

# GRACE NOTES

Schedule for August 21, 2016 through August 28, 2016

## Today 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*

## Monday – August 22<sup>nd</sup>

*Nothing Scheduled*

## Tuesday – August 23<sup>rd</sup>

10:15 am Sing @ Benefis SNC

## Wednesday – August 24<sup>th</sup>

**Pastor Paul in Bozemen until Saturday**

9:30 am Ladies Bible Study

7:30 pm *Reading Service*

## Thursday – August 25<sup>th</sup>

**Lamplighter deadline**

9:00 am Quilters @ Peace

10:00 am Sing @ Park Place

## Friday – August 26<sup>th</sup>

*Church Office Closed*

## Saturday – August 27<sup>th</sup>

*Nothing Scheduled*

## Next Sunday – August 28<sup>th</sup>

*15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*

10:00 am *Sunday Worship in the Park ~Oddfellows Park*

11:15 am Church Potluck Picnic lunch

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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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**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>.**

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## *Celebrating a Wedding Anniversary This Week*

*August 22<sup>nd</sup>* Brian ♥ Joan Vining (24)  
*August 26<sup>th</sup>* Kirk ♥ Peggy Norris (44)  
*August 28<sup>th</sup>* Brett ♥ Cindy Stene (21)  
*Bob ♥ Sherrie Blomstrom (12)*

## **Celebrating a Birthday This Week**

August 21 <sup>st</sup>	Joseph McClellan
August 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Jeff Thompson
August 16 <sup>th</sup>	Desirae Hutchinson
August 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Margaret Lietz, <b>Darlene Murray (80+)</b>
August 24 <sup>th</sup>	Arlene Anderson
August 27 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Flo Winter (80+)</b>

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

August 21 <sup>st</sup>	Matthew Kempff
August 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Molly Jones
August 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Hannah Flynn, Eugene Wade, Justin Wade
August 25 <sup>th</sup>	Kathleen Hall, Timothy Meehan II, Angelika Paul
August 26 <sup>th</sup>	Deryk Pearsall, Myrna Philipp
August 27 <sup>th</sup>	Cailyn Schroeder
August 28 <sup>th</sup>	Austyn Sellers

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In Sunday School today, the children learned about “**Three Men in a Fiery Furnace**” God rescued the three faithful young men from the fiery furnace. God rescues us from harm and helps us endure the troubles that He allows to come into our lives. *Discuss, “What troubles have you faced in the past week?” “Whom does God send to help us when we have troubles?”*

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**LUTHERAN HOUR - August 28<sup>th</sup> "Boasting - Ridiculous or Real"** Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus. Modern man boasts, "God is dead," but what have we gained from such thinking? (Galatians 6:14). 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.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). Check them out on the web at **[www.kfuoam.org](http://www.kfuoam.org)**.

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**ISSUES ETC. - Your Daily Lutheran Bible Class...** 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 Saints in Heaven; Good Works; The Movie “Ben-Hur”; The Martyrdom of John the Baptist; Sacramental Vessels & Linens and more.* You can listen on-demand at [www.issuesetc.org](http://www.issuesetc.org) and on the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

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**LUTHERANS for LIFE - August 21<sup>st</sup>** “A Christian father will also serve as spiritual priest of the family. As such he is to nourish the souls of the children, teaching them about the Lord, His will for their lives, and about His loving, gracious, and merciful ways.” *Rev. Mark Gullerud, pastor at Redeemer Lutheran Church, Bowdle, South Dakota – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • 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!

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Everyone is invited to a presentation and discussion on **Mission and Evangelism in the US**. Pastor Steve Schave from the LCMS Office of National Mission will lead the presentation and discussion. MissionField: USA is an initiative of the Office of National Mission to identify new opportunities for mission and evangelism in the US. The discussion will get us to see the global shift in Christianity, the demographic shifts in the US, the urbanization that is happening worldwide and the opportunities that it gives us in MissionField: USA. Everyone is invited to attend! If you plan to attend, please call us at 406-452-2121 to register.

When: September 24, 10:30am-4:00pm

Where: Mount Olive Lutheran Church  
2336 Saint John's Ave  
Billings, MT 59102

## An Update on Giving and Attendance

### Comparison of actual giving through August 14<sup>th</sup>

2015 ~ \$104,635

2016 ~ \$110,590

**UP \$5,995**

from last year's giving ☺

### Comparison of Income to Our Goal

Our Goal (\$3,178 x 33) = \$104,874

Actual Giving = \$110,590

**\$5,716 ABOVE**

what was pledged. ☺

The offering for August 14<sup>th</sup> \$2,036

Bills paid ~ \$5,291

TLC has an estimated **(\$1,134)**

after paying bills. ☺

The next payroll (\$4,700) is  
scheduled for Wednesday, August  
31, 2016

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### Comparison of Attendance

#### Thirty-third Sunday of the year

Sunday worship, Wednesday worship, Bible  
classes & Sunday School

2015 – 71

2016 - 120

## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

*Old Testament – Isaiah 66:18-23*

*Epistle – Hebrews 12:4-29*

*Holy Gospel - Luke 13:22-30*

THIS WEEK	08/21/16 14 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost	08/24/16	08/28/16 15 <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>	Marty Bauer Len Koelbel	Bob Nommensen	Bill Sybrant Don Lee
<b>Organist</b>	Jeannine Eastley	NOA	Anita Chapman
<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 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.

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

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

~**Harry**, (Penny Hill's brother) who is having some medical issues and needs prayers for health and healing.

~**Marek & Debbe Wojak** (son-in-law and daughter Rose & Gary Shelden) who continues to deal with health issues.

~**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 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.

~**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 Irion, Lydia Laubach, Evelyn McNaight, Emma Millet, Alene Morrell Gladine Nehus, Alvina Presler** (Millie Birkholz's mother), **Audrey Remus, Ruth Schwarzenberger, 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); **Senior Airman Brady Toole; Tech Sgt Jared Dudden; Steffen Meeks** (grandson of Sherrie Blomstrom); **Michael Somerfeld** (son of Gary & Mary Somerfeld)



*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.***