

## GRACE NOTES

<b>Sunday – 11/25/18 ~ Last Sunday of the Church Year</b>	
8:30a	Sunday school & Adult Bible study
<b>10:00a</b>	<b><i>Divine Service</i></b>
<b>Monday – 11/26/18</b>	
<i>Nothing scheduled</i>	
<b>Tuesday – 11/27/18</b>	
10:15a	Sing @ Benefis SNC
7:00p	Handbell Choir practice
<b>Wednesday – 11/28/18</b>	
9:30a	Ladies Bible study
5:30p	Adult Choir practice
<b>7:00p</b>	<b><i>Divine Service</i></b>
<b>Thursday – 11/29/18</b>	
8:30a	Wee Disciples Chapel
9:00a	Quilters @ Peace
10:00a	Sing @ Park Place
<b>Friday – 11/30/18</b>	
<i>Church office closed</i>	
1:00p	Friday Ladies' Bible study @ Marge Johnsten's, 3000 Ave S
<b>Saturday – 12/01/18</b>	
8:00a	Men's Bible study
<b>9:00a</b>	<b>Congregation &amp; Youth Christmas decorating</b>
<b>Sunday – 12/02/18 ~ First Sunday in Advent</b>	
8:30a	Sunday school & Adult Bible study
<b>10:00a</b>	<b><i>Divine Service</i></b>

**Update on Giving**      The offering for November 18<sup>th</sup> ~ \$4,294

Our minimum monthly budget need is \$16,450.

Actual giving for November is **\$12,045** (2 services remaining)

Trinity's next payroll is scheduled for Friday, November 30<sup>th</sup>.

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**Worship Assistants this week:**

<b>Duty Elders</b>	Len Koelbel / James Neumann
<b>Duty Elder (Wednesday)</b>	Bob Nommensen
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Denise Wegner / Dayna VanVleet
<b>Organist</b>	Anita Chapman
<b>Audio/Video</b>	Gary Somerfeld
<b>Counters</b>	Frank & Shelley Rossberg

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**Not in town on Sundays?** Are you out and about on weekends?

Camping, sports or other activities keeping you away from Sunday morning services? Don't forget Trinity has a ***Wednesday Evening Divine Service*** each Wednesday at 7:00pm. Come receive the gifts of the Word and Sacraments that are so important to our eternal life.

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**Calendar and Card Sales** - The Youth Group is selling 2019 wall calendars and Christmas cards. The cost is \$7 for each. They will set up in the Narthex on Sundays or you can purchase them in the church office.

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**Advent Displays** – The Youth Group is selling Advent table displays. Each display come with greenery, three blue, one pink and one white candle and is a wonderful centerpiece for Advent devotions at home. Sign up in the Narthex or talk to the youth.

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**Wee Disciples** is participating in the ***Burgers for Benefits*** fundraising opportunity through Fuddruckers. The third Tuesday of each month (our first evening is November 20) from 5:00 to 9:00 pm, friends and families of Wee Disciples who eat at Fuddruckers can have a portion of their check (20%) donated to Wee Disciples. You must bring a fundraising coupon along and submit it at the time you place your order. Coupons are available on the announcement board where the Wee Disciples check-in computer is located.

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## **The Lutheran Hour ~ December 2<sup>nd</sup> ~ "Reality Therapy"**

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. The book of Ruth deals with unimportant people and unimportant matters, but deals with them in such a way as to show that God is active in ordinary lives-like yours and mine. Ruth's story became an important part of the story of Jesus. Listening to God's work in her life can rescue us from dead end delusions and bring us into what is most real-a Jesus-centered reality. (*Ruth 1-2*)

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 on SiriusXM Family Talk Channel 131 at 10:00 am (EST)**. Also available on **SENTRadio 24/7 @ [lhm.org/sentradio](http://lhm.org/sentradio)**.

