

# GRACE NOTES

Schedule for Sunday, October 18, 2015 through Sunday, October 25, 2015

## Today – October 18

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

## Monday – October 19

- 7:00 pm Scouts

## Tuesday – October 20

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

## Wednesday – October 21

### Lamplighter Deadline

- 9:00 am Wee Disciple's Chapel  
9:30 am Ladies Bible Study  
10:00 am **Missions & Evangelism**  
6:00 pm Adult Choir practice  
6:15 pm Pre-confirmation  
7:30 pm *Worship Service*

## Thursday – October 22

- 9:00 am Quilters at Peace  
10:00 am Park Place  
6:30 pm **Church Council**  
7:00 pm Scouts

## Friday – October 23

*Church Office Closed*

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

## Saturday – October 24

- 10:00 am **Church Planting**  
**Workshop-Billings**

## Next Sunday – October 25

- 8:30 am *Sunday School*  
8:30 am *Adult Bible Class*  
10:00 am *Divine Service*  
4:00 pm *Reformation 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 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*; and Pastor Thompson-*Ghana* on the bulletin board as you go downstairs to the basement.

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## **Birthday Blessings This Week**

- October 18<sup>th</sup> Jacalyn Lee  
October 19<sup>th</sup> Ruth Waetzig  
October 22<sup>nd</sup> Penny Hill  
October 23<sup>rd</sup> Paul Nordwall  
October 24<sup>th</sup> Alexandria Thompson  
October 25<sup>th</sup> Shayna Kellogg

## **Celebrating an Anniversary...**

- October 23<sup>rd</sup> Cory & Lois Phillips  
Henry & Alice Schuman  
October 25<sup>th</sup> Bud & Betty Quickenden

## **Baptismal Anniversaries**

- October 18<sup>th</sup> Vi Nell  
October 21<sup>st</sup> Diane Thompson  
October 23<sup>rd</sup> Jacob Eberly  
Nolan Teel  
October 24<sup>th</sup> Erika Neumann  
Ted Young  
October 25<sup>th</sup> Jeff Thompson



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. There will be coffee and lemonade as well. Sign up on the chapel doors in the Narthex. Please do not bring goodies ahead of time, just when you come for the service.

### Thank You

Thank you to all those individuals who helped make the rummage sale possible and successful –

- ✓ All those who contributed your “treasures”.
- ✓ Those who helped with sorting, packing, pricing, hauling, delivering and general assisting at the sale.
- ✓ And a special “**Thank You**” to Vi for providing her garage for the sale and her expertise in organizing the rummage sale.



With the sales we made we will be able to make two months of payments on the LCEF loan. Way to go team!

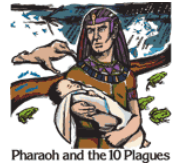
### Fellowship Hall Painting Party



As part of the kitchen renovations we have obtained a \$250 grant from Thrivent to buy the painting supplies for the walls in the Fellowship Hall. There will be a “**Painting Party**” on Friday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> and Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup> to spruce up the Fellowship Hall before the new flooring goes in. Sign up on the chapel doors in the Narthex.

### Cross Explorations

Today’s Sunday School lesson is “*Moses and the Plagues.*” Through a series of horrific plagues, God punished the Egyptians for their sinful treatment of His people and freed His people from bondage. Through His horrific suffering and death on the cross, Jesus took the punishment for our sin and freed us from sin’s bondage. *Ask your children, “What does it mean to be freed from the slavery of sin? Tell about the plagues and talk about the power of God Almighty.”*



October 25<sup>th</sup> “**Reformation Freedom, Reformation Faith**” Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz.

People have risked and even sacrificed their lives so that we could come to know the joy of God’s forgiving love for us in Jesus. (Romans 1:16-17) 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).**

**The Radio Voice Of The Lutheran Faith For The 21st Century...** You can listen to Lutheran experts discuss topics like: *The Papacy, The Movie "Bridge of Spies," The Passover, Technology in Church* and more. **Issues, Etc.** is a radio talk show produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. You can listen at your convenience at [www.issuesetc.org](http://www.issuesetc.org) and on the new Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.



**Lutherans  
For Life**

“We simply need to see no child as unwanted. We need to focus on others, rather than ourselves, and be open to visiting orphans—that is, be open to wanting the ‘unwanted,’ helping the child in need. And it can start with just one. One life loved can make all the difference. After all, one life changed the entire world.” *Dr. Alveda King, niece of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. – A “Life Quote” from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

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### An Update on Giving

#### **Comparison of actual giving through October 11 (41 Sundays)**

2014 - \$132,364      2015 - \$133,123      up \$759

#### **Comparison of Income to Our Goal through October 11 (41 Sundays)**

Our Goal (\$3,430\*\* x 41) = \$140,630

Actual Giving = \$133,123

**\$7,507 BELOW** what was pledged.

The offering for 10-11-15 was \$3255.38☺

\*\* 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.

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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.

### 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—Ecclesiastes 5:10-20*  
*Epistle—Hebrews 4:1-13 (14-16)*  
*Holy Gospel—Mark 10:23-31*

<b>10-18-15</b> <b>(C)</b> <b>21<sup>st</sup> Sunday</b> <b>after</b> <b>Pentecost</b>	Acolyte.....Elders Altar Guild.....Denise Wegner Audio.....Maryanne Chapman Video.....William Harr Duty Elders.....Len Koebel/Dennis Philipp Organist.....Jeannine Eastley Trustee On-Call.....Henry Schuman Head Ushers..... Gary Vik/Alan Wegner Ushers.....Len Koebel/Dennis Philipp
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<b>10-21-15</b> <b>Wednesday</b>	Acolyte.....Elders Altar Guild.....Denise Wegner Audio.....Maryanne Chapman .....Debbie Lee Video.....NOA Duty Elders.....Bob Nommensen Organist.....NOA Trustee On-Call.....Henry Schuman Ushers..... Gary Vik/Alan Wegner .....Bob Nommensen
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**NEXT WEEK**

*Old Testament—Revelation 14:6-7*  
*Epistle—Romans 3:19-28*  
*Holy Gospel—John 8:31-36 or*  
*Matthew 11:12-19*

<b>10-25-2015</b> <b>(C)</b> <b>Reformation</b> <b>Sunday</b>	Acolyte.....Elders Altar Guild.....Denise Wegner Audio.....Jon Chapman .....Debbie Lee Video.....John Shaw Duty Elders.....Len Koebel/Don Lee Organist.....Anita Chapman Trustee On-Call.....Henry Schuman Head Ushers..... Gary Vik/Alan Wegner Ushers.....Len Koebel/Don Lee
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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 10-18-15) We pray for **Char Reehl** who had surgery on her ankle this past Thursday (10-15-15). 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.

-- (Update 10-18-15) We pray for **Jay Schlecht** who found out recently she had broken her foot. 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 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.