

# GRACE NOTES

Schedule for Sunday, October 11, 2015 through Sunday, October 18, 2015

## Today – October 11

- 8:30 am *Sunday School*  
8:30 am *Adult Bible Class*  
10:00 am *Divine Service*  
4:00 pm Youth meeting  
6:00 pm Adult Information Class

## Monday – October 12

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

## Tuesday – October 13

- 10:15 am Sing-Benefis SNC  
11:00 am BeeHive Homes #2  
2:00 pm **Golden Agers**  
7:30 pm Bell Choir practice

## Wednesday – October 14

**Pastor Paul at**

### **Pastors' Conference in Kalispell**

- 9:30 am Ladies Bible Study  
6:00 pm Adult Choir practice  
6:15 pm Pre-confirmation  
7:30 pm *Reading Service*

## Thursday – October 15

**Pastor Paul at**

### **Pastors' Conference in Kalispell**

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

## Friday – October 16

**Pastor Paul at**

### **Pastors' Conference in Kalispell**

*Church Office Closed*

- 1:00 pm Friday Ladies Bible Class  
Johnsten's - 3000 8<sup>th</sup> Ave S

## Saturday – October 17

- 8:00 am Men's Bible Study

## Next Sunday – October 18

- 8:30 am *Sunday School*  
8:30 am *Adult Bible Class*  
10:00 am *Divine Service*  
6:00 pm Adult Information Class

## **Looking for the Prayer Requests?**

You will find them as one of the inserts in your Grace Notes.



## **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 newsletters from Pastor Warner-Spain; Pastor Preus-Dominican Republic; Pastor Stinett-Ethiopia; Pastor Thompson-Ghana and Pastor Leif Camp-Ingria Russia as well as copies of *The Lutheran Witness* and *Portals of Prayer*.

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## **Birthday Blessings This Week**

- October 11<sup>th</sup> Jan Bisak  
October 12<sup>th</sup> Ryan Burkstrand  
October 13<sup>th</sup> Jacob Eberly  
October 14<sup>th</sup> Kris Chapman  
Arlene Royland  
October 15<sup>th</sup> Caitee Miesmer  
October 16<sup>th</sup> Brad Norris  
Zachary Phillips  
Cody Western  
October 17<sup>th</sup> Daniel Chapman  
October 18<sup>th</sup> Jacalyn Lee

## **Baptismal Anniversaries**

- October 11<sup>th</sup> David Lietz  
Joshua Pecukonis  
October 12<sup>th</sup> Dayna Vik  
October 17<sup>th</sup> Christopher Meehan  
October 18<sup>th</sup> Vi Nell

## YOUTH Meeting

The youth group will be meeting this Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm for a meeting and Bible Study. All youth are invited and encouraged to attend.

### The kitchen renovations have begun!!

As part of the renovations we have obtained a \$250 grant from Thrivent to buy the paint and painting supplies for the walls in the Fellowship Hall. We will be announcing a **"Painting Party"** to spruce up the Fellowship Hall before our new flooring goes in. If you would be willing to help with this project, let the church office know.



**A Circuit Reformation Service** will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church on **Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup> @ 4:00 pm.** Reverend Robert Weishoff will be preaching. There will be a cold hors d'oeuvre/finger food buffet following the service in the Narthex. Veggie trays, fruit trays, lunch meats, cheeses, crackers and cookies are needed. Of course there will be coffee and lemonade as well. We are asking that the goodies NOT be brought over ahead of time, but when folks arrive for the service.

**Trinity's 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations** begin just one short year from now! Each month will have its own celebratory theme, culminating in the big celebration in November 2017. **Your help is needed to make this a special year and ultimately a special 125<sup>th</sup> celebration.**

- Join the 125FUNd
- Check out the info on the bulletin board in the Narthex and on Trinity's website: [www.trinity-mt.org](http://www.trinity-mt.org)



### Cross Explorations



Today in Sunday School, the lesson recalls the account of "Moses and the Burning Bush." Just as God had Moses remove his sandals from his feet, God in Christ removes our sins from us, making us fit to approach God and stand in His presence. *Discuss, "Who makes us holy before God? What did Moses have to do, and why, in order to be in God's presence?"*

October 18<sup>th</sup> **"Someone Up There Must Like Me"**

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz Faith in Jesus means you can live knowing that Someone



"up there" really, really loves you (Mark 10:23-31) 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).**



**REAL REFORMATION RADIO**... You can listen to teachings for laypeople on subjects like: *Reverence in Worship*; *The Movie "The Martian"*; *Thy Kingdom*

*Come*; *Moses & the Plagues*; *The Parable of the Wedding Feast* 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 to what you want when you want at [www.issuesetc.org](http://www.issuesetc.org) and on the new Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

"If anybody understands God's ardor for His children, it's someone who has rescued an orphan from despair, for that is what God has done for us. God has adopted you. God sought you, found you, signed the papers, and took you home." *Max Lucado, pastor and author – A "Life Quote" from Lutherans For Life* • [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)



### An Update on Giving

#### **Comparison of actual giving through October 4 (40 Sundays)**

2014 - \$129,340      2015 - \$129,867      up \$527

#### **Comparison of Income to Our Goal through October 4 (40 Sundays)**

Our Goal (\$3,430\*\* x 40) = \$137,200

Actual Giving = \$129,867

**\$7,333 BELOW** what was pledged.

The offering for 10-4-15 was \$4,237 ☺

After paying bills (10-6-15), TLC has about **\$3,200**

The next payroll (\$4,300) is scheduled for Thursday, 10-15-2015.

\*\* To obtain this number, the projected income for 2015 (envelope \$171,366 + plate \$7,000) is divided by 52 or \$178,366/52 = \$3,430. Remember that this number (\$178,366) is below our total budget needs.