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## **Issues Etc. ~ Declaring to You the Whole Counsel of God....**

Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast 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 LPR mobile app.

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## **Lutherans for Life ~ November 25<sup>th</sup> ~ "God is the ultimate**

Designer. He designed the greatest good the world has ever seen to come from the most heinous evil mankind has ever produced. You are never too stained for God to love. When you are feeling weak and foolish, give thanks to God for that, because that's exactly the kind of person that God likes to use." *Rev. Dan Larsen is pastor of Bethany Lutheran Church, Wabasso, Minnesota, and Trinity Lutheran Church, Sanborn, Minnesota~ A Life Quote from Lutherans for Life • [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)*

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## ***PRAYER REQUESTS***

*For prayer requests, please call the church office (406-452-2121) or email us at [trinity@trinity-mt.org](mailto:trinity@trinity-mt.org)*

### ***We pray for:***

Pat B. (Brian Grosenick's mother-in-law); Bob Nommensen Sr.; Pastor Adam Salinas; Laretta Stanfield; Andrew Clark (friend of Tyson Wheeler); Ellen Carpenter; Bobbie Erickson (Anita Erickson's sister-in-law); Linda Wade; Evelyn McNaight; Bob Nommensen; Shawn Shaw; Anita Erickson; Ryan Copp; Logan Sloan (VanVleet's grandson); Jordan (Kay Kessel's nephew); Chris Wallace (past LWML District President); Reverend Erich Kaelberer.

### ***We pray for God's peace and comfort for our members and their caregivers who continue to battle health issues and for our shut-ins:***

Eleanor Boumans; Ken Chapman; Alice Irion; Rachel Keely; Louise Keith; Lydia Laubach; Emma Millet; Gladine Nehus; Myrtle Pence; Alvina Presler; Dorothy Rosenberg; Jay Schlecht; Ruth Schwartzenberger; Ed Somerfeld; Gordon Stach; Myrtle Storhaug and Juanita Winter

Gary & Sylvia Adams; Paul & Millie Birkholz; Jerry & Colleen Mans; Gary & Rose Shelden and Ruth & Russ Waetzig;

### ***We pray for those serving in our country's armed forces:***

Jaymes Crumley, USAF; Joshua Graham, USA (Sherrie Blomstrom's grandson-in-law); Clifton Grilley, USN (Headington's son); Jared Grina, USN (Headington's son-in-law); Justin Haydon, USMC (Kay Kessel's grandson); Chaplain Scot Kerns, USAF LCMS Chaplain at Malstrom; Krista Kotz, USAF; Brendan Murphy, USMC (Adam's grandson); Michael Somerfeld, USN (Gary Somerfeld's son); Tanner Tilton, USAF (Millie Birkholz's grandson).

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### **Celebrating their Birthday this week**

November 25 <sup>th</sup>	Roy Arves, Maryann Chapman
November 28 <sup>th</sup>	Heidi Paul
November 29 <sup>th</sup>	Leslie Lee, Jordan VanVoast
November 30 <sup>th</sup>	Ashlee Graves
<b>December 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Jean Ann Craven (80+)</b>

### **Celebrating their Baptismal Anniversaries this week**

November 26 <sup>th</sup>	Neil Burkstrand, Rochelle Sand, Aaron Sybrant
November 29 <sup>th</sup>	Kenny Chapman
December 1 <sup>st</sup>	Channing Hartelius, Ashlee Graves
December 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Gary Headington

### **Celebrating a Wedding Anniversary this week**

November 26 <sup>th</sup>	Paul ♥ Millie Birkholz (30)
November 26 <sup>th</sup>	Chuck ♥ Judy Lively (13)
November 28 <sup>th</sup>	Chuck ♥ Elsie Lorenz (65)
November 30 <sup>th</sup>	Gene ♥ Joy Suek (61)

### **Celebrating their Confirmation this week**

November 18 <sup>th</sup>	Michael Adelmeyer
November 19 <sup>th</sup>	Donna Hayes
December 1 <sup>st</sup>	Judy Lively

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## **Christmas Poinsettias**



The Altar Committee will once again be placing an order for poinsettias to grace our altar for Christmas. If you would like to donate toward the purchase of these poinsettias please make your check payable to *Trinity Lutheran Church*, designate on the check “**For Poinsettias**” and drop it into the offering. If you would like your donation in memory or honor of a loved one, please attach a note with the details to your check or contact Cheryl Bauer at the church office 452-2121 with that information.

