

GRACE NOTES

Schedule for October 2, 2016 through October 9, 2016

Pastor Paul is gone to the seminary through November 9th

Today Sunday – October 2nd

8:30 am Sunday school & Bible class
10:00 am **Reading Service ~ 20th Sunday after Pentecost**

LWML Sunday

Monday – October 3rd

6:30 pm **Board of Education**

Tuesday – October 4th

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

Wednesday – October 5th

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

Thursday – October 6th

9:00 am Quilters @ Peace
10:00 am Sing @ Park Place

Friday – October 7th

Church Office Closed
1:00 pm Friday Ladies Bible Study
@ Marge Johnsten's, 3000 8th Ave S

Saturday – October 8th

Nothing scheduled

Next Sunday – October 9th

8:30 am Sunday school & Bible class
10:00 am **Divine Service ~ 21st Sunday after Pentecost**

Reverend Bruce Linderman

This Week's Baptismal Anniversaries

October 4th
October 6th
October 7th
October 9th

Robin Western
Scott Kessel
Cally Felstet, Bayley Ginnaty
Kelcie (Pearsall) Van Voast

Celebrating a Wedding Anniversary this week

October 9th

Scott ♥ Stacie Olson (17)

Celebrating a Birthday This Week

October 2nd

Channing Hartelius

October 3rd

Vi Biberdorf (80+), Evelyn McNaught (80+)

October 4th

Jim Going (80+)

October 5th

Elsie Lorenz (80+)

October 7th

Ashley Hill, Kolter Legg

October 8th

Triston Burkstrand, Logan Stene

Don't Forget the Kitchen Loan!! We are still making payments on the loan we took out to remodel our beautiful kitchen. We have made 12 of 120 payments so far. The monthly payment is \$477.29. The kitchen fund currently has \$22,900 in it but we are using that to make the payments each month. **These funds will not last**, we will still need donations to continue to pay the loan off. Please consider making a donation to the kitchen fund.

LUTHERAN HOUR - October 9th - "Lord, Give Me What I Need -- Give Me Faith!" Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz. You don't have to settle for what the world hands you. You can live by faith in the Son of God who heals, forgives, and restores. (Luke 17:11-19). Tune in on the radio or at 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)**.

Looking for an alternative web-based LCMS supported radio station? KFUO is the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod answer. On the web at www.kfuam.org they broadcast seven days a week from 6:00 am to 8:00 pm Mountain Time (times vary by month). Check them out on the web at www.kfuam.org.

ISSUES ETC. - Your Lifeline to the Lutheran Worldview...Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken and produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL. *This week's topics include: Racial Strife; Christianity & Biology; Jesus Cleanses Ten Lepers; Samson; Law/Gospel Reductionism and more.* You can listen at your convenience at www.issuesetc.org and on the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

LUTHERANS for LIFE - October 2nd "Parents also do well in preparing young men and women for the realities of married life. Because of the Fall, marriage is hard work. It requires appreciation of our differences as male and female, the commitment to work together, trust, friendship, and more *agape* than *eros* love." *Linda Bartlett, former president of Lutherans for Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans for Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

National Life Chain – Today, October 2nd from 1:30 – 3:00 pm, 10th Avenue S and 13th Street. Stand and pray to end abortion in our country. See Barb or Jim Going for details.

An Update on Giving and Attendance

Comparison of actual giving through September 25th

2015 ~ \$125,630

2016 ~ \$127,476

UP \$1,846 from last year's giving

The offering for September 25th was \$4,406

Comparison of Income to Our Goal

Our Goal (\$3,178 x 39) = \$123,942

Actual Giving = \$127,476

\$3,534 ABOVE what was pledged.

Bills paid ~ \$6,501

TLC has an estimated **\$2,279** after paying bills.

