from 11:00 pm to 6:00 am. If you are interested contact Bill Salonen at 406-761-2653 ext 153.

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**Benefis Peace Hospice of Montana** will be conducting their annual Volunteer Training for Peace Hospice. Areas of opportunity include helping serve meals at the Peace Hospice House, Patient and Family Care, Office Assistance, Bereavement and the Children’s Bereavement Team. Training will be Tuesdays and Wednesdays through September. Please see the flyer and pamphlet on the bulletin board in the Narthex or call Benefis Peace Hospice at 406-455-3040.

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**LWML Fall Retreat** will be held at Camp Utmost on September 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>. **Registration must be mailed in by September 1<sup>st</sup>**. Registration forms are available on the bulletin board in the narthex.

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**ECHOZ Pregnancy Center** – Three years in a row, Echoz has continued to break records with our Baby Bottle Campaign thanks to all of our generous supporters! To date we have collected OVER \$40,000 and the bottles are still rolling in! ALL donations are **DOUBLED** thanks to the M.J. Murdock Charitable Trust matching grant!

## An Update on Giving and Attendance

### Comparison of actual giving through August 7<sup>th</sup>

2015 ~ \$102,505

2016 ~ \$108,554

**UP \$6,049**

from last year's giving 😊

### Comparison of Income to Our Goal

Our Goal (\$3,178 x 32) = \$101,696

Actual Giving = \$108,545

**\$6,858 ABOVE**

what was pledged. 😊

The offerings for August 7<sup>th</sup> \$4,169

Bills paid ~ \$2,016

TLC has an estimated **\$4,500**  
after paying bills.

The next payroll (\$4,700) is  
scheduled for Monday, August 15,  
2016

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### Comparison of Attendance

#### Thirty-second Sunday of the year

Sunday worship, Wednesday worship, Bible  
classes & Sunday School

2015 – 73

2016 - 92

## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

*Old Testament – Jeremiah 23:16-29*

*Epistle – Hebrews 11:17-12:3*

*Holy Gospel - Luke 12:49-56*

THIS WEEK	08/14/16 13 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost	08/17/16	08/21/16 14 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost
<b>Acolyte</b>	Elders	Elders	Elders
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Denise Wegner	Denise Wegner	Denise Wegner
<b>Audio</b>	NOA	Maryanne Chapman	NOA
<b>Video</b>	Jon Chapman	NOA	Jon Chapman
<b>Duty Elders</b>	Dennis Philipp Len Koelbel	Bob Nommensen	Marty Bauer Len Koelbel
<b>Organist</b>	Anita Chapman	NOA	Jeannine Eastley
<b>Trustee On-Call</b>	NOA	NOA	NOA
<b>Counters</b>	Shawn & Jenny Shaw		Shawn & Jenny Shaw
<b>Ushers</b>	Alan Wegner		Alan Wegner

## ***PRAYER REQUESTS***

*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:*

~a prayer of praise and thanksgiving for the birth of a healthy baby boy, **Bennett Robert Lautenschlager**, to Sarah and James Lautenschlager.

~a prayer of thanksgiving for **Martha** (Debbie Lee's mother) who was hospitalized with breathing issues but is much improved and getting better.

*We pray for:*

~**Lynette Copp** who will be having eye surgery on Tuesday, August 16<sup>th</sup>

~**Gary Shelden** who has received a diagnosis of prostate cancer has begun treatment.

~**Rose Shelden** who is recovering from hip replacement surgery.

~**Lenny Koelbel** (Len Koelbel's son) who is recovering from neck fusion surgery and knee procedures.

~**Sandra Baranko** who fell recently and broke her leg.

~**Janet** (Jerry Grosenick's sister) who is dealing with an infection following her reconstructive surgery.

~**Kat Blumhorst** who is recovering from foot surgery.

~**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.

~**Patsy Clark**, (Justin Lee's mother-in-law) who had a bone marrow transplant.

~**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); David has progressive Alzheimer's and his symptoms have worsened.

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

**Paul Birkholz, Ilene Leishman, Betty Quickenden, Betty Tynes** (Sherri Blomstrom's mother), **Gary Adams, Alice Irlon, 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**.

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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



*Come join us for*

## ***“Sunday Worship in the Park”***

*Sunday, August 28, 2016*

**IN**

***ODDFELLOWS PARK!***

*Service will be at 10:00 am*



*Following the service stay and join us for a potluck picnic.*

*Bring your lawn chairs,  
eating utensils (plates, forks,  
cups, etc.)*

*and*

*A salad, side dish or dessert  
to share*



*The church will provide the chicken and lemonade.*

***Come share in the fellowship and fun.***