## *Advent and Christmas Schedule ~ 2018*

*First Sunday in Advent ~ December 2*

*Divine Service ~ 10:00 am*

*First Advent Mid-week ~ December 5*

*Soup Supper 5:30 pm*

*Worship 7:00 pm*



*Second Sunday in Advent ~  
December 9*

*Divine Service ~ 10:00 am*

*Second Advent Mid-week ~  
December 12*

*Soup Supper 5:30 pm*

*Worship 7:00 pm*

*Third Sunday in Advent ~ December 16*

*Divine Service ~ 10:00 am*

*Annual Christmas Cantata with Peace Lutheran*

*2:00 pm @ Peace*

*Third Advent Mid-week ~ December 19*

*Soup Supper 5:30 pm*

*Worship 7:00 pm*

*Fourth Sunday in Advent ~ December 23*

*Divine Service ~ 10:00 am*

*Pastor Paul & Heidi's Annual Open House*

*3:00pm*

*Christmas Eve Family Worship ~ December 24*

*7:00 pm*

*Christmas Day ~ December 25*

*Divine Service ~ 10:00 am*

*First Sunday after Christmas ~ December 30*

*Divine Service ~ 10:00 am*

*New Year's Eve ~ December 31*

*Divine Service ~ 7:00 pm*



The birth of a certain child two thousand years ago in Bethlehem prompted a poet in the nineteenth century to ask a very *uncommon* question in a hymn: “What Child Is This?” It was an *uncommon* question because it asked about

the birth of a very *uncommon* child.

*What Child Is This?* The angel who announced this child’s birth on Christmas Eve answered the question this way: “a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.” The hymn writer answered it this way: “This, this is Christ the king.” They both want to make known the identity of this child.

Join us **Wednesday December 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, and 19<sup>th</sup>** at 6:00 pm for soup supper and stay for Advent worship as we prepare our hearts to receive the new born King.

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Great Falls Rescue Mission has several job opening that are in great need of being filled.

- ❖ Administration Office – Receptionist
- ❖ Cameron Family Center – Evening Supervisor
- ❖ Thrift Store – Driver
- ❖ Youth Department – Youth Supervisor

Job descriptions can be found in the church office.

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**Bethesda Lutheran  
Communities is**



## **Seeking Board of Directors Candidates**

Bethesda Lutheran Communities are currently seeking volunteer Board of Directors applicants from across the country to guide their non-profit organization.

Information is in the church office if you are interested.

## GREAT FALLS RESCUE MISSION

# We Need The Following:

### TOILETRIES

SHAMPOO

CONDITIONER

SOAP

DEODORANT

TOOTHBRUSHES (Travel & Regular size)

TOOTHPASTE

CHAPSTICK

DISPOSABLE RAZORS SHAVING CREAM

Q-TIPS

TAMPONS & PADS

### MISCELLANEOUS

DIAPERS (size 3, 4, 5, 6)

WIPES

TOWELS

WASH CLOTHS

SWEAT SHIRTS

SWEAT PANTS

PLUS SIZE MEN & WOMANS CLOTHING

FITTED & FLAT TWIN SIZE SHEETS

BLANKETS (twin & double)

NEW PILLOWS & PILLOWCASES

Donations will be taken until December 8<sup>th</sup>. A box for donations is in the Narthex. Sponsored by Trinity LWML