

# GRACE NOTES

Schedule for September 4, 2016 through September 11, 2016

## Today Sunday – September 4<sup>th</sup>

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

## Monday – September 5<sup>th</sup>

*Church Office Closed*  
*Pastor Paul gone to seminary through November 9<sup>th</sup>*  
6:00 pm **Board of Education**

## Tuesday – September 6<sup>th</sup>

10:15 am Sing @ Benefis SNC  
5:30 pm **Board of Trustees**  
6:30 pm Hand Bell Choir practice  
7:00 pm **BOECE**

## Wednesday – September 7<sup>th</sup>

9:30 am Ladies Bible Study  
6:00 pm Adult Choir practice  
7:30 pm *Reading Service*

## Thursday – September 8<sup>th</sup>

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

## Friday – September 9<sup>th</sup>

*Church Office Closed*  
1:00 pm Friday Ladies Bible Study  
@ Marge Johnsten's, 3000 8<sup>th</sup> Ave S

## Saturday – September 10<sup>th</sup>

9:30 am **LWML Gathering**  
Next Sunday – September 11<sup>th</sup>

*Sunday School Rally Day!*  
8:30 am Sunday school & Bible class  
10:00 am *Divine Service ~ 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*

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**LWML will meet Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am in the Stahlecker Room.** All ladies are invited to join us.

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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 11 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. Please consider making a donation to the kitchen fund.

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**Celebrating a Wedding Anniversary This Week**

September 5<sup>th</sup>

September 7<sup>th</sup>

September 8<sup>th</sup>

September 10<sup>th</sup>

Edgar (Ed) ♥ Sherrie VanVleet (46)

Wallace (Wally) ♥ Diane Thompson (42)

Seth ♥ Jamey Wheeler (15)

Adam ♥ Tina Bink (9)

Reverend Arnold ♥ Marjory Fischer (55)

**Celebrating a Birthday This Week**

September 5<sup>th</sup>

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September 7<sup>th</sup>

September 8<sup>th</sup>

September 10<sup>th</sup>

September 11<sup>th</sup>

Jacksin Graves

**Bud Quickenden (80+)**

Carolyn Arves, Scott Kessel, Denise Wegner

Dorothy Rosenberg

Brian Felstet, Pam Grosenick, Pam Nommensen

Ada Burkstrand, Christopher Meehan

**This Week's Baptismal Anniversaries**

September 6<sup>th</sup>

September 8<sup>th</sup>

September 10<sup>th</sup>

**Bob Nommensen Sr (80+), Eugene Suek (80)**

Malachi Dusek

Doug Nelson, Albert Pearsall

*You are invited to*



**September 11, 2016**

Please come to our annual kick-off next Sunday! 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

**LUTHERAN HOUR - September 11<sup>th</sup> - "There's No Other Friend Like Jesus"** Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz. We befriend, love, and show care for other people because Jesus loved, befriended, and saved us. (Luke 15:1-10) 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).**

## **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. - Your Comprehensive Source for News, Information and Truth...** 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: Baptism; Federal Funding of Abortion; Martin Luther's Sermons on Matthew; The Children of Israel Entering the Promised Land 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 - September 4<sup>th</sup> (Labor Day weekend)** “The world was not empty when we came into it; we must not leave it emptier for having been here. Our duty is to leave it richer and better because we have shown our gratitude to the Lord by being productive Christians.” *R. J. Rushdoony – 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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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<sup>th</sup>, 10:30am-4:00pm

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

**ATTENTION:** LWML ladies and those interested in attending the Fort Peck Retreat September 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. Due to a conflict in scheduling we will be changing the venue to Trinity Lutheran Church in Billings. If you have any questions and for more information please contact Pam Kercher at 406-259-1820.

**An Update on Giving and Attendance**

**Comparison of actual giving through August 28<sup>th</sup>**

2015 ~ \$110,905

2016 ~ \$114,939

**UP \$4,043**

from last year's giving ☺

**Comparison of Income to Our Goal**

Our Goal (\$3,178 x 35) = \$111,230

Actual Giving = \$114,939

**\$3,709 ABOVE**

what was pledged.☺

The offering for August 28<sup>th</sup> was \$1,464 ☺☺

Bills paid ~ \$216

Unpaid bills ~ \$6,143 plus

TLC has an estimated **-\$770** after paying bills.☺☺

The next payroll (\$4,700) is scheduled for Thursday, September 15, 2016

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**Comparison of Attendance**

**Thirty-fourth Sunday of the year**

Sunday worship, Wednesday worship, Bible classes & Sunday School

2015 – 92

2016 – 93

**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

*Old Testament – Deuteronomy 30:15-20*

*Epistle – Philemon 1-21*

*Holy Gospel - Luke 14:25-35*

<b>THIS WEEK</b>	<b>09/04/16 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b>	<b>09/07/16 Reading Service</b>	<b>09/11/16 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b>
<b>Acolyte</b>	Elders	Elders	Elders
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Dayna Vik	Dayna Vik	Dayna Vik
<b>Audio</b>	Jon Chapman	Maryanne Chapman	Tim Chapman
<b>Video</b>	John Shaw	NOA	Jon Chapman
<b>Duty Elders</b>	Len Koebel Dennis Philipp	Bob Nommensen	James Neumann Jerry Grosenick
<b>Organist</b>	Joy Suek	NOA	Anita Chapman
<b>Trustee On-Call</b>	NOA	NOA	NOA
<b>Counters</b>	Alan & Denise Wegner		Alan & Denise Wegner
<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*

*We pray for:*

~**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 Groseknick'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 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); **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)