

GRACE NOTES

Schedule for August 28, 2016 through September 4, 2016

Today Sunday – August 28th

15th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 am ***Sunday Worship in the Park ~Oddfellows Park***
11:15 am Church Potluck Picnic lunch

Monday – August 29th

Nothing Scheduled

Tuesday – August 30th

10:15 am Sing @ Benefis SNC

Wednesday – August 31st

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

Thursday – September 1st

9:00 am Quilters @ Peace
10:00 am Sing @ Park Place

Friday – September 2nd

Church Office Closed

Saturday – September 3rd

Nothing Scheduled

Next Sunday – September 4th

8:30 am Sunday school & Bible class
10:00 am ***Divine Service ~ 16th Sunday after Pentecost***

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.

Celebrating a Wedding Anniversary This Week

*August 28th
September 3rd*

*Bob ♥ Sherrie Blomstrom (12)
Gerald (Jerry) ♥ Colleen Mans (55)*

Celebrating a Birthday This Week

*August 29th
August 31st
September 1st*

*Kynslie Dear, Kirk Norris
Dale Andersen
Kathie Gessaman*

This Week's Baptismal Anniversaries

August 28th

August 29th

August 30th

September 1st

September 2nd

Austyn Sellers

Isaac Lee

Payton Romig

Jonathan Sybrant

Monique McCurdy

The Sunday School lesson for this week focuses on the story of “**The Saints in Heaven**” The saints in heaven praise God for His power and glory and wisdom. God, who is all powerful, loving, and wise, will answer our prayers, as He has promised. *Parents could discuss, “Where do we sing praises to God like the saints in heaven?” “How are the words of our songs of praise similar to theirs?”*

LUTHERAN HOUR - September 4th "Choose Life!" - Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz. In Christ, you have been called God's friend. Now you get to befriend others in His Name. (Deuteronomy 30:15-20) 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? KFUO is the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod answer. On the web at 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.

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 and on the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

LUTHERANS for LIFE - August 28th “In an age when many question the morality of state-sanctioned executions of criminals or question the justification of war, it is beyond the pale that we would think we have the right to kill an unborn child.” *Abbot Tryphon, Vashon Island, WA – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life* • www.lutheransforlife.org

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

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.

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.

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 24th, 10:30am-4:00pm

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

You are invited to



September 11, 2016

Please come to our annual kick-off! Sunday School Rally and Adult Bible Class start at 8:30 am, Divine Service at 10:00 am. Following the service the Youth will present a slide show from The Higher Things conference.

Sponsor a Sunday School classroom reflooring! Following the rain storm on August 9th and the damage that the Sunday school rooms suffered, we have been hard at work getting rid of the old, damaged materials (carpet, baseboards, etc.) and working to get everything put back to "normal". We are looking for families, individuals or groups of people to sponsor the purchase of the flooring that we are installing downstairs in the Sunday School rooms. Please consider being one of those sponsors.

An Update on Giving and Attendance

Comparison of actual giving through August 21st

2015 ~ \$106,632

2016 ~ \$113,475

UP \$6,843

from last year's giving ☺

Comparison of Income to Our Goal

Our Goal (\$3,178 x 34) = \$108,052

Actual Giving = \$113,475

\$5,423 ABOVE

what was pledged. ☺

The offering for August 21st \$2,885

Bills paid ~ \$4,313

TLC has an estimated **\$427**
after paying bills. ☺

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

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Comparison of Attendance

Thirty-fourth Sunday of the year

Sunday worship, Wednesday worship, Bible
classes & Sunday School

2015 – 88

2016 – 90

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Old Testament – Proverbs 25:2-10

Epistle – Hebrews 13:1-17

Holy Gospel - Luke 14:1-14

THIS WEEK	08/28/16 15 th Sunday after Pentecost	08/31/16	09/04/16 16 th Sunday after Pentecost
Acolyte	Elders	Elders	Elders
Altar Guild	Denise Wegner	Denise Wegner	Dayna Vik
Audio	NOA	Maryanne Chapman	Jon Chapman
Video	Jon Chapman	NOA	John Shaw
Duty Elders	Bill Sybrant Don Lee	Bob Nommensen	Len Koebel Dennis Philipp
Organist	Anita Chapman	NOA	Joy Suek
Trustee On-Call	NOA	NOA	NOA
Counters	Shawn & Jenny Shaw		Alan & Denise Wegner
Ushers	Alan Wegner		Alan Wegner

PRAYER REQUESTS

For prayer requests, please call the church office 452-2121 or email us at trinity@trinity-mt.org

We pray for:

- ~**Lynette Copp** who had eye surgery on Tuesday, August 16th
- ~**Gary Shelden** who is going through cancer treatments.
- ~**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.

*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 Schwanzenberger, Myrtle Storhaug** and **Ted Young**.*

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)
- Clifton Grilley** (son of Gary & Janet Headington and grandson of the late Adolf Neumann)