

# GRACE NOTES

Schedule for Sunday, December 21, 2014 through Sunday, December 28, 2014

## Today

8:30 am Bible Class  
8:30 am Sunday School  
10:00 am Divine Service  
2:00-5:00 pm Paul's Open House  
7:00 pm Joint Christmas Service at Peace

## Thursday

10:00 am

## CHRISTMAS DAY

Divine Service

## Friday

*Church Office Closed*

## Saturday

Nothing Scheduled

## Monday

7:00 pm Scouts

## Next Sunday

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

## Tuesday

10:15 am Sing – Benefis SNC

## Wednesday

7:00 pm **CHRISTMAS EVE  
Candlelight Service**



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.

## **Christmas Open House**

All members of Trinity are invited to a Christmas Open House at Pastor and Heidi Paul's, 308 36th Avenue NE, **TODAY** from **2:00 – 5:00 pm**. If you would like to bring snacks to share, it would be appreciated!



*Open House*

## **SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SERVICE**

**TONIGHT**, at **7:00 pm**, there will be a **Joint Christmas Service at Peace Lutheran Church**, with a concert consisting of choir members of Peace and Trinity Lutheran Churches, along with their bell choir, music from youth musicians and Scripture readings. All are invited and encouraged to come to this very special service!

## **LUTHERAN HOUR BROADCAST**

December 28<sup>th</sup> **“Monsters in Our Tomorrows”** Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Ken Klaus Unknown monsters lurk in the shadows of the new year but Christ will carry us through. (Romans 8:37-39) Tune in on the radio or pick it up this week on the Web 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).**

# WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

## THIS WEEK – Fourth Sunday in Advent – 12-21-14

Old Testament–2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16    Epistle–Romans 16:25-27    Gospel–Luke 1:26-38

ACOLYTE	10:00 am – Sunday, 12-21-14	Elders
ACOLYTE	7:00 pm – <b>Christmas Eve</b>	Elders
ACOLYTE	10:00 am – <b>Christmas Day</b>	Elders
ALTAR GUILD		All Members
AUDIO	10:00 am – Sunday, 12-21-14	Emma Paul
AUDIO	7:00 pm – <b>Christmas Eve</b>	Emma Paul
AUDIO	10:00 am – <b>Christmas Day</b>	Emma Paul
VIDEO	10:00 am – Sunday, 12-21-14	Maryanne Chapman
VIDEO	7:00 pm – <b>Christmas Eve</b>	Trey Wheeler
VIDEO	10:00 am – <b>Christmas Day</b>	Maryanne Chapman
ELDERS (C)	10:00 am – Sunday, 12-21-14	Scott Mansch/Jerry Grosenick
ELDERS	7:00 pm – <b>Christmas Eve</b>	James Neumann/Len Koelbel
ELDERS	10:00 am – <b>Christmas Day</b>	Scott Mansch/Len Koelbel
ORGANIST	10:00 am – Sunday, 12-21-14	Jeannine Eastley
ORGANIST	7:00 pm – <b>Christmas Eve</b>	Anita Chapman
ORGANIST	10:00 am – <b>Christmas Day</b>	Joy Suek
TRUSTEE ON CALL		Barry Eastley
HEAD USHERS		Roy Arves & Alan Wegner
USHERS	10:00 am – Sunday, 12-21-14	Scott Mansch/Jerry Grosenick
USHERS	7:00 pm – <b>Christmas Eve</b>	James Neumann/Len Koelbel
USHERS	10:00 am – <b>Christmas Day</b>	Scott Mansch/Len Koelbel

## NEXT WEEK – First Sunday after Christmas – 12-28-14

Old Testament–Isaiah 61:10 – 62:3    Epistle–Galatians 4:4-7    Gospel–Luke 2:22-40

ACOLYTE	10:00 am – Sunday, 12-28-14	Elders
ACOLYTE	7:00 pm – <b>New Year's Eve</b>	Elders
ALTAR GUILD		All Members
AUDIO	10:00 am – Sunday, 12-28-14	Jon Chapman
AUDIO	7:00 pm – <b>New Year's Eve</b>	Trey Wheeler
VIDEO	10:00 am – Sunday, 12-28-14	John Henry Shaw
VIDEO	7:00 pm – <b>New Year's Eve</b>	John Henry Shaw
ELDERS (C)	10:00 am – Sunday, 12-28-14	Marty Bauer/Len Koelbel
ELDER	7:00 pm – <b>New Year's Eve</b>	Bob Nommensen
ORGANIST	10:00 am – Sunday, 12-28-14	Anita Chapman
ORGANIST	7:00 pm – <b>New Year's Eve</b>	Joy Suek
TRUSTEE ON CALL		Barry Eastley
HEAD USHERS		Roy Arves & Alan Wegner
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USHER	7:00 pm – <b>Christmas Eve</b>	Bob Nommensen

## CROSS EXPLORATIONS

The birth of Jesus served as the focus of the Sunday School lesson for today. The Son of God became what we are, human, to make us what He is, a child of the heavenly Father. Consider discussing, “Why is it important that Jesus became a human like you and me? Why is it important that Jesus was both God and man?”

