

3GRACE NOTES

Schedule for January 17, 2016 through January 24, 2016

Today – January 17

- 8:30 am *Sunday School*
8:30 am *Adult Bible Class*
10:00 am *Divine Service*

Monday – January 18

Pastor at Fort Wayne Seminary

- 7:00 pm Scouts

Tuesday – January 19

Pastor at Fort Wayne Seminary

- 10:15 am Sing –Benefis SNC
6:30 pm Bell Choir

Wednesday – January 20

Pastor at Fort Wayne Seminary

- 9:30 am Ladies Bible Study
6:00 pm Pre-confirmation classes
6:00 pm Adult Choir
7:30 pm *Reading Service*

Thursday – January 21

Pastor at Fort Wayne Seminary

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

Lamplighter deadline

- 6:30 pm Church Council
7:00 pm Scouts

Friday – January 22

Pastor at Fort Wayne Seminary

Church Office Closed

- 11:45 am Friday Ladies' Bible Class
No host lunch @
Jaker's, 1500 10th Ave S

Saturday – January 23

Pastor at Fort Wayne Seminary

Nothing scheduled

Next Sunday – January 24

Pastor at Fort Wayne Seminary

- 8:30 am *Sunday School*
8:30 am *Adult Bible Class*
10:00 am *Reading Service*



Looking for the Prayer Requests? You will find them as one of the inserts in your Grace Notes.

Celebrating a Wedding Anniversary

January 21st Bob & Bobbie Voegel
January 24th Mason & Courtney Walker

Birthday Blessings This Week

January 17th Bob Nommensen II
January 19th Lucy Hall
Jonathan Kempff
Dave Maddox
Nolan Teel
January 20th Marty Bauer
Ilene Leishman
Chuck Lively
January 21st Alysha Hutchinson
Blaise Wegner
Seth Wheeler
January 22nd Albert Pearsall
Alvina Presler
January 23rd Christopher Maddox
Samuel Chapman
James Neumann

Baptismal Anniversaries

January 17th Daniel Chapman
Jon Chapman
January 19th Samarah Hill
January 24th Kolter Legg



Ruth and Russ Waetzig would like to extend their heartfelt thanks to Pastor Paul and their entire Trinity family for the wonderful prayer and reception in honor of their 65th wedding anniversary following last weeks service. You are all a wonderful blessing!

The 2016 offering envelope boxes are in your mailboxes in the narthex. The 2016 envelopes are GREEN in color. **Please DO NOT use the old BLUE envelopes anymore. Please throw them away.**



The Youth Group is still selling “God’s Creation” calendars, pocket calendars and Christmas cards. They are in the Narthex following Sunday services or you can come into the church office during the week. Calendars and cards are \$7 and pocket calendars are \$6. There is also a selection of greeting cards, prior year Christmas cards, magnetic note pads and regular note pads available in the Narthex display case. Funds will help the youth attend the Higher Things conference next summer.

Helping hands are needed to refinish and reupholster the six wooden chairs in the Narthex. This is a Thrivent Action Team funded project. Please contact Alice Schuman (761-6657) if you would be willing to help.



Today in Sunday School, the lesson is “**The “Presentation of Jesus”** in the temple. Already in His infancy, Jesus was fulfilling the Law for us and for our salvation. *Ask your children, “What happened and who was in the temple waiting to see the promised Savior? What does this text tell us about who we find in God’s house?”*

January 24 - "Real Freedom" Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz - Jesus brings the jarring message that real freedom can only be received from Him and real freedom is following Him in all things. (Luke 4:16-21) 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).**



January 17 “The choice of life flows from trusting in our God who gave us life. This in turn flows from faith in God who has given us new life in Jesus. You may not be able to trust a god who says, ‘Choose Life or else.’ But you can most certainly trust in a God who says, ‘I chose to give My life for you.’” *Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, former executive director of Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

Your Daily Lutheran Bible Class...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 Parable of the Workers in the Vineyard; Jesus Rejected at Nazareth; Things We See in Church; Martin Luther's "The Babylonian Captivity of the Church and more.* You can listen at your convenience at www.issuesetc.org.

Looking for Mission newsletters and District and Synod news?

Please check out the table in the Narthex for the most current editions of "*Montana Reflections*" and the newsletter from Pastor Leif Camp-*Russia* as well as copies of *The Lutheran Witness* and *Portals of Prayer*. You will find the newsletters for Pastor Warner-*Spain*; Pastor Preus-*Dominican Republic*; Pastor Stinnett-*Ethiopia* and Pastor Thompson-*Ghana* on the bulletin board as you go downstairs to the Fellowship Hall.



An Update on Giving and Attendance

Comparison of actual giving through January 10

2015 - \$5,585 2016 - \$5,848 **UP \$263**

Comparison of Income to Our Goal

Our Goal (\$3,178 x 2) = \$6,356

Actual Giving = \$5,848 **\$508 BELOW** what was pledged. ☺



The offerings for January 3 was \$3,453; January 10 was \$2,395

Bills paid: \$9,568

\$15,136 (7% of Davis Trust) was transferred to checking from LCEF Steward Acct: Davis Trust to help with general expenses in 2016.

