

GRACE NOTES

Schedule for November 15, 2015 through November 22, 2015

Today – November 15

- 8:30 am *Sunday School*
8:30 am *Adult Bible Class*
10:00 am *Divine Service*
4:00 pm **Youth Group meeting**
6:00 pm Adult Information Class

Monday – November 16

Winkel @ TLC

- 7:00 pm Scouts

Tuesday – November 17

- 10:00 am **Missions & Evangelism**
10:15 am Sing-Benefis SNC
6:30 pm Bell Choir practice

Wednesday – November 18

Lamplighter Deadline

- 9:00 am Wee Disciple's Chapel
Pastor @ Mission Summit
9:30 am Ladies Bible Study
6:00 pm Adult Choir practice
6:15 pm Pre-confirmation
7:30 pm *Reading Service*

Thursday – November 19

Pastor @ Mission Summit

- 9:00 am Quilters at Peace
10:00 am Park Place
3:45 pm **LWML Board meeting**
6:30 pm **Church Council meeting**
7:00 pm Scouts

Friday – November 20

Church Office Closed

Pastor @ Mission Summit

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

Saturday – November 21

- 8:00 am Men's Bible study

Next Sunday – November 22

- 8:30 am *Sunday School*
8:30 am *Adult Bible Class*
10:00 am *Divine Service*
Quarterly Voter's meeting
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 Fellowship Hall.

Celebrating a Wedding Anniversary

November 16th *Mike & Lisa Romig*

Birthday Blessings This Week

November 16th Wendy Doll
November 18th Jacob Lietz
November 19th Neil Burkstrand
Timothy Chapman
Yvonne Lee
November 20th Johnathan Larsen
November 21st Rochelle Kimmerle

Baptismal Anniversaries

November 18th Macie Wheeler
November 20th Audrey Strand
November 21st Marty Eberly



Quarterly Voter's Meeting

There will be a quarterly Voter's meeting **next Sunday, November 22nd** immediately following the worship service. **All members of Trinity, 18 years of age and older are invited and encouraged to attend.** On the agenda for this meeting: Trinity's Work Plan Budget for 2016, and election of officers. Let your voice be heard and be a part of the decisions that affect our congregation.



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 and Attendance

Comparison of actual giving through November 8

2014 - \$145,251 2015 - \$144,575 **DOWN \$676**

Comparison of Income to Our Goal

Our Goal (\$3,430** x 45) = \$154,350

Actual Giving = \$144,575

\$9,775 BELOW what was pledged.

The offering for 11-8-15 was \$2,361 ☹

TLC has an estimated **\$3,300**. Next payroll (\$4,300) is scheduled for 11-13-15. No bills were paid as all funds are needed to meet payroll. Outstanding bills for TLC now stands at \$2,213.



Comparison of Attendance – second Sunday of the month

Sunday worship, Wednesday worship, & Sunday School

2014 - 116

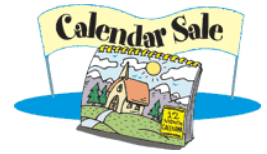
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Counters Needed



Offering Counters are needed to assist the Treasurer and Assistant Treasure count and record the offerings following each Sunday service. No experience is needed. Please see James Lautenschlager or call the church office (452-2121) if you are willing to assist.

The Youth Group is once again selling “God’s Creation” calendars, pocket calendars and Christmas cards. They will be in the Narthex following Sunday services or you can come into the church office during the week. Calendars and cards are \$7 and pocket calendars are \$6. Funds will help the youth attend the Higher Things conference next summer.



Cross Explorations



The account of God giving “The Ten Commandments” to Moses is today’s Sunday School lesson. The children will learn that the law was given through Moses but grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. Talk about God’s laws and how they guide us and show us our sin when we cannot keep them. *Ask your children, “Who kept the Law perfectly for us?”* Though we sin much, daily we have God’s forgiveness because of Christ, His Son.

November 22 **"Our Heart-Song of Thanks"** Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Ken Klaus - Heart-songs of praise are sung by those who realize the Lord loves the unlovable and saves those who thought they were beyond saving. (*Ephesians 5:18b-21*) 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)**.