The next payroll (\$4,700) is scheduled for Friday, October 14th

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Comparison of Attendance

Thirty-ninth Sunday of the year

Sunday worship, Wednesday worship,

Bible classes & Sunday School

2015 – 120 2016 – 90

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Old Testament – Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

Epistle – 2 Timothy 1:1-14

Holy Gospel - Luke 17:1-10

THIS WEEK	10/02/16 20 th Sunday after Pentecost	10/05/16 Reading Service	10/09/16 21 st Sunday after Pentecost
Acolyte	Elders	Elders	Elders
Altar Guild	Denise Wegner	Denise Wegner	Denise Wegner
Audio	Jon Chapman	Cody Stene	Tim Chapman
Video	John Shaw	NOA	Jon Chapman
Duty Elders	Len Koelbel Dennis Philipp	Bob Nommensen	Roy Arves Jerry Grosenick
Organist	Joy Suek	NOA	Anita Chapman
Trustee On-Call	NOA	NOA	NOA
Counters	Alan & Denise Wegner		Alan & Denise Wegner
Ushers	Alan Wegner		Alan Wegner

PRAYER REQUESTS

For prayer requests, please call the church office 452-2121 or email us at trinity@trinity-mt.org

We pray for:

- ~**Roger Lienau** (Cheryl Bauer's father) – shoulder surgery in Missoula
- ~**Chuck Lively** – recovering from ankle surgery
- ~**Gertie Rayment** (Anita Erickson's cousin) suffered a stroke
- ~**Gary Shelden** - cancer treatments
- ~**Janet** (Jerry Grosenick's sister)
- ~**Harry**, (Penny Hill's brother) – medical/health issues
- ~**Marek & Debbe Wojak** (son-in-law and daughter Rose & Gary Shelden) - health issues.
- ~**Patsy Clark**, (Justin Lee's mother-in-law) - bone marrow transplant
- ~**Kim Mansch** (sister in law of Scott Mansch) - brain tumor removed
- ~**Freddy** (Rose & Gary Sheldon's daughter Debbe and son-in law Marek's nephew) - brain tumor removed
- ~**Reverend Erich Kaelberer** - battling ALS
- ~**Kristal Dawson** (Jenny Shaw's sister) - diagnosed with Leukemia
- ~**Jennifer** (friend of Judy and Keener Boyce's niece) - diagnosed with stage 4 colon and liver cancer
- ~**David & Gloria Polley** (Ellen Carpenter's brother) - David has progressive Alzheimer's

We pray God's peace and comfort for our members who continue to battle health issues:

Paul Birkholz, Ilene Leishman, Betty Quickenden, Betty Tynes (Sherri Blomstrom's mother),

and for our shut-ins:

Gary Adams, Alice Irion, Lydia Laubach, Evelyn McNaight, Emma Millet, Alene Morrell, Gladine Nehus, Alvina Presler (Millie Birkholz's mother),
Audrey Remus, Ruth Schwartzenberger, Myrtle Storhaug and Ted Young.

We pray for those serving in the military:

Tech Sgt Tanner Tilton (Millie Birkholz's grandson); **Senior Airman Brady Toole; Tech Sgt Jared Dudden; Steffen Meeks** (grandson of Sherrie Blomstrom); **Michael Somerfeld** (son of Gary & Mary Somerfeld) **Clifton Grilley** (son of Gary & Janet Headington and grandson of the late Adolf Neumann)

*Bring your documents to be
shredded!*



Shred Event

Wednesday

October 12, 2016

4:00 to 7:00 pm

*For a \$5 donation you can have your old
unwanted documents destroyed*

*Sponsored by a Thrivent Action grant
and Trinity Lutheran Church*

“10 Reasons President Harrison Should Shave”

1. Everyone could stand to lose a little weight.
2. Montana is Cowboy country where they take their mustaches very seriously.
3. Lutherans should loosen up and have a little fun.
4. President Forke’s children have never seen him without a mustache.
5. President Harrison would demonstrate true love for his neighbor (President Forke), by shaving.
6. Leadership requires true sacrifice for the cause.
7. We want our President to give more than lip service to fund raising.
8. Without a mustache, President Harrison would look a lot like Martin Luther.
9. President Forke *does* have the better mustache.
10. Raising money for future Church workers is good!

Donations can be made over the phone Monday through Friday, 7:45am to 4:10pm, by calling: the LCMS Church Information Center 888-THE-LCMS (888-843-5267) or by email at: infocenter@lcms.org.

Or

Mailing the donation form (on back) to:

Marie Muhlke

Executive Office of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

1333 South Kirkwood Road

St. Louis, MO 63122-7295

“Mustache Campaign” Donation Form

Minimum contribution of \$15 is encouraged.