TLC has an estimated **\$26,000** after paying bills

The next payroll (\$4,700) is scheduled for Friday, January 15, 2016

Comparison of Attendance – Second Sunday of the month

Sunday worship, Wednesday worship, & Sunday School

2015 – 120

2016 - 121



THIS WEEK

Old Testament—Isaiah 62:1-5
Epistle—1 Corinthians 12:1-11
Holy Gospel— John 2:1-11

<p>1-17-16 (C)</p> <p>Second Sunday after the Epiphany</p>	<p>Acolyte.....Elders</p> <p>Altar Guild.....Denise Wegner</p> <p>Audio.....Maryanne Chapman</p> <p>Video.....William Harr</p> <p>Duty Elder.....Dennis Philipp/Jerry Grosenick</p> <p>Organist.....Jeannine Eastley</p> <p>Trustee On-Call.....NOA</p> <p>Ushers..... Gary Vik/Alan Wegner</p> <p>.....Dennis Philipp/Jerry Grosenick</p>
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<p>1-20-16</p> <p>Reading Service</p>	<p>Acolyte.....Elders</p> <p>Altar Guild.....Denise Wegner</p> <p>Audio.....Maryanne Chapman</p> <p>Video.....No video</p> <p>Duty Elders.....Bob Nommensen</p> <p>Organist.....NOA</p> <p>Trustee On-Call.....NOA</p> <p>Ushers..... Gary Vik/Alan Wegner</p> <p>.....Bob Nommensen</p>
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NEXT WEEK

Old Testament—Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10
Epistle—1 Corinthians 12:12-31a
Holy Gospel— Luke 4:16-30



<p>1-24-16</p> <p>Reading Service</p> <p>Third Sunday after the Epiphany</p>	<p>Acolyte.....Elders</p> <p>Altar Guild.....Denise Wegner</p> <p>Audio.....William Harr</p> <p>Video.....Jon Chapman</p> <p>Duty Elders.....Len Koelbel/Bill Sybrant</p> <p>Organist.....Jeannine Eastley</p> <p>Trustee On-Call.....NOA</p> <p>Ushers..... Gary Vik/Alan Wegner</p> <p>.....Len Koelbel/Bill Sybrant</p>
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(C) - Communion

NOA - No one assigned

TBA - To be announced



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

We pray for:

--**the family of Wilbur Marshall** who was called home to heaven on January 7th

--**Dede Lienau** (Cheryl Bauer's sister) who had surgery on one wrist this week and will have a second surgery on the other wrist on January 26th

--**Josey Linskey** who underwent a kidney transplant this week

--**Kim Mansch** (sister in law of Scott Mansch) who had a brain tumor removed

--**Marc Robinson** (Alene Morrell's son) that he find his way back to the Lord and church. Thankfully, he has reconnected with his mother.

--**the grandson of a member of Trinity** undergoing chemo therapy

--**Lydia Laubach** who fell recent but is home recovering

--**Freddy** (Rose & Gary Sheldon's daughter **Debbe** and son-in law **Marek's** 3 year old nephew), **who had a brain tumor removed**

--**Dorothy**, (an elderly friend of Juanita Winter) who fell recently and received very serious cuts and bruises

--**Steve** (Juanita Winter's coworker's brother) who is in a Seattle hospital battling a very serious form of throat cancer

--**Marek Wojak** (son-in-law of Rose & Gary Sheldon) **who has a kidney mass**

--**Debbe Wojak** (Gary & Rose Shelden's daughter) **struggling with health issues**

--**Janet**, (Jerry Grosenick's sister) who continues to recover but is doing better

--**Reverend Erich Kaelberer** who has been diagnosed with ALS

--**Kristal Dawson**, (Jenny Shaw's sister) who has been diagnosed with CLLQ11 Leukemia. The treatment is to watch and wait

--**David** (Ellen Carpenter's son) that he may stay true to his faith in God and start coming back to church again

--**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); he has progressive Alzheimer's

--We pray God's peace and comfort for our members who continue to battle health issues: **Paul Birkholz**, **Alvina Presler** (Millie Birkholz's mother), **Alice Irion**, **Betty Quickenden**, **Betty Tynes** (Sherri Blomstrom's mother) and for our shut-ins: **Gary Adams**, **Wes Johnson**, **Lydia Laubach**, **Evelyn McNaight**, **Emma Millet**, **Alene Morrell**, **Gladine Nehus**, **Ruth Schwartzenberger**, **Myrtle Storhaug** and **Ted Young**

--We pray for those serving in the military: **Tech Sgt Tanner Tilton**, US Air Force, **Senior Airman Brady Toole**, US Air Force, **Tech Sgt Jared Dudden**, US Air Force, **Steffen Meeks** (grandson of Sherrie Blomstrom), US Army; **Michael Somerfeld**, US Navy Nuclear Submarine Tech (son of Gary & Mary Somerfeld)