

GRACE NOTES

Schedule for December 20, 2015 through December 27, 2015

Today – December 20

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

Monday – December 21

Lamplighter deadline

Tuesday – December 22

10:15 am *Sing-Benefis SNC*
6:30 pm *Bell Choir practice*

Wednesday – December 23

6:00 pm *Adult Choir practice*

Thursday – December 24

7:00 pm *Christmas Eve
Candlelight Service*

Friday – December 25

10:00 am *Christmas Day
Divine Service*

Saturday – December 26

No activities planned

Next Sunday – December 27

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



Looking for the Prayer Requests? You will find them as one of the inserts in your Grace Notes.

Celebrating a Wedding Anniversary

December 27th

Al & Kathleen Redenbaugh

Birthday Blessings This Week

December 20th

Matthew Maddox
James Schuman Jr

December 22nd

Austin Johnson

December 23rd

Eleanor Boumans

Michell Dalke

December 24th

Christopher Magis
Cheyenne Sharrah

December 25th

Kyle Huestis

December 26th

Lynette Copp

Justin Lee

Ed Van Vleet

December 27th

Janelle Clausen

Jarrid Clausen

Jordan Larsen

Baptismal Anniversaries

December 21st

Ronald Lee
Cody Western

December 22nd

Dustin Dalla Mura

December 23rd

Rochelle Kimmerle

Yvonne Lee

December 26th

Hunter Hestekin

Betty Wandke



We will be adorning the altar and sanctuary with poinsettias for Christmas.

If you would like to contribute to the purchase of one or more poinsettias, please call the church office at 452-2121. You may designate your donation in honor or memory of loved ones.

Need something to do on New Year's Eve? Join us at church at 7:30 pm for New Year's Eve worship and then



come to the Fellowship Hall and join in the first **Trinity Family Game Night**. Bring a snack to share and your best game face and challenge other members to Dominos, Spoons, Canasta and other fun. There will be games for all ages.



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.

The 2016 offering envelope boxes will be put in the mailboxes in the narthex this coming week. Please **DO NOT begin using the new envelopes until the first Sunday in January.**



Thank you to everyone who donated cookies for last Sunday's bake sale and for the shut-in's trays and a big thank you to everyone who helped with the sale. Thank you to everyone who purchased baked items and thanks to the elders for delivering the trays to the shut-ins.

Today in Sunday School, the children learned the account **Mary Visits Elizabeth**. In the presence of the Son of



"MY SOUL GLORIFIES THE LORD AND MY SPIRIT REJOICES IN GOD MY SAVIOR." LUKE 1:46-47

God growing within Mary's womb, John the Baptist leapt inside Elizabeth's womb. God fills us with Himself in Word and Sacrament and we, like Mary, offer our praise and worship. *Consider asking, "How or when does God fill us with His presence today?"*



December 27 "No Regrets" Speaker Emeritus of The

Lutheran Hour: Reverend Ken Klaus - Jesus invites you to leave your burden of regret at the foot of His cross. (1 Timothy 1:16) 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).**



THIS WEEK

Old Testament—Micah 5:2-5a
Epistle—Hebrews 10:5-10
Holy Gospel— Luke 1:39-45 (46-56)

12-20-15 (C) 4th Sunday in Advent	Acolyte.....Elders Altar Guild.....Denise Wegner Audio.....Maryanne Chapman Video.....William Harr Duty Elders.....Len Koebel/Don Lee Organist.....Jeannine Eastley Trustee On-Call.....Barry Eastley Ushers..... Gary Vik/Alan WegnerLen Koebel/Don Lee
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12-24-15 Christmas Eve The Nativity Of Our Lord	Acolyte.....Elders Altar Guild.....Denise Wegner Audio.....Maryanne Chapman Video.....NOA Duty Elders.....James Neumann/Roy Arves Organist.....Anita Chapman Trustee On-Call.....Barry Eastley Ushers.....Gary Vik/Alan WegnerJames Neumann/Roy Arves
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12-25-15 Christmas Day The Nativity Of Our Lord	Acolyte.....Elders Altar Guild.....Denise Wegner Audio.....Maryanne Chapman Video.....NOA Duty Elders.....Len Koebel/Scott Mansch Organist.....Anita Chapman Trustee On-Call.....Barry Eastley Ushers.....Gary Vik/Alan WegnerLen Koebel/Scott Mansch
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NEXT WEEK

Old Testament—Exodus 13:1-3a, 11-15 *Epistle—Colossians 3:12-17*
Holy Gospel— Luke 2:22-40

12-27-15 (C) 1st Sunday after Christmas	Acolyte.....Elders Altar Guild.....Denise Wegner Audio.....Jon Chapman Video.....John Shaw Duty Elders.....Scott Mansch/Bill Sybrant Organist.....Anita Chapman Trustee On-Call.....Barry Eastley Ushers.....Gary Vik/Alan WegnerScott Mansch/Bill Sybrant
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(C) - Communion

NOA - No one assigned

TBA - To be announced



Prayer Requests

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

--We pray for **Marc Morrell** (Alene Morrell's son) that he may find his way back to the Lord and church.

--We pray for **the grandson of a member of Trinity**. Due to the nature of his treatment at the Mayo Clinic, he will be home-bound at least until March of 2016. We pray that the treatment will be successful and that the different therapies he receives several times a week will improve his mobility and speech issues. May the Lord fill him and his parent's hearts with the Holy Spirit so they may know Him.

--We pray for **Lydia Laubach**. Lydia fell recent but is home recovering. We pray God's peace and healing for Lydia.

--We pray for **Paul Birkholz** that God would grant him healing and patience during difficult days and peace and joy all the time.

--We pray for **Freddy** (Rose & Gary Sheldon's daughter Debbe and son-in law Marek's 3 year old nephew), who had a 7 hour surgery November 20th to remove a brain tumor. They haven't received biopsy results yet. The family is in need of prayer support and asked us to join them, in praying for Freddy and his parents while they wait and wonder. May God grant them peace and patience in this difficult time.

--We pray for **Dorothy**, (an elderly friend of Juanita Winter) who fell recently. Dorothy has very serious cuts and bruises as a result. We pray God's healing for Dorothy.

--We pray for **Steve** (Juanita Winter's coworker's brother) who is in a Seattle hospital battling a very serious form of throat cancer. May God be with Steve, his family and the doctors during this trying time.

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

--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.

--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.

--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.

--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.

--We pray for **Reverend Erich Kaelberer** who has been diagnosed with ALS and is now in Cody, WY.

--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.

--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.

--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.

--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.

--We pray for our members who continue to struggle with health issues: **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, 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.