

# GRACE NOTES

Schedule for January 3, 2016 through January 10, 2016

## Today – January 3

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

## Monday – January 4

- 6:30 pm **Board of Education**
- 7:00 pm Scouts

## Tuesday – January 5

- 10:15 am Sing –Benefis SNC
- 5:30 pm **Board of Trustees**
- 6:30 pm Bell Choir
- 7:00 pm **BOECE**

## Wednesday – January 6

- 9:00 am Wee Disciple's Chapel
- 9:30 am Women's Bible Study
- 6:00 pm Pre-confirmation classes
- 6:00 pm Adult Choir
- 7:30 pm *Divine Service*

## Thursday – January 7

- 9:00 am Quilters @ Peace
- 10:00 am Park Place
- 7:00 pm Scouts

## Friday – January 8

*Church Office Closed*

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

## Saturday – January 9

- 8:00 am Men's Bible Study
- 9:00 am **Board of Elders**
- 9:30 am LWML Gathering

## Next Sunday – January 10

- 8:30 am *Sunday School*
- 8:30 am *Adult Bible Class*
- 10:00 am *Divine Service*
- 5:30 pm Youth Group meeting
- 6:00 pm Installation  
of Pastor Johnson  
at First Lutheran  
in Missoula



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 4<sup>th</sup> Emil & Lidia Neumann  
January 7<sup>th</sup> Rudy & Judy Tankink

## *Birthday Blessings This Week*

January 5<sup>th</sup> Sheldon Burkstrand  
Betty Guderjahn  
Piper McCurdy  
Keith Sybrant  
January 9<sup>th</sup> Marlyn Gersack  
January 10<sup>th</sup> Anita Erickson  
Scott Western

## *Baptismal Anniversaries*

January 3<sup>rd</sup> Penny Hill  
Courtney Schroeder  
January 4<sup>th</sup> Shayna Kellogg  
January 5<sup>th</sup> Dennis Philipp  
January 6<sup>th</sup> Keith Dalke  
Xander Dalke  
January 7<sup>th</sup> Juanita Winter  
January 8<sup>th</sup> Sean Ginnaty  
Joan Vining  
January 10<sup>th</sup> Piper McCurdy  
Russ Waetzig

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Thank you to everyone who



helped to adorn the  
Sanctuary with poinsettias  
for Christmas.

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.



Join Russ and Ruth Waetzig as they celebrate their 65<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on January 14<sup>th</sup>! Celebrate with them on Sunday, January 10<sup>th</sup> with coffee, treats, and fellowship after the Divine Service.

### Join The Celebration

You are cordially invited to attend the installation of Reverend David Johnson at First Lutheran Church, Missoula, MT on January 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. Following the service, please join us for a dessert reception honoring Pastor Johnson and his wife Jane. We look forward to having you join us to celebrate God's blessing the First Family with a new Senior Pastor.



Today in Sunday School we studied "An Angel Visits Joseph." Just as the angel proclaimed to Joseph that Mary would bear an infant who is the Son of God, the Savior, so God proclaimed to us in His Word that this same Jesus is our Savior from sin and death. *Parents could ask, "What important message did the angel give Joseph? What important message do we hear in God's Word?"*



**January 10 "What's Running Your Life?"** Lutheran Hour Speaker: Reverend Gregory Seltz - When Christ runs your life, beauty and blessing flow to you and through you to others. (Romans 6:1-11) 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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**January 3** “God needs and wants you in His kingdom-building work. God thinks you are a valuable part of His team. God thinks that you have an important role to play.



God thinks you are worth investing in. God actually stoops down to make you great. Seriously.” *Pastor Marke Jeske, www.timeofgrace.org – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

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### 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-*Ingria 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.

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### An Update on Giving and Attendance

#### Comparison of actual giving through December 27

2014 - \$170,324      2015 - \$172,548      **UP \$2,224**

#### Comparison of Income to Our Goal

Our Goal (\$3,430 x 52) = \$178,360

Actual Giving = \$172,548      **\$5,812 BELOW** what was pledged.

The offerings for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day - \$3,343; and  
12-27-15 - \$2,099



Bills paid      Bob Blomstrom - \$240 (reimbursement)  
                    NorthWestern Energy - \$967  
                    Superior Business Equipment - \$209  
                    other expenses - \$72

TLC has an estimated bank balance of **\$4,259**

The next payroll (\$4,300) is scheduled for Friday, January 15, 2016.

