

# GRACE NOTES

Schedule for January 24, 2016 through January 31, 2016

## Today – January 24

*Pastor at Fort Wayne Seminary*

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

## Monday – January 25

*Pastor at Fort Wayne Seminary*

- 7:00 pm Scouts

## Tuesday – January 26

*Pastor at Fort Wayne Seminary*

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

## Wednesday – January 27

*Pastor at Fort Wayne Seminary*

### **Lamplighter Work Day**

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

## Thursday – January 28

*Pastor at Fort Wayne Seminary*

- 9:00 am Quilters @ Peace  
10:00 am Park Place  
3:45 pm **LWML Board meeting**  
7:00 pm Scouts

## Friday – January 29

*Pastor at Fort Wayne Seminary*

*Church Office Closed*

- 1:00 pm Friday Ladies' Bible Class  
@ Ann Nimmick's  
2327 15<sup>th</sup> Ave S

## Saturday – January 30

- 8:00 am Men's Bible Study  
11:00 am Installation of Rev.  
Bonine @ Thompson  
Falls

## Next Sunday – January 31

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



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

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**Celebrating a Wedding Anniversary**  
*January 25<sup>th</sup> Mel & Ruby Willey*

### **Baptismal Anniversaries**

*January 24<sup>th</sup> Kolter Legg*  
*January 26<sup>th</sup> Aaron Neumann*  
*January 31<sup>st</sup> Pam Nommensen*  
*Steven Chapman*  
*Kyle Huestis*

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### ***Where does this spoon belong???***



On Saturday, February 13<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am, *interested parties* will meet to make the final decisions about what goes in each kitchen drawer and cabinet, for best efficiency. Then nice labels will be made and applied. The labels are being donated by Mike and Carla Adelmeyer.

Are you an *interested person*? If so, please come at 11:00 am on February 13<sup>th</sup>. Lunch will be served.

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Please note that the Narthex mailboxes have been cleaned up and moved around. Please check your mailboxes regularly for important information and to keep them cleaned out.

## Join the Celebration

You are cordially invited to attend the installation of Reverend Jonathan Bonine at Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, Thompson Falls, MT on January 30<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. Following the service, please join us for a reception honoring Pastor Bonine and his family. We look forward to having you join us to celebrate God's blessing of a new Senior Pastor.



Church Camp

Have you ever wanted to spend a summer on Flathead Lake? Now is your chance! Trinity Lutheran Camp is now hiring for all positions: Program Staff, Camp Counselors, and 2 Kitchen Cooks. Room and board are provided plus a weekly stipend. Interested individuals 18 and older should apply at [www.nloma.org](http://www.nloma.org). The season runs June 11<sup>th</sup> - July 30<sup>th</sup>. Have questions contact Program Director Melanie Reiner - [camptrinity@gmail.com](mailto:camptrinity@gmail.com)

**“The Visit of the Wise Men,”** as told in Matthew 2, is the Bible story in Sunday School today. This Bible story teaches us that the Savior came into the world for the salvation of all people. Just as the Wise Men came to Bethlehem to see the Savior and honor Him, so we come to church to see the Savior in His Word and Sacraments. With these gifts, He both honors and blesses us. *Consider discussing, “How are we sometimes like Herod? How are we like the Wise Men?”*



The Youth Group is still selling “*God’s Creation*” calendars, pocket calendars and Christmas cards. 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 in Fort Collins, CO.

**January 31 "If Jesus Had Stayed"** Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus - God wants us to love Him in response to His love for us. (Luke 4:42b-43)



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).**



**Equipping the Priesthood of All Believers...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: Exorcism; The Diet of Worms; The Conversion of Paul; The Boy Jesus at the Temple and more.* You can listen on-demand at [www.issuesetc.org](http://www.issuesetc.org) and on the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

**January 24** "Finding forgiveness in Christ is the first step towards healing everyone who is impacted by the shockwaves of abortion." *From "Healing the Shockwaves of Abortion" by Janet Morana and Georgette Forney (LifeDate Spring 2015) – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.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 17**

2015 - \$8,796    2016 - \$7,779    **DOWN \$1,017**

**Comparison of Income to Our Goal**

Our Goal (\$3,178 x 2) = \$9,534

Actual Giving = \$7,779    **\$1,755 BELOW** what was pledged.

The offerings for January 17 was \$1,931

Bills paid: \$5,713

TLC has an estimated **\$19,000** after paying bills



The next payroll (\$4,700) is scheduled for Friday, January 29, 2016

**Comparison of Attendance – Second Sunday of the month**

Sunday worship, Wednesday worship, & Sunday School

2015 – 118

2016 - 77



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 for:

--**Warren Erickson** (Sylvia Adam's brother) who had quadruple bypass surgery this week in Spokane.