## **TALK RADIO FOR THE CHRISTMAS SEASON**

**For the weeks of December 21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>**

You can listen to teachings on subjects like: The Birth of Christ in Revelation, The Church's Observance of Christmas Eve & Christmas Day, The Slaughter of the Innocents, The Circumcision & Name of Jesus, The Christmas Hymn "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" and more. Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken and produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, Illinois. You can listen to what you want when you want at [www.issuesetc.org](http://www.issuesetc.org).

## **"LIFE QUOTES" FROM LUTHERANS FOR LIFE**

"God is a person, and in the Church, He offers Himself to you. Jesus has promised that where two or more are gathered He is here Himself. Though we can't detect this with our eye, it is nevertheless real. Jesus was born to Virgin Mary [and] ... This very Jesus gives Himself to you in His holy Word and Sacrament. He will not abandon you ..." ~ *Dr. Harold Senkbeil, Executive Director for Spiritual Care for DOXOLOGY ~ A "Life Quote" from Lutherans For Life* [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org).

## **PRAYER REQUESTS**



### **WE PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY**

**S Sgt Tanner Tilton, US Air Force EOD**, serving at Malmstrom.

**Airman Joseph Anderson, US Air Force**, serving at Malmstrom.

**Major Dave Duncan, US Air Force**, serving at Malmstrom.

**Senior Airman Brady Toole, US Air Force**, serving at Malmstrom.

**T Sgt Jared Dudden, US Air Force**, serving at Malmstrom.

**Steffen Meeks** (grandson of Sherrie Blomstrom), **US Army, Fort Stewart, Georgia**, and wife, Summer, being deployed to Germany in April for 3 years.

-- (12-21-14) We pray for **Connie Winjum** (friend of Char Reehl) who is suffering with C-Diff (an intestinal problem).

-- (Update 12-21-14) We pray for **Richard Mauseth** who was released from the hospital and is recuperating at home.

-- (Update 12-21-14) We pray for **Melba Mauseth** who is in rehab at The Grandview.

-- (Update 12-21-14) We pray for **Lennie Koelbel** (Len Koelbel's son) who is doing well but will continue to be tested every six months due to spasms in his arm and back. He thanks all of you for all your prayers.

-- (12-14-14) We pray for **Carol Peters** (friend & neighbor of Gary & Rose Shelden) who was recently diagnosed with melanoma.

-- (12-14-14) We pray for **Carla Gosman** (sister of Char Reehl's friend, Robin Olson) who has Stage 4 cervical and intestinal cancer.

- (12-14-14) We pray for **Scotty Wilson** (husband of Ellen Carpenter's senior care companion) who has been hospitalized due to COPD and Emphysema.
- (12-14-14) We pray for **the unborn grandson of Barb Schneidenbach** (former member of Trinity) who will likely have heart surgery as soon as he is born. He has a twin sister who appears to be healthy.
- (Update 12-14-14) We pray for **Thaddeus Kelly** (close friend of Ellen Carpenter) who has cancer, has moved to Roundup and has been told he has 9 to 12 months left of life on this earth.
- (12-7-14) We pray for **Ruth Hickel** who is home recovering from pneumonia.
- (12-7-14) We pray for **Anna Mae Bercier** (Betty Guderjahn's sister) who was recently diagnosed with cancer.
- (Update 12-7-14) We pray for **Myrna Philipp** who is home recovering from colon surgery.
- (11-30-14) We pray for **Denise Wegner** who is undergoing chemotherapy and radiation and has been unable to eat.
- (11-23-14) We pray for **Cheryl Bauer** who is recovering from a broken wrist.
- (Update 9-14-14) We pray for **Debbe & Marek** (Gary & Rose Shelden's daughter and son-in-law). Debbe had more teeth extracted last Monday and Marek is unemployed due to the sale of his employer's company.
- (11-9-14) We pray for **Sheila Keen** (friend of Rose & Gary's Shelden's daughter, Debbe) who has terminal cancer and needs aggressive treatment.
- (10-26-14) We pray for **Betty Quickenden** who is suffering from a severe skin reaction from medication.
- (Update 10-26-14) We pray for **Colleen Rust** (Carolyn Arves' sister) who has been diagnosed with breast cancer.
- (10-19-14) We pray for **Janet** (Jerry Grosenick's sister) who was diagnosed with breast cancer. Please pray, also, for Jerry and Pam in this difficult situation.
- (9-28-14) We pray for **Pat & Gretchen Ulrickson** (friends of Tammy Grosenick) Pat has just been diagnosed with three brain tumors.
- (Update 9-21-14) We pray for **Pat Eastman** who is home recovering from surgery. Please pray that her skin graft heals well.
- (Update 4-13-14) We pray for **Marlin Wilke** who has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer.
- (Update 12-22-13) We pray for **Alice Irion** who is staying with her daughter, Vicki, due to health issues. Her address is PO Box 1925, Havre, MT 59501
- (Updated 7-7-13) We pray for continued blessings upon our shut-ins: **Gary Adams, Bob & Sherrie Blomstrom, Lydia Laubach, Evelyn McNaight, Emma Millet, Alvina Presler, Ruth Schwartzberger, Myrtle Storhaug and Ted Young.**

*For prayer requests, call Vicki Roath at 452-2121 (church) or 453-3709.*