

# GRACE NOTES

Schedule for October 23, 2016 through October 30, 2016

*Pastor Paul is gone to the seminary through November 9<sup>th</sup>*

## Today Sunday – October 23<sup>rd</sup>

8:30 am Sunday school & Bible class

10:00 am *Reading Service ~ 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*

## Monday – October 24<sup>th</sup>

*Nothing scheduled*

## Tuesday – October 25<sup>th</sup>

**Lamplighter deadline**

10:15 am Sing @ Benefis SNC

6:30 pm Hand Bell Choir practice

## Wednesday – October 26<sup>th</sup>

9:30 am Ladies Bible Study

11:15 am **LWML Board meeting**

6:00 pm Adult Choir practice

6:00 pm Pre-confirmation

7:30 pm *Reading Service*

## Thursday – October 27<sup>th</sup>

9:00 am Quilters @ Peace

10:00 am Sing @ Park Place

## Friday – October 28<sup>th</sup>

*Church Office Closed*

11:45 am Friday Ladies Bible Study

No host lunch @ Jaker's, 1500 10<sup>th</sup> Ave S

## Saturday – October 29<sup>th</sup>

*Nothing scheduled*

## Next Sunday – October 30<sup>th</sup>

8:30 am Sunday school & Bible class

10:00 am *Divine Service ~ Reformation Sunday*

*Reverend Bruce Linderman*

4:00 pm *Central Circuit Reformation Service*

*@ Peace Lutheran*

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## *Celebrating a Wedding Anniversary this week*

*October 23<sup>rd</sup>*

*Cory ♥ Lois Phillips (29)*

*Henry ♥ Alice Schuman (50)*

*October 25<sup>th</sup>*

*Bud ♥ Betty Quickenden (19)*



**Philippians Workshop - from LCMS Stewardship Ministry - Hey, Pastors and Lay Leaders:** Does your parish struggle to meet the budget? Does the thought of hearing (or preaching) a sermon on financially supporting the church make you cringe? How do we encourage generous living without becoming legalists? The Philippians Workshop is based on Paul's words in Philippians Chapter 1. In that chapter, and throughout the whole book of Philippians, we see how all the leadership of the congregation is working together in the realm of stewardship. Join us at Peace Lutheran Church in Great Falls on **Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup>** to hear from LCMS Stewardship Assistant Coordinator, Reverend. Nathan Meador. Bring your Bible, your questions, and your love for your church. Pastors arrive at 3:00 pm - Lay Leaders arrive at 5:30 pm for dinner - Out the door no later than 8:30 pm.

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The Altar Committee will be polishing the brass to prepare for Thanksgiving and Advent on **Saturday, October 29, 2016, at 9:00 am**. Any additional help from the congregation would be most appreciated.

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**Fall Clean-up Day Saturday October 29<sup>th</sup>** - The Youth Group is offering fall clean up services to the congregation as a fundraiser 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.

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**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.

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**LUTHERAN HOUR - October 30<sup>th</sup> ~ "The Best Bequest" ~** Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus. A legacy of faith is the best bequest, giving the gift of Jesus to those who come after you. (Luke 12:19-21) 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).**

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**ISSUES ETC. – October 23<sup>rd</sup> - Luther's Inner Circle...** You can listen to expert guests tell the stories of *Luther's Father Confessor Johannes Von Staupitz; Luther's Fellow Reformer Philip Melancthon; Luther's Pastor Johannes Bugenhagen; Luther's Princes Frederick the Wise, John the Steadfast and John Frederick; and Luther's Wife Katharina Von Bora*. 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 Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

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**LUTHERANS for LIFE - October 23<sup>rd</sup>** “Every day in this country such confusion and fear leads to nearly 3,000 babies being brutally destroyed through abortion. These are babies created by God, babies for whom Jesus died, and babies God wants to call into an eternal relationship with Him ... How can we possibly label these [issues] ‘political’ and withhold the only thing that can speak to such matters of the heart? The Gospel is designed to speak to hearts: your heart, my heart, all hearts. The Gospel calls us to repentance. The Gospel cleanses our hearts and forgives the sins that flow from our hearts.” *Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, former executive director of Lutherans for Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans for Life • [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)*

**Looking for an alternative web-based LCMS supported radio station?** KFUA is the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod answer. On the web at [www.kfuoam.org](http://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](http://www.kfuoam.org).

### **WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

*Old Testament – Genesis 4:1-15*

*Psalm – Psalm 5*

*Epistle – 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18*

*Holy Gospel - Luke 18:9-17*

<b>THIS WEEK</b>	<b>10/23/16</b> <b>23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday</b> <b>after Pentecost</b>	<b>10/26/16</b> <b>Reading Service</b>	<b>10/30/16</b> <b>Reformation</b> <b>Sunday</b>
<b>Acolyte</b>	Elders	Elders	Elders
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Denise Wegner	Denise Wegner	Denise Wegner
<b>Audio</b>	Tim Chapman	Maryanne Chapman	Jon Chapman
<b>Video</b>	Jon Chapman	NOA	John Shaw
<b>Duty Elders</b>	Bill Sybrant James Neumann	Bob Nommensen	Marty Bauer Dennis Philipp
<b>Organist</b>	Jeannine Eastley	NOA	Anita Chapman
<b>Trustee On-Call</b>	NOA	NOA	NOA
<b>Counters</b>	Alan & Denise Wegner		Alan & Denise Wegner
<b>Ushers</b>	Alan Wegner		Alan Wegner



## “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](mailto: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***

*Deadline: December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016*

**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:**

## Highlighted District Ministries

Montana District has four highlighted missions for the 2016 year.

- o Circle of Life Lutheran Ministries, Lame Deer, MT, served by Pastor Bauer and Pastor Timber
- o Crow Lutheran Ministry, Crow Agency, MT, served by Pastor Jacobs
- o Lutheran Mission, Big Timber/Livingston, MT, served by Pastor Schopp
- o 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.
- o 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)
- o 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:

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

**Total Donation: \$**