Defending the Faith, Teaching the Truth...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: *The Jesus of Non-Christian Religions; Seventh Day Adventism; The Movie "Spectre"; The Vocation of Soldier; 16th Century Reformer Martin Chemnitz and more.* You can listen at your convenience at www.issuesetc.org and on the new Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

“The entire canon of Scripture throbs with God’s commitment to the fatherless and to the widows, His wrath at the shedding of innocent blood. Just as every Lord’s Day should be Easter, with the proclamation of the Resurrection of Jesus, and Christmas, with the announcement of the Incarnation, so every Lord’s Day should highlight the worth and dignity of human life. I pray that my grandchildren and great-grandchildren will grow up in an age when abortion is not just illegal but unthinkable.” *Dr. Russell D. Moore, pastor and author – A “Life Quote” from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*



Upcoming “Mark Your Calendar” Events

Advent Soup Suppers & Worship Services – December 2nd, 9th & 16th @ 6:00 pm

“Spuds & Splits” Kitchen Fundraiser – December 6th @ 5:00 pm

Annual Choir Christmas Concert – December 6th @ 7:00 pm

1st Annual Congregational Christmas Caroling Party – December 18th @ 6:30 pm



THIS WEEK

Old Testament–Daniel 12:1-3

Epistle–Hebrews 10:11-25

Holy Gospel– Mark 13:1-13

11-15-15 (C) 25th Sunday after Pentecost	Acolyte.....Elders Altar Guild.....Denise Wegner Audio.....Maryanne Chapman Video.....William Harr Duty Elders.....Scott Mansch/Don Lee Organist.....Anita Chapman Trustee On-Call.....Rudy Tankink Ushers..... Gary Vik/Alan WegnerScott Mansch/Don Lee
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11-18-15 Wednesday Reading Service	Acolyte.....Elders Altar Guild.....Denise Wegner Audio.....Maryanne Chapman/Debbie Lee Video.....No video Duty Elders.....Bob Nommensen Organist.....NOA Trustee On-Call.....Rudy Tankink Ushers..... Gary Vik/Alan WegnerBob Nommensen
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NEXT WEEK

Old Testament–Isaiah 51:4-6

Epistle–Jude 20-25

Holy Gospel– Mark 13:24-37

11-22-15 (C) Last Sunday of the Church Year	Acolyte.....Elders Altar Guild.....Denise Wegner Audio.....William Harr Video.....Jon Chapman Duty Elders.....Roy Arves/Jerry Grosenick Organist.....Anita Chapman Trustee On-Call.....Rudy Tankink Ushers..... Gary Vik/Alan Wegner Roy Arves/Jerry Grosenick
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Prayer Requests

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

--- (11-15-15) We pray for **Betty Tynes**, Sherri Blomstroms' mother who is dealing with health issues. We pray God would grant her peace and healing.

--- (11-15-15) We pray for **Alec Jones**, OD and Patti Jones' son, who has been hospitalized with an allergic reaction and has now developed pneumonia. We pray for God's comfort and healing for Alec and God's peace and patience for OD and Patti.

--- (11-15-15) We pray for **Sharon Goodrich**. Sharon and Ron are former members of Trinity. Sharon has cancer and is not expected to live very much longer. We pray for Sharon and her family that God's peace will come.

--- (11-8-15) We pray for **Betty Quickenden**. Betty has gone home to the care of her family. We pray for God's peace for Betty and her family.

--- (11-8-15) We pray for **Byron Theodore** (a friend of Gary & Rose Sheldon's daughter Debbe), He has been recovering slowly at home and with time is improving and better able to accept his 'new normal'. We thank you all for your prayers and concern for this family.

-- (11-8-15) We pray for **Marek Wojak** (son-in-law of Rose & Gary Sheldon) He had a CT and ultrasound on the kidney that had the mass...they are awaiting results We are pray for peace and strong faith for Debbe as she supports him through this time of crisis, while she is struggling with health issues of her own

-- (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.

-- (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.

--- (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.

-- (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.

-- (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.