(*) REQUIRED

Contributor Name, *Billing* Address of Credit/Debit Card, City* State* Zip*

Mailing Address (if different than above), City* State* Zip*

Telephone Number*

E-mail Address

Donation Amount \$ _____ .00 **Check number** _____

Card is:* Credit Card Debit Card

MasterCard, VISA, Discover and American Express cards only.

Card Type* MasterCard Visa Discover American Express

Card Number*

Card Expiration Date* ____ / ____ (*CVS code on back of the card is not required*)

Name as Shown on Card* _____

Vote is for: **Rev. Matthew C. Harrison** Rev. Terry Forke

Credit donation to:

(select ONE): Joint Seminary Fund

Church-worker scholarships/financial aid, and

Divide between ALL CUS schools, or

Direct to (Print specific CUS school name)

Highlighted District Ministries

Montana District has four highlighted missions for the 2016 year.

☑ Our Native American ministries

- Circle of Life Lutheran Ministries, Lame Deer, MT, served by Pastor Bauer and Pastor Timber

- Crow Lutheran Ministry, Crow Agency, MT, served by Pastor Jacobs

☑ Our newest congregation, previously a “mission start,” Emmaus Lutheran Mission, Big Timber/Livingston, MT, served by Pastor Schopp

☑ The Montana District Mercy Fund

- The Mercy Fund is a program to provide relief for catastrophic healthcare expenses for Montana District LCMS church workers and their immediate family members. The Montana District Board of Directors is vested with the sole granting authority, and grant applications are considered on a case by case basis.

- In order to be tax deductible donations for the donor and non-taxable gifts to the donor or recipient, IRS regulations state that no individual recipient can be required by the donor. (see IRS Publication 526, page 6, and IRS Publication 559, page 25)

- Current recipients of Mercy Fund grants:

- The Rev. Erich Kaelberer family - Rev. Erich Kaelberer is suffering from ALS. He has grown weaker but continues to live the life of faith with a bold witness that the present sufferings are not worth being compared to the glory of salvation in Christ. He lives with wife, Jennifer and two daughters, Daelyn and Devyn in Cody, Wyoming.

If you wish to support one or more of the highlighted ministries, your tax deductible donation may be made out to “**Montana District LCMS**” and mailed to: Montana District LCMS, 30 Broadwater Ave, Billings, MT 59101

Please include this informational page with your donation.

Name:

Date:

Ministry Supported:

- ✓ Circle of Life Lutheran Ministries \$

- ✓ Crow Lutheran Ministry \$

- ✓ Emmaus Lutheran Mission \$

- ✓ Mercy Fund \$

(As required by the IRS guidelines, no Mercy Fund recipient is designated)

Total Donation: \$



- When: October 7-9th
- Where: Trinity Lutheran Camp Bigfork, MT
- Who: Men, Young, Old Ages 16 - 120
- What: Campfire, Bible Study, Awesome Food, Service Project and more
- Cost: \$35 per person, or \$50 for 2 people from the same family
- Food: All meals/snacks provided

Grow in your faith. Serve Christ in an outdoor setting
Sleep in cabins, bring your own Tent or RV

Contact Melanie Reiner to register camptrinity@gmail.com or 890-9753



Life
360°

LCMS LIFE CONFERENCE
2017

JAN. 27-29, 2017 - WASHINGTON, D.C.

We're looking at life — Life 360°

We are looking at all of life and celebrating it!

Please join us Jan. 27-29 for the [2017 LCMS Life Conference](#) in Arlington, Va., at the Westin Arlington Gateway Hotel. The conference theme is “Life 360°.” Stand with LCMS Life Ministry to boldly proclaim God’s truth that life is sacred — from conception to natural death.

Unite with fellow Lutherans from across the country to:

- Walk in the National March for Life in Washington, D.C.;
- Attend daily worship and devotions;
- Listen to engaging speakers, including LCMS President Rev. Dr. Matthew C. Harrison and Dr. George Delgado, who pioneered a protocol to reverse the abortion pill;
- Learn how to see with “Eyes of Life”; and
- Hear how eyesoflife.org is helping us change the conversation.

Early bird rates apply until Dec. 1, 2016, and space is limited. Register today.

[Secure your spot](#)