

GRACE NOTES

Today Sunday – September 17th ~ *Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

8:30 am Sunday school & Adult Bible class

10:00 am *Divine Service*

11:15 am **Quarterly Voter's meeting**

Monday – September 18th

Lamplighter deadline

5:00 pm **Church Council**

Tuesday – September 19th

10:15 am Sing @ Benefis SNC

6:30 pm Hand Bell Choir practice

Wednesday – September 20th

9:00 am Wee Disciple's Chapel

9:30 am Ladies' Bible Study

6:00 pm Middle & High School youth meet w/Pastor

7:00 pm *Divine Service*

Thursday – September 21st

Lamplighter mailed

6:30 am Men's Bible study

9:00 am Quilters @ Peace

10:00 am Sing @ Park Place

6:15 pm Adult Choir practice

Friday – September 22nd

Church Office Closed

District Education Conference @ Peace

1:00 pm Friday Ladies Bible Study

@ Marge Johnsten's, 3000 8th Ave S

Saturday – September 23rd

District Education Conference @ Peace

Next Sunday – September 24th ~ *Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

8:30 am Sunday school & Adult Bible class

10:00 am *Divine Service*

Calling Our New Pastor

The call meeting has been set for **Tuesday September 26th at 7:00 pm at Trinity**. Pastor Schlund will conduct the meeting. Each member of the congregation is responsible for preparing for that meeting by prayer and study of the information that has been made available to us. The District office has provided two sets of information on each proposed Pastor: The PIF- biographical information, and the SET- A set of theological and practical questions answered by each man. Because it is considered confidential, this information is to be found, and is to remain in the Church office. Please do not take this information home or make copies of it. If you cannot make it to the Church on Sunday please contact an elder to assist, so that you may be able to read the information. Please pray that God would guide you and every member to the man He wants to be your next Pastor.

Drivers Needed! We are looking for individuals who would be willing to occasionally give a ride to church to some of our members who do not drive. If you would be willing to be on the “on-call” list, please contact the church office.

Need a Ride to Church? Weather and roads keeping you from getting to Sunday worship? Just don't drive? Need a ride to church? Call the church office (406-452-2121) Thursdays before 3:00 pm and we have a group of people in the congregation who will be more than happy to give you a ride.

125th Anniversary Decorating committee is in need of **clear small-mouth pint jars** for decorating the Fellowship Hall for our celebration dinner. Please bring them to the church office as soon as possible.

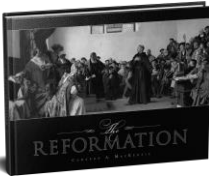
Also, please dust off your (or your children's) Confirmation and Baptismal banners. The 125th Decorating committee would like to borrow them for the celebration. You can also bring them to the church office.

Issues Etc. – **Talk Radio for the Thinking Christian**... You can listen to expert guests discuss topics like: *Christian Engagement with the World; Why Congregational Membership Matters; The Vocation of Singleness; The Doctrine & Practice of Closed Communion; Elijah & the Prophets of Baal and more.* Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken and produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL. You can listen on-demand at **www.issuesetc.org** and on the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

Lutheran Hour - **September 24th** - "**The Latest Polls**" - Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus. Believing the latest public opinion poll is not the same thing as believing the truth. (Matthew 21:8-11 and Luke 23:23-25). 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? KFUE is the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod answer. On the web at 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**.

Lutherans for Life - **September 17th** - “Every time you meet another human being you have the opportunity. It’s a chance at holiness. For you will do one of two things. Either you will build them up or you will tear them down. There are no useless, minor meetings. There are no dead-end jobs. There are no pointless lives. Swallow your sorrows; forget your grievances and all the hurt your poor life has sustained. Turn your face truly to the human before you and let them, for one pure moment, shine. Think them important, and then they will suspect that they are fashioned of God.” *Walt Wangerin, pastor and author – A Life Quote from Lutherans for Life* • **www.lutheransforlife.org**



The Sixteenth Century was a cultural and historical earthquake. The after-shocks continue to be felt even now, 500 years later. *The Reformation* provides a richly illustrated and engagingly written overview of this amazing time of change and renewal in the Christian Church. In this beautifully designed coffee table–style book, the accounts of famous leaders and lesser-known players in the Reformation come to life. Enter into the lives of the fascinating personalities that took part in the complex chain of events that shook both church and state to their very foundations. Your price is \$22.49 per copy. Sign up on the chapel doors for your copy. Make checks payable to Trinity Lutheran.

