

# GRACE NOTES

Schedule for November 8, 2015 through November 15, 2015

## Today – November 8

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

## Monday – November 9

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

## Tuesday – November 10

### *Election Day*

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

## Wednesday – November 11

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

## Thursday – November 12

- 9:00 am Quilters at Peace
- 10:00 am Park Place
- 11:00 am Hymn Planning meeting
- 7:00 pm Scouts

## Friday – November 13

### *Church Office Closed*

- 11:45 am Friday Ladies Bible Class
- No host lunch at  
JB's Restaurant  
1322 10<sup>th</sup> Ave S

## Saturday – November 14

- 8:00 am Men's Bible study
- 9:30 am LWML Group gathering

## Next Sunday – 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



## **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.

## **Birthday Blessings This Week**

November 8 <sup>th</sup>	Kenneth Chapman
November 11 <sup>th</sup>	Dennis Philipp
November 12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Wes Johnson</b>
	Randy Bogden
	Keener Boyce
	DeAnna Martin
	Paul Soldano
November 14 <sup>th</sup>	Rochelle Sand
	Joan Vining

## **Baptismal Anniversaries**

November 8 <sup>th</sup>	Micah Brady
	Jim Going
November 9 <sup>th</sup>	Caden Bicsak
	Eric Mills
November 10 <sup>th</sup>	Dale Andersen
November 11 <sup>th</sup>	Noah Jones
	Bob Nommensen II
November 14 <sup>th</sup>	Brad Norris
	Sandy Schroeder

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

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### An Update on Giving

**Comparison of actual giving through November 1 (44 Sundays)**

2014 - \$142,025

2015 - \$142,214

**UP \$189**

**Comparison of Income to Our Goal through November 1 (44 Sundays)**

Our Goal (\$3,430\*\* x 44) = \$150,920

Actual Giving = \$142,214

**\$8,706 BELOW** what was pledged.

The offering for 11-1-15 was \$4,562 ☺

TLC has an estimated **\$457** after paying bills (11-3-15). Only smaller bills were paid at this time to insure that TLC can meet payroll. Next payroll (\$4,300) is scheduled for 11-13-15.

\*\* 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.

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### Quarterly Voter's Meeting

There will be a quarterly Voter's meeting on **Sunday November 22<sup>nd</sup>** 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's 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations** begin just one short year from now! Each month will have its own celebratory theme, culminating in the big celebration in November 2017. **Your help is needed to make this a special year and ultimately a special 125<sup>th</sup> celebration.** Check out the info on the bulletin board in the Narthex and on Trinity's website: [www.trinity-mt.org](http://www.trinity-mt.org)



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### Cross Explorations



“God Provides Manna, Water and Quail” is the Sunday School lesson for today. Just as God provided manna, water and quail for the hungry complaining Israelites to preserve them, in Christ, God feeds us with the manna of His Word and the waters of forgiveness, satisfying our eternal hunger and quenching our eternal thirst. *Consider discussing, “How does sin cause us to be lost and hungry and thirsty for what we cannot have?”* Talk about Jesus, the bread of life and the living water, and how He satisfies our spiritual hunger and thirst.

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November 15 "**Readied for That Time**" Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz ~ Our most advanced technology soon becomes worthless and obsolete, but God has a life for you in Jesus that lasts forever. (*Mark 13:1-13*) 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)**.



**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](http://www.issuesetc.org) and on the new Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

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“Do you want to do something beautiful for God? There is a person who needs you. This is your chance.” *Mother Teresa (on adoption) – A “Life Quote” from Lutherans For Life* • [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)





**THIS WEEK**

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

<b>11-8-15</b> <b>(C)</b>  <b>24<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Sunday</b> <b>after</b> <b>Pentecost</b>	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 Wegner
	.....Bill Sybrant/James Neumann

<b>11-11-15</b> <b>Wednesday</b> <b>(C)</b>	Acolyte.....Elders
	Altar Guild.....Denise Wegner
	Audio.....Maryanne Chapman/Debbie Lee
	Video.....No video
	Duty Elders.....Len Koebel
	Organist.....NOA
	Trustee On-Call.....Rudy Tankink
	Ushers..... Gary Vik/Alan Wegner
	.....Len Koebel

**NEXT WEEK**

*Old Testament—Daniel 12:1-3*  
*Epistle—Hebrews 10:11-25*  
*Holy Gospel— Mark 13:1-13*

<b>11-15-15</b> <b>(C)</b>  <b>25<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Sunday</b> <b>after</b> <b>Pentecost</b>	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 Wegner
	.....Scott Mansch/Don Lee

(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](mailto:trinity@trinity-mt.org)*

(11-8-15) We raise a pray of thanksgiving for:

~ **Amanda & Nick Ellingson** (Barry and Jeannine Eastley's daughter). Amanda gave birth to a healthy baby boy (6 pounds 15 oz) on Tuesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, his name - Everett James Ellingson

~ **Ron Wollan** (Roy & Carolyn Arves' daughter's father-in-law) who has recovered and is doing well

~ **Dustin McKinney and family** who are all healing and doing well

~ **Jay Schlecht** who's foot is healing and is doing better.

--- (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.

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--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.