### **Comparison of Attendance – fourth Sunday of the month**

Sunday worship, Wednesday worship, & Sunday School

2014 – 130      2015 - 84

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**THIS WEEK**

*Old Testament—1 Kings 3:4-15*  
*Epistle—Ephesians 1:3-14*  
*Holy Gospel— Luke 2:40-52*



<p><b>01-03-16</b> (C)</p> <p><b>Second Sunday after Christmas</b></p>	<p>Acolyte.....Elders</p> <p>Altar Guild.....Denise Wegner</p> <p>Audio.....Jon Chapman</p> <p>Video.....Maryanne Chapman</p> <p>Duty Elders.....Jerry Grosenick/Don Lee</p> <p>Organist.....Joy Suek</p> <p>Trustee On-Call.....NOA</p> <p>Ushers.....Gary Vik/Alan Wegner</p> <p>.....Jerry Grosenick/Don Lee</p>
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<p><b>01-06-16</b> (C)</p> <p><b>The Epiphany of Our Lord</b></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—Isaiah 43:1-7*  
*Epistle—Romans 6:1-11*  
*Holy Gospel— Luke 3:15-22*

<p><b>1-10-16</b> (C)</p> <p><b>The Baptism of Our Lord/ First Sunday after the Epiphany</b></p>	<p>Acolyte.....Elders</p> <p>Altar Guild.....Denise Wegner</p> <p>Audio.....John Shaw</p> <p>Video.....Jon Chapman</p> <p>Duty Elders.....Len Koelbel/Roy Arves</p> <p>Organist.....Anita Chapman</p> <p>Trustee On-Call.....NOA</p> <p>Ushers.....Gary Vik/Alan Wegner</p> <p>.....Len Koelbel/Roy Arves</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](mailto:trinity@trinity-mt.org)*

--We pray for **Kim Mansch** (sister in law of Scott Mansch) who was diagnosed with a brain tumor and had surgery on Friday. We pray for healing and God's peace and comfort for her and her family.

--We pray for **Marc Robinson** (Alene Morrell's son) that he may find his way back to the Lord and church.

Thankfully, he has reconnected with his mother.

--We pray for **the grandson of a member of Trinity** Due to the nature of his treatment at the Mayo Clinic, he will be home-bound at least until March of 2016. We pray that the treatment will be successful and that the different therapies he receives several times a week will improve his mobility and speech issues. May the Lord fill him and his parent's hearts with the Holy Spirit so they may know Him.

--We pray for **Lydia Laubach**. Lydia fell recent but is home recovering. We pray God's peace and healing for Lydia.

--We pray for **Paul Birkholz** that God would grant him healing and patience during difficult days and peace and joy all the time.

--We pray for **Freddy** (Rose & Gary Sheldon's daughter Debbe and son-in law Marek's 3 year old nephew), who had a 7 hour surgery November 20<sup>th</sup> to remove a brain tumor. They haven't received biopsy results yet. The family is in need of prayer support and asked us to join them, in praying for Freddy and his parents while they wait and wonder. May God grant them peace and patience in this difficult time.

--We pray for **Dorothy**, (an elderly friend of Juanita Winter) who fell recently and received very serious cuts and bruises. We pray God's healing.

--We pray for **Steve** (Juanita Winter's coworker's brother) who is in a Seattle hospital battling a very serious form of throat cancer. May God be with Steve, his family and the doctors during this trying time.

--We pray for **Betty Tynes**, (Sherri Blomstroms's mother) who is dealing with health issues. We pray God would grant her peace and healing.

--We pray for **Sharon Goodrich**. Sharon and Ron are former members of Trinity. Sharon has cancer and is not expected to live very much longer. We pray for Sharon and her family that God's peace will come.

--We pray for **Betty Quickenden**. Betty has gone home to the care of her family. We pray for God's peace for Betty and her family.

--We pray for **Marek Wojak** (son-in-law of Rose & Gary Sheldon) He had a CT and ultrasound on the kidney that had the mass...they are awaiting results We pray for peace and strong faith for Debbe as she supports him through this time of crisis, while she is also struggling with health issues.

--We pray for Jerry Grosenick's sister, **Janet**, who continues to recover but is doing better. We continue to pray God's healing and comfort for Janet and her family.

--We pray for **Reverend Erich Kaelberer** who has been diagnosed with ALS and is now in Cody, WY.

--We pray for Jenny Shaw's sister, **Kristal Dawson**, who has been diagnosed with CLLQ11 Leukemia . The treatment is to watch and wait. We pray God's peace and guidance for Kristal, her doctors and family during this difficult waiting period.

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

--We pray for **Jennifer** (friend of Judy and Keener Boyce's niece) who has been diagnosed with stage 4 colon and liver cancer at age 34.

--We pray for **David Polley** (Ellen Carpenter's brother) who has progressive Alzheimer's. We pray for God to give his wife, Gloria, the strength she needs to continue to be his caregiver.

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--We pray for our members who continue to struggle with health issues: **Alvina Presler** (Millie Birkholz's mother), **Alice Irlon** and **Ted Young**. We pray God will give them peace and comfort in their lives.

--We pray for continued blessings upon our shut-ins: **Gary Adams, Alice Irlon, Wes Johnson, Lydia Laubach, Evelyn McNaught, Emma Millet, Gladine Nehus, Alvina Presler, Ruth Schwartzenberger, Myrtle Storhaug, and Ted Young**.



### We Pray for Those Serving in the Military

**Tech Sgt Tanner Tilton**, US Air Force EOD, deployed to Kuwait in early July.

**Senior Airman Brady Toole**, US Air Force, serving at Malmstrom.

**Tech Sgt Jared Dudden**, US Air Force, deployed to Kuwait in May.

**Steffen Meeks** (grandson of Sherrie Blomstrom), US Army deployed to Germany.

**Michael Somerfeld**, US Navy Nuclear Submarine Tech (son of Gary & Mary Somerfeld), Charleston, South Carolina.