An Update on Giving

The offering for September 10th ~ \$3,934

Comparison of Income to our Monthly budget needs ~ September

Our Monthly budget need is \$16,070

Actual Giving to date ~ \$8,754

Needed to meet September obligations - \$7,316

(\$3,658 for the next two Sundays)

Trinity's next payroll is scheduled for Friday, September 29th

Please continue to include Trinity's cash flow problem in your prayers each day. Hopefully, the Lord will bless TLC again with the \$16,070+ needed each month. Thank you to all who are so faithfully supporting God's church.

Celebrating a Wedding Anniversary This Week

Chad ♥ Michele Mans (20)

September 20th

Dwayne ♥ Shelley McClellan (39)

September 23rd

Celebrating a Birthday This Week

September 18th

Shawna Burkstrand

September 19th

Briana McClendon

September 22nd

Zander Martello

September 24th

Charlotte Morrison

Jimmy Norris

This Week's Baptismal Anniversaries

September 20th

Tracy Martello

September 22nd

Wally Thompson

September 23rd

Suzan Huestis

Joseph McClellan

September 24th

Pam Grosenick

Scripture readings for next week (09/24/17)

Old Testament Reading – Isaiah 55:6-9

Psalm – Psalm 27:1-9

Epistle Reading – Philippians 1:12-14, 19-30

Holy Gospel Reading – Matthew 20:1-16

Worship Assistants

	09/17/17 Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost	09/20/17 Divine Service	09/24/17 Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Acolyte	Elders	Elders	Elders
Altar Guild	Denise Wegner	Denise Wegner	Denise Wegner
Audio/Video	Gary Somerfeld	NOA	Jon Chapman
Duty Elders	Marty Bauer Dennis Philipp	Bob Nommensen	Jerry Grosenick Roy Arves
Organist	Jeannine Eastley	NOA	Anita Chapman
Counters	Alan & Denise Wegner		Alan & Denise Wegner
Ushers	Alan Wegner Elders	Alan Wegner Elders	Alan Wegner Elders

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

We pray for:

~**Rochelle Kimmerle**

~**Ron Halverson** (Helen Suek's son-in-law)

~**Gary Shelden**

~ **Betty Tynes** (Sherri Blomstrom's mother)

~**Taylor Wojak** (Rose & Gary Shelden's grandson)

~**Sammy Phillips**

~**Judy** (Carol Peters' sister-in-law)

~**Angie Peters**, (friend of Rose & Gary Shelden)

~**Len Koelbel**

~**Herman Trautner** (Len Koelbel's cousin's husband)

~**Terrie Craven Green Jones**

~**Roger Lienau** (Cheri Bauer's father)

~**Lisa Bauer** (Marty Bauer's sister-in-law)

~**Judy Lively**

~**Chris Wallace** (past LWML District President)

~**Jereme** (Sarah Lautenschlager's cousin)

~**Bennett Lautenschlager**

~**Jessica Heiser**, (daughter-in-law of Ardyth Jeszenka)

~**Kay Kessel**

~**Jay Schlecht**

~**Emil Neumann**

~**Freddy** (Shelden's son-in-law's nephew)

~**Marek & DebbeWojak** (Shelden's son-in-law and daughter)

~**Derek Boyce** (son of Judy & Keener Boyce)

~**Jennifer** (friend of Judy and Keener Boyce's niece)

~**Betty Adelmeyer** (Mike Adelmeyer's mother)

~**Harry & Jerry Schlehr**, (Penny Hill's brothers)

~**Kim Mansch** (Scott Mansch's sister in law)

~**Reverend Erich Kaelberer**

~**Kristal Dawson** (Jenny Shaw's sister)

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

Gary Adams

Paul Birkholz

Alice Irion

Lydia Laubach

Ilene Leishman

Richard Mauseth

Evelyn McNaight

Emma Millet

Alene Morrell

Gladine Nehus

Alvina Presler (Millie Birkholz's mother)

Bud Quickenden

Ruth Schwartzenberger

Myrtle Storhaug

Ted Young



We pray for those serving in the military:

Jaymes Crumley USAF

Tech Sgt Jared Dudden USAF

Joshua Graham (Sherrie Blomstrom's grandson-in-law)

Clifton Grilley (Gary & Janet Headington's son)