If you are interested in sharing your talents by serving on the Altar Guild we would greatly appreciate your help. There are no formal meetings and duties are a month at a time to fit your schedule, with duties shared during Holy Week and Christmas. If you would be interested in just taking on one part of the altar duties such as filling the candles or washing the linens that would be appreciated as well. For more information please contact Denise Wegner at 452-2241 or 791-7275.

**Adult Choir** will rehearse **every Wednesday evening at 6:00 pm**, and will sing twice a month. Come raise your voices to the Lord.

**Handbell Choir** will rehearse **this Tuesday evening at 7:30**, and play once a month on the third Sunday. Next week they will go back to practice at 6:30 pm. *Please prayerfully consider joining one (or both) of our choirs and help us lift our hands and voices in worship to our Lord.*

**ECHOZ Pregnancy Center Fundraiser**

ECHOZ is selling holiday evergreens from Sherwood Forest Farms near Mt Rainier, WA as a fundraiser. If you are interested the brochure and order forms are in the Narthex on the table.



**THIS WEEK**

*Old Testament—Amos 5:6-7, 10-15*

*Epistle—Hebrews 3:12-19*

*Holy Gospel—Mark 10:17-22*

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| <b>10-11-15<br/>(C)<br/>20<sup>th</sup> Sunday<br/>after<br/>Pentecost</b> | Acolyte.....Elders<br>Altar Guild.....Denise Wegner<br>Audio.....John Shaw<br>Video.....Maryanne Chapman<br>Duty Elders.....Scott Mansch/Roy Arves<br>Organist.....Anita Chapman<br>Trustee On-Call.....Henry Schuman<br>Ushers.....Gary Vik/Alan Wegner<br>.....Scott Mansch/Roy Arves |
| <b>10-14-15<br/>Wednesday</b>  | Acolyte.....Elders<br>Altar Guild.....Denise Wegner<br>Audio.....Maryanne Chapman<br>.....Debbie Lee<br>Video.....NOA<br>Duty Elders.....Bob Nommensen<br>Organist.....NOA<br>Trustee On-Call.....Henry Schuman<br>Ushers..... Gary Vik/Alan Wegner<br>.....Bob Nommensen               |

**NEXT WEEK**

*Old Testament—Ecclesiastes 5:10-20*

*Epistle—Hebrews 4:1-13 (14-16)*

*Holy Gospel—Mark 10:23-31*

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| <b>10-18-15<br/>(C)<br/>21<sup>st</sup> Sunday<br/>after<br/>Pentecost</b> | Acolyte.....Elders<br>Altar Guild.....Denise Wegner<br>Audio.....Maryanne Chapman<br>Video.....William Harr<br>Duty Elders.....Len Koebel/Dennis Philipp<br>Organist.....Jeannine Eastley<br>Trustee On-Call.....Henry Schuman<br>Ushers..... Gary Vik/Alan Wegner<br>.....Len Koebel/Dennis Philipp |
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## Prayer Requests

*For prayer requests, please call the church office  
452-2121 or email us at [trinity@trinity-mt.org](mailto:trinity@trinity-mt.org)*

-- (Update 10-4-15) We pray for **Sam Pappas** who has had additional testing that have now indicated the need for more radiation treatments. The cancer has returned and is now attacking other parts of his body. Pray God's healing and grace for Sam and his family.

--- (Update 10-4-15) We pray for **Char Reehl** who had surgery on her ankle this past Friday. We pray for God's healing and comfort for Char during recovery and rehabilitation.

--- (9-27-15) We pray for **Samarah Hill** as she is recovering from surgery on both knees. We pray for God's healing and patience.

--- (9-20-15) We pray for **Jay Schlecht** who found out recently she had a bone in her ankle that was dislocated and had to be set. We pray for God's healing and peace for Jay.

--- (Update 9-20-15) 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.

--- (9-6-15) 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.

--- (Update 9-6-15) We pray for **Byron Theodore** (a friend of Gary & Rose Sheldon's daughter Debbe), who has regained consciousness and has been removed from ICU. We thank God for this news and pray for continued healing.

--- (8-30-15) We pray God's hand of healing for **Dustin McKinney and family** who were injured in a rollover in Idaho and continue to recovering from their injuries.

--- (Update 8-30-15) We pray for **Ron Wollan** (Roy & Carolyn Arves' daughter's father-in-law) is in the hospital in Missoula and has suffered further setbacks following a heart attack.

--- (Update 8-23-15) We pray for **Reverend Fred Schroeder** (Jon's father) who is home in Lander, WY and has now retired from the church.

--- (Update 8-23-15) We pray for **Reverend Erich Kaelberer** who has been diagnosed with ALS and is now in Cody, WY.

--- (8-9-15) We pray for **Oline Wiederick** (friend of Juanita Winter) who is very ill and in the hospital.

-- (8-9-15) 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.

-- (7-19-15) 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.

-- (Update 7-19-15) 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.

-- (6-14-15) We pray for **Marek Wojak** (son-in-law of Rose & Gary Sheldon) who is awaiting surgery to remove a cancerous tumor on his kidney.

-- (5-3-15) We pray for **the grandson of a member of Trinity** who convalescing following chemotherapy treatments and a bone marrow transplant.

-- We pray for our members who continue to struggle with health issues: **Sherrie Blomstrom, Alvina Presler** (Millie Birkholz's mother), **Alice Irion** 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 Irion, Wes Johnson, Lydia Laubach, Evelyn McNaight, Emma Millet, Gladine Nehus, Alvina Presler, Char Reehl, Ruth Schwartzenberger, Myrtle Storhaug, and Ted Young**.



**We Pray For Those Serving In The Military**

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

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

**T 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.