

# GRACE NOTES

Schedule for Sunday, October 25, 2015 through Sunday, November 1, 2015

## Today – 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

## Monday – October 26

- 7:00 pm Scouts

## Tuesday – October 27

- 10:15 am Sing-Benefis SNC  
1:00 pm Lamplighter Work Day  
6:30 pm Bell Choir practice

## Wednesday – October 28

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

## Thursday – October 29

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

## Friday – October 30

*Church Office Closed*

- 11:45 am Friday Ladies Bible Class  
No host lunch at  
Bar S Restaurant  
5100 North Star Blvd

## Saturday – October 31

*Reformation Day*

- 8:00 am Men's Bible Study

## Next Sunday – November 1

- 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 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 25<sup>th</sup> Shayna Kellogg  
October 26<sup>th</sup> Clayton Walker  
October 27<sup>th</sup> Addison Teel  
October 28<sup>th</sup> Gladine Nehus  
Audrey Strand  
October 29<sup>th</sup> Cheryl Bauer  
Bonnie Nommensen  
October 30<sup>th</sup> Kay Kessel  
Justin Wade  
October 31<sup>st</sup> Samarah Hill  
Norma Nommensen  
Courtney Schroeder  
November 1<sup>st</sup> Dennis Chapman  
Dallas Koke

## Baptismal Anniversaries

- October 26<sup>th</sup> Peggy Norris  
Arlene Royland  
October 27<sup>th</sup> Ashley Hill  
October 29<sup>th</sup> Jimmy Norris  
Brent Stanger  
November 1<sup>st</sup> Charlotte Morrison



**A Circuit Reformation Service** will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church on **today, 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

On **November 8<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm** Reverend Chad Schopp will be installed at Emmaus Lutheran Mission 601 E 4<sup>th</sup> Ave, Big Timber, and their new church building will be dedicated. All are invited to attend.

**Cross Explorations**

In Sunday School today, the children will learn the account of "The Passover." This true story, about the night when the angel of death passed over the homes of God's people who had painted their doors with the blood of a lamb, foreshadows Christ, God's Son, who became the Lamb whose blood was shed for us. Jesus is our Passover Lamb, and thus we will never die – we have the gift of eternal life. *Ask your children, "Who gives us the faith to believe that Jesus is our Savior?"*



November 1<sup>st</sup> **"Who Do You Think You Are?"**  
 Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz. Don't just look up, down, or around-look to Jesus Christ for life and salvation. (*Isaiah 51:4-6*) 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)**.

**Challenges To Lutheranism...** You can listen to teachings on Pietism, Rationalism, Unionism, Missionalism & Postmodernism. **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)




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**An Update on Giving**

**Comparison of actual giving through October 18 (42 Sundays)**

2014 - \$135,240      2015 - \$135,769      up \$529

**Comparison of Income to Our Goal through October 18 (42 Sundays)**

Our Goal (\$3,430\*\* x 42) = \$144,060

Actual Giving = \$135,769

**\$8,291 BELOW** what was pledged.

The offering for 10-18-15 was \$2700 ☹

TLC has an estimated \$78 after bills. Next payroll (\$4300) is scheduled for 10-30-15. TLC will not have enough cash on hand for payroll.

\*\* 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.



Lutherans  
For Life

“Luther looked back to the days of the apostles and saw the same thing that happened to them happening in his day: Christians standing up for the truth getting blamed for everything. We can see history repeating itself again.

Conservative Christians today are being blamed for being ‘seditionists’ and intolerant of abortion, homosexuality, living together outside of marriage, etc. Throughout the history of the world, the minority is often set apart and blamed for the ills of the land or time. God has truly set us apart; He has called us to be holy to humbly proclaim His Word of truth and the Gospel that has redeemed the world from its sin! ... May we ever repeat history in being willing to speak our faith with all boldness and confidence in Christ Jesus our risen Lord and Savior!” *Daily Devotions email from [www.redeemerclc.info/devotional.html](http://www.redeemerclc.info/devotional.html) – A “Life Quote” from Lutherans For Life • [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)*

**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.** 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)



### **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.

Trinity LWML is joining in a recycling project with other LWML groups in the Rocky Mountain District. Funds raised through this



recycling project will be used to help with the Host Committee expenses for the 2017 LWML National Convention in Salt Lake City, Utah. A recycling box has been placed in the narthex for collection of these items.

#### **Recycle Items Needed:**

Empty ink jet and laser jet cartridges

#### **Also Accepting the Following Items with Their Cords and Accessories:**

Used cell phones, PDAs, MP3 Players/iPods, Digital cameras, DVD video games/players, GPS systems, Laptops, Scientific/Graphing calculators, Tablets, eReaders and iPads

#### **ITEMS NOT NEEDED:**

- **Epson Cartridges or Toner Tubes,**
- **Remanufactured Cartridges,**
- **Printing Film for Fax Machines,**
- **Ink Ribbons for Printers**



**THIS WEEK**

*First Reading—Revelation 14:6-7*

*Epistle—Romans 3:19-28*

*Holy Gospel—John 8:31-36*

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| <b>10-25-2015<br/>(C)<br/>Reformation<br/>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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| <b>10-28-15<br/>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                |

**NEXT WEEK**

*First Reading—Revelation 7: (2-8) 9-17*

*Epistle—1 John 3:1-3*

*Holy Gospel—Matthew 5:1-12*

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| <b>11-1-15<br/>(C)<br/>All Saints' Day</b> | Acolyte.....Elders                        |
|  | Altar Guild.....Denise Wegner             |
|  | Audio.....Jon Chapman                     |
|  | Video.....Maryanne Chapman                |
|  | Duty Elders.....Len Koebel/Dennis Philipp |
|  | Organist.....Joy Suek                     |
|  | Trustee On-Call.....Henry Schuman         |
|  | Ushers..... Gary Vik/Alan Wegner          |
|  | .....Len Koebel/Dennis Philipp            |



## 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 recently. 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 **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

**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.