

GRACE NOTES

Schedule for October 9, 2016 through October 16, 2016

Pastor Paul is gone to the seminary through November 9th

Today Sunday – October 9th

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

Monday – October 10th

6:00 pm Board of Elders

Tuesday – October 11th

10:15 am Sing @ Benefis SNC
11:00 am Bee Hive Homes #2
6:30 pm Hand Bell Choir practice

Wednesday – October 12th

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

4:00-7:00 pm *Shred Event*

7:30 pm *Reading Service*

Thursday – October 13th

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

Friday – October 14th

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

Saturday – October 15th

Nothing scheduled

Next Sunday – October 16th

8:30 am Sunday school & Bible class
10:00 am *Divine Service ~ 22nd Sunday after Pentecost*
Reverend Jason Toombs

Central Circuit Reformation Service at Peace Lutheran - The annual Central Circuit Reformation Service will be on **Sunday, October 30th** at Peace Lutheran Church, beginning at 4:00 pm. Circuit pastors will participate in the service. The offering will go to support two missionaries; Reverend Eric Stinnett and his family in Ethiopia and Reverend Andrew Schlund and his family in Mexico City. Members of Peace will provide the pork loin and dessert, attendees are asked to bring German side dishes to share.

This Week's Baptismal Anniversaries

October 9 th	Kelcie (Pearsall) Van Voast
October 11 th	David Lietz
October 12 th	Dayna Vik

Celebrating a Birthday This Week

October 11 th	Janice Bicsak
October 12 th	Ryon Burkstrand
October 13 th	Jacob Eberly
October 14 th	Arlene Royland (80+)
October 15 th	Caitee Miesmer
October 16 th	Brian Flynn, Brad Norris, Zachary Phillips, Cody Western

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 10 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 16th - "Know This Word -- Your Life Depends on It" - Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz. The Bible provides a strategy for survival in an uncertain world. It can break hearts of stone and replace them with living hearts open to God's truth. (2 Timothy 3:16). 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? KFUE is the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod answer. On the web at www.kfuoam.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.kfuoam.org**.

ISSUES ETC. - Your Daily Lutheran Bible Class... Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. *This week's topics include: Who Is the Main Actor in Lutheran Worship?; The Sacrament of the Altar; The Parable of the Persistent Widow; Ruth; Philip the Deacon and more.* You can listen on-demand at **www.issuesetc.org** and on the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

LUTHERANS for LIFE - October 9th "Your witness can speak for the speechless. Your words can give value to people considered disposable. Remember that in heaven these disabled folks will be your equal in every way. What will they say to you when you meet there? God's stars see God's

An Update on Giving and Attendance

Comparison of actual giving through October 2nd

2015 ~ \$129,867

2016 ~ \$130,824

UP \$957 from last year’s giving

The offering for October 2nd was \$3,348

Comparison of Income to Our Goal

Our Goal (\$3,178 x 40) = \$127,120

Actual Giving = \$130,824

\$3,704 ABOVE what was pledged.

Bills paid ~ \$2,634

TLC has an estimated **\$2,800** after paying bills.

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

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Comparison of Attendance

Twenty-second Sunday of the year

Sunday worship, Wednesday worship,

Bible classes & Sunday School

2015 – 106

2016 – 101

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Old Testament – Ruth 1:1-19a

Epistle – 2 Timothy 2:1-13

Holy Gospel - Luke 17:11-19

THIS WEEK	10/09/16 21 st Sunday after Pentecost	10/12/16 Reading Service	10/16/16 22 nd Sunday after Pentecost
Acolyte	Elders	Elders	Elders
Altar Guild	Denise Wegner	Denise Wegner	Denise Wegner
Audio	Tim Chapman	Maryanne Chapman	Jon Chapman
Video	Jon Chapman	NOA	John Shaw
Duty Elders	Roy Arves Jerry Grosenick	Bob Nommensen	Len Koelbel James Neumann
Organist	Anita Chapman	NOA	Jeannine Eastley
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.
- ~**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*

Life
360°



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](#)



October 29, 2016

The Youth Group is offering fall clean up services to the congregation as an effort to fundraise for attendance to the 2017 Higher Things Conference – *Here I Stand* – in Bozeman, MT, July 2017.

Please sign up on the Chapel doors in the Narthex if you'd like some help with cleaning up leaves, mowing, trimming, etc.

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 Avenue
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: \$

“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

Other notes/comments: