

# GRACE NOTES

Schedule for September 11, 2016 through September 18, 2016

*Pastor Paul gone to seminary through November 9<sup>th</sup>*

**Today 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***

*Reverend Jason Toombs*

**Monday – September 12<sup>th</sup>**

6:00 pm **Church Council**

7:30 pm **Board of Elders**

**Tuesday – September 13<sup>th</sup>**

10:15 am Sing @ Benefis SNC

11:00 am Bee Hive Homes #2

2:00 pm Goldenagers

6:30 pm Hand Bell Choir practice

**Wednesday – September 14<sup>th</sup>**

9:30 am Ladies Bible Study

6:00 pm Adult Choir practice

6:00 pm Pre-confirmation

7:30 pm ***Reading Service***

**Thursday – September 15<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 am Quilters @ Peace

10:00 am Sing @ Park Place

**Friday – September 16<sup>th</sup>**

*Church Office Closed*

***District Planning Meetings @ Peace Lutheran Church***

11:45 am Friday Ladies Bible Study

No host lunch @ JB's Restaurant, 1322 10<sup>th</sup> Ave S

**Saturday – September 17<sup>th</sup>**

***District Planning Meetings @ Peace Lutheran Church***

**Next Sunday – September 18<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 am Sunday school & Bible class

10:00 am ***Reading Service ~ 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost***

***Quarterly Voter's Meeting***

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**Don't forget the Quarterly Voter's Meeting next Sunday, September 18, 2016. All voting age members of Trinity are invited and encouraged to attend. You can pick up a copy of the Treasure's Report in the back of the Sanctuary. Please bring it to the meeting.**

**This Week's Baptismal Anniversaries**

**September 12<sup>th</sup>**

September 13<sup>th</sup>

**Dorothy Rosenberg (80+)**

Michella Dusek, Betty Guderjahn

Timothy Guderjahn, Patty Jones, Russell Young

**September 14<sup>th</sup>**

September 15<sup>th</sup>

September 16<sup>th</sup>

**Chuck Lorenz (80+)**

Karla Adelmeyer, Cody Stene

Connie Felstet

**Celebrating a Birthday This Week**

September 11<sup>th</sup>

September 12<sup>th</sup>

**September 13<sup>th</sup>**

September 15<sup>th</sup>

September 16<sup>th</sup>

September 18<sup>th</sup>

Ada Burkstrand, Christopher Meehan

Jaymes Crumley

**Alice Irion (80+)**

Patty Jones, Al Redenbaugh, Brett Stene

Robin Western

Ericka Neumann

Shawna Burkstrand

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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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**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.

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**LUTHERAN HOUR - September 18<sup>th</sup> "Be Careful Who Sings Your Praises"**  
Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz. God invites us to take all that He gives us and then put it to work for others. (Luke 16:1-15) 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. - The Faith Once for All Delivered to the Saints...**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 "Sully"; Infant Baptism; Holy Cross Day; 3rd Century Bishop Cyprian of Carthage; The Sermon on the Mount 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 - September 11<sup>th</sup>** “From here, a sign of care for the weakest of the weak—the unborn child—must go out to the world . . . then really you will be true to what the founders of this country stood for.” *Mother Teresa – 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

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## An Update on Giving and Attendance

### Comparison of actual giving through September 4<sup>th</sup>

2015 ~ \$113,938

2016 ~ \$118,749

**UP \$4,811**

from last year's giving ☺

### Comparison of Income to Our Goal

Our Goal (\$3,178 x 36) = \$114,408

Actual Giving = \$118,749

**\$4,341 ABOVE**

what was pledged. ☺

The offering for September 4<sup>th</sup>  
was \$3,810

Bills paid ~ \$1,341

Unpaid bills ~ \$12,480

TLC has an estimated **\$1,080**  
after paying bills.

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

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### Comparison of Attendance

**Thirty-sixth Sunday of the year**

Sunday worship, Wednesday worship, Bible  
classes & Sunday School

2015 – 96

2016 – 43

## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

*Old Testament – Ezekiel 34:11-24*

*Epistle – 1 Timothy 1:(5-11) 12-17*

*Holy Gospel - Luke 15:1-10*

THIS WEEK	9/11/16 17 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost	9/14/16 Reading Service	9/18/16 18 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost
<b>Acolyte</b>	Elders	Elders	Elders
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Dayna Vik	Dayna Vik	Dayna Vik
<b>Audio</b>	Tim Chapman	Maryanne Chapman	Jon Chapman
<b>Video</b>	Jon Chapman	NOA	John Shaw
<b>Duty Elders</b>	James Neumann Jerry Grosenick	Bob Nommensen	Don Lee Len Koelbel
<b>Organist</b>	Anita Chapman	NOA	Jeannine Eastley
<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](mailto:trinity@trinity-mt.org)*

*We pray a prayer of thanksgiving for:*

~**Lenny Koelbel** (Len Koelbel's son) whose neck fusion surgery and knee procedures have given Lenny great relief.

*We pray for:*

~**Chuck Lively** who will be having surgery on his ankle September 14<sup>th</sup>

~**Gertie Rayment** (Anita Erickson's cousin) who suffered a stroke.

~**Gary Shelden** who is going through cancer treatments.

~**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 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)