

GRACE NOTES

Schedule for November 1, 2015 through November 8, 2015

Today – November 1

All Saints' Day

- 8:30 am *Sunday School*
8:30 am *Adult Bible Class*
10:00 am *Divine Service*
6:00 pm Adult Information Class

Monday – November 2

- 6:30 pm **Board of Education**
7:00 pm Scouts

Tuesday – November 3

Election Day

- 10:15 am Sing-Benefis SNC
5:30 pm **Trustees' Meeting**
6:30 pm Bell Choir practice
7:00 pm **BOECE**

Wednesday – November 4

Pastor @ Rural & Small Town Conf.

- 9:30 am Ladies Bible Study
6:00 pm Adult Choir practice
6:15 pm Pre-confirmation
7:30 pm *Reading Service*

Thursday – November 5

Pastor @ Rural & Small Town Conf.

- 9:00 am Quilters at Peace
10:00 am Park Place
7:00 pm Scouts

Friday – November 6

Pastor @ Rural & Small Town Conf.

Church Office Closed

- 1:00 pm Friday Ladies Bible Class
Ann Nimmick's
2327 15th Ave S

Saturday – November 7

Pastor @ Rural & Small Town Conf.

Next Sunday – November 8

- 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*; Pastor Stinnett-*Ethiopia* and Pastor Thompson-*Ghana* on the bulletin board as you go downstairs to the basement.

Celebrating a Wedding Anniversary

November 3rd

Bob & Bonnie Nommensen

Birthday Blessings This Week

- November 1st* Dennis Chapman
Dallas Koke
November 2nd **Gordon Stach**
November 3rd Tyson Wheeler
November 5th Niklas Hansen
Mick Jones
November 7th Patrick Norris
November 8th Kenneth Chapman

Baptismal Anniversaries

- November 1st* Charlotte Morrison
November 4th Hayden Olson
November 5th Caleb Bicsak
Treve Mans
November 6th Barbara Going
Ruth Waetzig
November 7th Alice Irion
November 8th Micah Brady
Jim Going

**YOUR NOVEMBER LAMPLIGHTER is in your mailbox.
Please take it home with you today.**

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

The November LWML Group Gathering will be held on November 14. There will be a **SHORT** business meeting at 9:30am. Beginning at 10:00am Susan Rivera Johnson from the *National Alliance on Mental Illness* will be giving a presentation about mental illness and resources available in our community. All women of Trinity are invited to attend.



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**

An Update on Giving

Comparison of actual giving through October 25 (43 Sundays)

2014 - \$138,532

2015 - \$137,652

down \$880

Comparison of Income to Our Goal through October 25 (43 Sundays)

Our Goal (\$3,430** x 43) = \$147,490

Actual Giving = \$137,652

\$9,838 BELOW what was pledged.

The offering for 10-25-15 was \$1,883 ☹

TLC has an estimated \$551 after paying bills (10-27-15). 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.

From the Kitchen Committee

Many thanks to everyone who helped move furniture, patch walls, wash walls, and paint walls in the Fellowship Hall. Be sure to go and take a peek at how the room has changed and is continuing to change. It is beautiful!



Moses Parts the Red Sea

Cross Explorations

Today in Sunday School, the children will learn about how God saved the Hebrews by parting the waters in “Crossing the Red Sea.” Ask your children to tell you what they know about this story. *Talk about, “How does God fight for us and save us from sin, death and the devil? Discuss Baptism and how water combined with God’s Word washes you clean from sin and gives you eternal life.*

November 1st “Do You Know THIS Jesus?” Lutheran

Hour Speaker: Reverend Gregory Seltz-If you think Jesus is just one of those very good and capable people who show us a better way to treat others, you haven't really captured who Jesus is. (*Hebrews 9:24-28*) 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).**



Contending For Truth In An Age Of Anti-

Truth...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:

Speaking Truth to a Pagan Culture; Responding to Atheist; Jesus on Paying the Imperial Tax to Caesar; The Widow's Offering; The Reformer Martin Luther and more. You can listen to what you want when you want at www.issuesetc.org and on the new Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

“Dear ones, in a culture and society increasingly divided by ideas and behaviors, let us never forget that we have no human enemies. Our God came to a ‘hostile’ people to win them with His love, not His ‘correctness.’ Let us do the same with those who are their own worst enemies. Today ... let us overcome darkness not with rhetoric and force, but with humility and faithfulness. Love one another, even those who hate you.” *Father Barnabas Powell, Cumming, Georgia – A “Life Quote” from Lutherans For Life •* www.lutheransforlife.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.



THIS WEEK

First Reading—Revelation 7:9-17
Epistle—1 John 3:1-3
Holy Gospel— Matthew 5:1-12

<p>11-1-15 (C)</p> <p>All Saints' Day</p>	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 WegnerLen Koebel/Dennis Philipp
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<p>11-4-15 Wednesday</p> <p>Reading Service</p>	Acolyte.....Elders Altar Guild.....Denise Wegner Audio.....Maryanne ChapmanDebbie Lee Video.....NOA Duty Elders.....Bob Nommensen Organist.....NOA Trustee On-Call.....Henry Schuman Ushers..... Gary Vik/Alan WegnerBob Nommensen
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NEXT WEEK

Old Testament—1 Kings 17:8-16
Epistle—Hebrews 9:24-28
Holy Gospel— Mark 12:38-44

<p>11-8-15 (C)</p> <p>24th Sunday after Pentecost</p>	Acolyte.....Elders Altar Guild.....Denise Wegner Audio.....John Shaw Video.....Jon Chapman Duty Elders.....Bill Sybrant/James Neumann Organist.....Jeannine Eastley Trustee On-Call.....Rudy Tankink Ushers..... Gary Vik/Alan WegnerBill Sybrant/James Neumann
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(C) - Communion

NOA - No one assigned

TBA - To be announced



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

-- (11-1-15) We raise a prayer of thanksgiving to the Lord for **Denise Wegner**. She has received a clear report from her doctors. We thank and praise the Lord for this good news for the Wegner's.

-- (11-1-15) We raise a prayer of thanksgiving to the Lord for **Myrna Philipp**. She received favorable test results from the one-year follow-up cancer check she had this week. To Go be all the glory!

--- (11-1-15) We pray for **Ron Wollan** (Roy & Carolyn Arves' daughter's father-in-law) who is home from the hospital but is having difficulties with his foot. We pray for God's peace and healing.

-- (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.

-- (10-25-15) 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.

-- (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.

--- (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.

--- (9-6-15) We pray for **Byron Theodore** (a friend of Gary & Rose Sheldon's daughter Debbe), who continues to recover. We thank God 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.

-- (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.

-- (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.