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

--**Josey Linskey** who underwent a kidney transplant recently

--**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

--**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

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--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**

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--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)



**THIS WEEK**

*Old Testament–Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10*

*Epistle–1 Corinthians 12:12-31a*

*Holy Gospel– Luke 4:16-30*

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

<p><b>1-27-16</b></p> <p><b>Reading Service</b></p>	Acolyte.....Elders
	Altar Guild.....Denise Wegner
	Audio.....Maryanne Chapman
	Video.....No video
	Duty Elders.....Bob Nommensen
	Organist.....NOA
	Trustee On-Call.....NOA
	Ushers.....Gary Vik/Alan Wegner
	.....Bob Nommensen

**NEXT WEEK**

*Old Testament–Jeremiah 1:4-10 (17-19)*

*Epistle–1 Corinthians 12:31b-13:13*

*Holy Gospel– Luke 4:31-44*



<p><b>1-31-16</b></p> <p><b>(C)</b></p> <p><b>Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany</b></p>	Acolyte.....Elders
	Altar Guild.....Denise Wegner
	Audio.....Jon Chapman
	Video.....John Shaw
	Duty Elders.....James Neumann/Marty Bauer
	Organist.....Anita Chapman
	Trustee On-Call.....NOA
	Ushers.....Gary Vik/Alan Wegner
	.....James Neumann/Marty Bauer

(C) - Communion

NOA - No one assigned

TBA - To be announced

# Lutheran Federal Credit Union ... for LCMS to call its own

By Tom Buuck

The reality of a nationwide credit union to serve the entire Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod community is upon us.

Lutheran Federal Credit Union has opened its doors to serve the LCMS in all 50 states. With the credit union, LCMS members across the country can now open savings and checking accounts, get consumer loans, obtain credit cards and utilize household financial tools.



Staff leaders of the new Lutheran Federal Credit Union are, from left, Operations Manager Amanda Middleton, Vice-President of Lending Jennifer Rutherford, President and CEO Tom Buuck and Vice-President of Finance Dennis Hagemann. (Lutheran Federal Credit Union)

A tremendous amount of effort by Lutheran Church Extension Fund (LCEF) over the years culminated in an extensive effort of feasibility studies and regulatory approvals during the past three years. Thanks goes to LCEF President and CEO Richard Robertson, the past and present boards of LCEF, and the LCMS Board of Directors and executive staff for their vision and dedication to create the Lutheran Federal Credit Union, including an infusion of start-up capital from LCEF.

Lutheran Federal Credit Union is now open to a variety of people within the LCMS community — including the 2.1 million members of our 6,100 congregations, along with employees, retirees and volunteers of our LCMS congregations, districts and all Synod entities.

For those who have grown weary of high fees and impersonal service at their banks, Lutheran Federal Credit Union represents an enormous opportunity for you to become more fiscally fit, while having a relationship with an institution that reflects your shared values.

We are blessed to be able to offer a deep breadth of low-cost and no-fee products and services to the LCMS community in all 50 states. Our technology is the latest and greatest, incorporating biometric security, on-demand full-suite mobile banking and access to cash when and where you need it. Not only does Lutheran Federal Credit Union offer a comprehensive portfolio of services, but they are available in an atmosphere that celebrates the fundamental beliefs of the LCMS. We believe it will create a sense of belonging among all of our members and complement the ministry of LCEF.

## **A wealth of services**

The Credit Union will allow members to choose between four different checking accounts — all with free online banking, a debit card that works fee-free at more than 30,000 ATMs, free mobile banking and free online bill pay. All of these accounts allow for direct deposit of paychecks or Social Security checks. Credit Union members also can take advantage of three different savings accounts that pay competitive interest rates.

In financial transactions, peace of mind is paramount, and it comes from knowing that all checking and savings accounts are federally insured for up to \$250,000. Members also can obtain auto, personal and home loans, wherever

they live in the United States — all within the offerings of Lutheran Federal Credit Union.

Need a credit card? Lutheran Federal Credit Union is the place to get it. Three cards are available, all with no annual fees and low annual percentage rates. There's even a "Genesis" card, ideal for younger first-time users who need to establish credit. Other services include checking and savings accounts for congregations, along with the "Ministry Classic" credit card specifically for the congregation's business use.

### **Innovation enhances protection**

But make no mistake. This is not your grandfather's credit union. Lutheran Federal Credit Union makes use of the latest technology, including an innovative product called "CardNav" that gives members control of their debit and credit cards through an app on their phones.

CardNav is empowering. It lets members take charge of their cards in real time. You can turn it on or off, decide where it can be used, or set limits on spending. It's pretty amazing technology. The app is free for members.

Members of Lutheran Federal Credit Union also can use their smartphones for online banking. This includes transferring funds, paying bills and loans, sending money to family and friends, viewing check images and much more. With the mobile app, a member can even use "remote deposit capture," simply by taking a photo of a check which then automatically gets deposited into their account. It doesn't get much easier than that.

For those who prefer face-to-face transactions, the credit union belongs to the Shared Branch Network, giving members access to 5,000 branch locations across the country.

### **Become a member today**

So if you're tired of being treated like a number at your bank, or you feel it's time you had a financial partner who shares your values, Lutheran Federal Credit Union is now open for your use. More information, including membership requirements and a complete list of financial services, may be found at [lutheranfcu.org](http://lutheranfcu.org).

This is a credit union for today's times.