Jared Grina (Janet & Gary Headington's son-in-law)

Steffen Meeks (Sherrie Blomstrom's grandson)

Brendan Murphy, USMC (Gary & Sylvia Adams grandson)

Michael Somerfeld USN (Gary & Mary Somerfeld's son)

Tech Sgt Tanner Tilton USAF (Millie Birkholz's grandson)

Senior Airman Brady Toole USAF



Lutherans making a difference after back-to-back hurricanes

“As LCMS World Relief and Human Care and its LCMS Disaster Response now answer the call for two hurricanes, it’s important that the kindness being expressed across the Synod

continues in the aftermath of these catastrophes. LCMS Disaster Response, in the stead of a multitude of sacrificial donors who are determined to make a difference in the lives of those who are genuinely suffering, is committed to supporting affected districts and their church communities while also building on their capacity not only in responding to a congregation’s needs, but also in extending Christ’s mercy by providing body-and-soul care to individuals and entire communities.”

— Rev. Dr. Ross Johnson, LCMS Disaster Response director

To Give:

- **Online** — Visit lcms.org/harvey and lcms.org/irma.
- **By text** — Text “LCMSHARVEY” or “LCMSIRMA” to 41444.
- **Over the phone** — Call the LCMS toll-free gift line between 8 a.m. and 4:10 p.m. Central time at 888- 930-4438 or the LCMS Church Information Center at 888-843-5267.
- **By mail** — Make checks payable to “The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod” (or “LCMS”). On the memo line, write “Disaster Response/Relief,” and mail to the LCMS, P.O. Box 66861, St. Louis, MO, 63166- 6861. Gifts also can be designated specifically for Hurricane Harvey and/or affected areas by stipulating in the memo line.

Gifts are tax-deductible as allowed by law. Additional information about our LCMS response, and the impact your gifts are having, will be available over the weeks and months ahead at lcms.org, on the Synod’s social-media outlets, and in our official periodicals and publications.

You may also make a check out to Trinity in addition to your regular offering and we will forward it to Synod Disaster Relief. Please print “**Hurricane Harvey relief**” or “**Hurricane Irma relief**” in the memo line or place it in a separate envelope.



Save the date!

*Trinity Lutheran Church will be celebrating
its 125th Anniversary with a special service
and dinner*

November 18, 2017

4:00 pm

*Guest preacher: Reverend Terry Forke
(Montana District President)*

Please contact the church office (406-452-2121) or sign-up on the Chapel doors in the Narthex and let us know how many will be joining us so that we can plan for dinner. Deadline to sign-up is November 1, 2017.

Men's Retreat at Trinity Lutheran Camp
near Bigfork Oct 6th-8th

Grow in your faith & serve Christ in an outdoor setting with Bible Studies, service projects & awesome food (lots of bacon!)

\$35/per person or \$50 for father/son.

Sleep in a cabin or your tent or RV

To register go to: www.TrinityLutheranCamp.org

Email: CampTrinity@gmail.com

or

Call: 406-890-9753.

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1 CORINTHIANS 16: 13-14



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Issues, Etc.

Christ-Centered Cross-Focused Talk Radio

We're Lutherans. We're Texans. And we're tough. We're going to put it all together so that it will be just fine to host the conference.

Dr. Scott Murray of Memorial Lutheran-Houston-TX

Dear Friend of **Issues, Etc.**,

Hurricane Harvey's damage won't affect the **2017 Fall Issues, Etc. "Making the Case" Conference** Friday, November 10th and Saturday, November 11th in Houston, TX.

You can still meet and hear teachings from some or your favorite guests.

Mark Hemingway of "The Weekly Standard"

Mollie Hemingway of "Fox News"

Making the Case for Religious Liberty

Making the Case for Christians Engaging the News Media

Rev. Bryan Wolfmueller of "Table Talk Radio"

Making the Case of Jesus for You

Rod Dreher of "The American Conservative"

Making the Case for the Benedict Option

Dr. Jennifer Roback Morse of the Ruth Institute

Making the Case against the Sexual Revolution

Dr. Scott Murray of "Law, Life and the Living God"

Making the Case for Christian Marriage

Conference attendance is limited to 400. The registration fee is \$120 per person and includes three meals. Child care is free courtesy of the Consortium for Classical Lutheran Education.

If you have any questions, please send an email to conference@issuesetc.org. I hope to see you in Houston on November 10th and 11th!