

GRACE NOTES

Schedule for September 18, 2016 through September 25, 2016

Pastor Paul gone to seminary through November 9th

Today Sunday – September 18th

Quarterly Voter's Meeting

8:30 am Sunday school & Bible class

10:00 am ***Reading Service ~ 18th Sunday after Pentecost***

Monday – September 19th

Nothing Scheduled

Tuesday – September 20th

10:15 am Sing @ Benefis SNC

6:30 pm Hand Bell Choir practice

Wednesday – September 21st

9:30 am Ladies Bible Study

6:00 pm Adult Choir practice

6:00 pm Pre-confirmation

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

Thursday – September 22nd

Lamplighter articles Deadline

9:00 am Quilters @ Peace

10:00 am Sing @ Park Place

Friday – September 23rd

Church Office Closed

1:00 pm Friday Ladies Bible Study

@ Marge Johnsten's, 3000 8th Ave S

Saturday – September 24th

10:30 am Mission and Evangelism in the US @

Mt. Olive Lutheran in Billings

Next Sunday – September 25th

8:30 am Sunday school & Bible class

10:00 am ***Divine Service ~ 19th Sunday after Pentecost***

Reverend Bruce Linderman

Don't forget the Quarterly Voter's Meeting TODAY, immediately following the worship service. All voting age members of Trinity are invited and encouraged to attend.

Celebrating a Wedding Anniversary this week

September 20th
September 23rd

Chad ♥ Michele Mans (19)
Dwayne ♥ Shelley McClellan (38)

Celebrating a Birthday This Week

September 18th
September 19th
September 22nd
September 24th

Shawna Burkstrand
Briana McClendon
Zander Martello, Charlotte Morrison
Jimmy Norris

This Week's Baptismal Anniversaries

September 20th
September 22nd
September 23rd
September 24th

Tracie Martello
Wallace (Wally) Thompson
Suzan Huestis, Joseph McClellan
Pam Grosenick

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.

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.

LUTHERAN HOUR - September 25th - "Unlimited Patience-Almost"
Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus. In this life the Lord of perfect patience invites sinners to faith and forgiveness. But remember, it is an invitation for this life only. (1 Timothy 1:15-16) 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.kfuoaam.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.kfuoaam.org.

ISSUES ETC. - A Mobile Lutheran Bible Study...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 Rich Man & Lazarus; The Apostle Matthew; The Prophet Jonah; The Prophetess Deborah; The Old Testament & Liberal Lutheranism and more.* You can listen on-demand at **www.issuesetc.org** and on the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

LUTHERANS for LIFE - September 18th “Boys need to know how they, as the stewards and defenders of life, should regard women, most especially their someday wives. Girls need to know how they, as the co-stewards and nurturers of life, should regard men, most especially their someday husbands. Parents go a long way in preparing sons and daughters for marriage by mentoring respect, patience, selflessness, and forgiveness.” *Linda Bartlett, former president of Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life* • **www.lutheransforlife.org**

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.

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. Mission Field: 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 Mission Field: 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

All ladies are invited to attend the **LWML Central Zone Fall Rally** on October 1st here at Trinity. Registration begins at 9:30 am and the rally begins at 10:00am. Please RSVP by September 25th on the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Narthex. The guest speaker will be Susan Rivera Johnson representing National Alliance on Mental Illness.

An Update on Giving and Attendance

Comparison of actual giving through September 11th

2015 ~ \$113, 938

2016 ~ \$121,627

UP \$3,062 from last year's giving

The offering for September 11th was \$5,526

Comparison of Income to Our Goal

Our Goal (\$3,178 x 37) = \$117,586

Actual Giving = \$121,627

\$4,041 ABOVE what was pledged.

Bills paid ~ \$7,780

TLC has an estimated **\$5,870** after paying bills.

The next payroll (\$4,700) is scheduled for Friday, September 30, 2016

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Comparison of Attendance

Thirty-seventh Sunday of the year

Sunday worship, Wednesday worship,

Bible classes & Sunday School

2015 – 83

2016 – 85

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Old Testament – Amos 8:4-7 Epistle – 1 Timothy 2:1-15

Holy Gospel - Luke 16:1-15

THIS WEEK	9/18/16 18 th Sunday after Pentecost	9/21/16 Reading Service	9/25/16 19 th Sunday after Pentecost
Acolyte	Elders	Elders	Elders
Altar Guild	Dayna Vik	Dayna Vik	Dayna Vik
Audio	Jon Chapman	Maryanne Chapman	Tim Chapman
Video	John Shaw	NOA	Jon Chapman
Duty Elders	Don Lee Len Koelbel	Bob Nommensen	Bill Sybrant Marty Bauer
Organist	Jeannine Eastley	NOA	Anita Chapman
Trustee On-Call	NOA	NOA	NOA
Counters	Alan & Denise Wegner		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:

~**Chuck Lively** who had surgery on his ankle September 14th

~**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.

*We pray God's peace and comfort for our members who continue to battle health issues: **Paul Birkholz, Ilene Leishman, Betty Quickenden, Betty Tynes** (Sherri Blomstrom's mother),*

*and for our shut-ins: **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.***

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)

*Bring your documents to be
shredded!*



Shred Event

Wednesday

October 12, 2016

4:00 to 7:00 pm

*For a \$5 donation you can have your old
unwanted documents destroyed*

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