

GRACE NOTES

Schedule for October 30, 2016 through November 6, 2016

Pastor Paul is gone to the seminary through November 9th

Today Sunday – October 30th

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

Monday – October 31st

Nothing scheduled

Tuesday – November 1st

All Saints' Day (actual)

10:15 am Sing @ Benefis SNC
5:30 pm **Board of Trustees**
6:30 pm Hand Bell Choir practice
Wednesday – November 2nd
9:30 am Ladies Bible Study
6:00 pm Adult Choir practice
6:00 pm Pre-confirmation
7:30 pm ***Reading Service***

Thursday – November 3rd

9:00 am Quilters @ Peace
10:00 am Sing @ Park Place
Friday – November 4th
Church Office Closed
1:00 pm Friday Ladies Bible Study
Ann Nimmick's. 2327 15th Ave S

Saturday – November 5th

Nothing scheduled

DON'T FORGET to TURN BACK YOUR CLOCKS TONIGHT!

Next Sunday – November 6th

8:30 am Sunday school & Bible class
10:00 am ***Reading Service – All Saints' Day (observed)***

Central Circuit Reformation Service at Peace Lutheran - The annual Central Circuit Reformation Service is **TODAY, October 30th** at Peace Lutheran Church, beginning at 4:00 pm. 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.

Celebrating a Wedding Anniversary this week

November 3rd Robert (Bob) ♥ Bonnie Nommensen (37)

This Week's Baptismal Anniversaries

November 1st Brian Flynn, Charlotte Morrison

November 4th Hayden Olson

November 5th Caleb Bicsak, Treve Mans

November 6th Barbara Going, **Ruth Waetzig (80+)**

Celebrating a Birthday This Week

October 30th Kay Kessel, Justin Wade

October 31st Samarah Hill, Courtney Schroeder, **Norma Nommensen (80+)**

November 1st Dallas Koke

November 2nd **Gordon Stach (80+)**

November 3rd Tyson Wheeler

November 5th Niklas Hansen, Mick Jones

An Update on Giving and Attendance

The offering for October 23rd ~ \$2,632

Comparison of actual giving through October 23rd

2015 ~ \$137,652 2016 ~ \$139,930

UP \$2,278 from last year's giving

Comparison of Income to our Monthly budget needs ~ October

Our Monthly budget need is \$16,800

Actual Giving to date ~ \$12,464

Funds needed for the remainder of October - \$4,336

Bills paid ~ \$6,068

Trinity's next payroll (\$4,700) is scheduled for Monday, October 31st

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Comparison of Attendance Forty-third Sunday of the year

Sunday worship, Wednesday worship, Bible classes & Sunday School

2015 – 113

2016 – 101

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 - November 6th - "Do You Want This Blessing?"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz. Jesus came to bless you; He takes the initiative to reach out to broken lives with His love and help. (Matthew 5:1-12) 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).**

ISSUES ETC. – Equipping the Priesthood of All Believers...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: All Saints' Day; David & Goliath; Christianity & Sociology; The November Elections; Mormonism & Donald Trump and more.* You can listen on-demand at **www.issuesetc.org** and on the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

LUTHERANS for LIFE - October 30 “Luther placed primary emphasis on the Word. He understood that scripture is the final authoritative source for the church’s life and doctrine. Everything the church says or does is to be consistent with God’s Word and is to be regulated by God’s Word. God has spoken, His Word is truth, and it is the church’s responsibility to regulate her speech in the light of God’s speech. That is what continual reformation is.” *Rev. Michael Stangeland, pastor at Highwater Lutheran Church, Lambertton, Minnesota, and Old Westbrook Lutheran Church, Westbrook, Minnesota – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

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**.

HELLO from CAMP TRINITY! We are excited to announce our 2nd Annual Fall retreat for our High School Campers November 18th-20th. Cost is \$35 per person. Registration deadline is November 16th. Rachel Schumacher and Nate from First Lutheran Church in Bozeman will be leading our retreat with an awesome theme: *"Life with Christ" Colossians 2: 6-7*. Register online at www.trinitylutherancamp.org. **See ya at camp!**

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

First Reading – Revelation 14:6-7

Psalm – Psalm 46

Epistle – Romans 3:19-28

Holy Gospel – John 8:31-36 or Matthew 11:12-19

THIS WEEK	10/30/16 Reformation Sunday	11/02/16 Reading Service	11/06/16 All Saints' Day Reading Service
Acolyte	Elders	Elders	Elders
Altar Guild	Denise Wegner	Denise Wegner Dayna Vik	Denise Wegner Dayna Vik
Audio	Jon Chapman	Tim Chapman	Jon Chapman
Video	John Shaw	NOA	John Shaw
Duty Elders	Marty Bauer Dennis Philipp	Bob Nommensen	Marty Bauer James Neumann
Organist	Anita Chapman	NOA	Joy Suek
Trustee On-Call	NOA	NOA	NOA
Counters	Alan & Denise Wegner		Marty & Cheryl Bauer
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:

- ~**Jenny Eberly** – battling breast cancer
- ~**Dorothy Krueger** (Pam Grosenick’s mother) - heart related concerns
- ~**Dawn Krueger** (Pam Grosenick’s sister) dental issues
- ~**Roger Lienau** (Cheryl Bauer’s father) – shoulder surgery in Missoula
- ~**Chuck Lively** – recovering from ankle surgery
- ~**Gertie Rayment** (Anita Erickson’s cousin) – who suffered a stroke
- ~**Gary Shelden** - cancer treatments
- ~**Janet Hussli** (Jerry Grosenick’s sister) – reconstructive surgery
- ~**Joann Spiker** (Jerry Grosenick’s sister) – double mastectomy recently, doing OK
- ~**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)



“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

Deadline: December 31st, 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 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): 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.

- 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
- Lutheran Mission, Big Timber/Livingston, MT, served by Pastor Schopp
- 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:

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

Total Donation: \$