

# GRACE NOTES

Schedule for Sunday, December 7, 2014 through Sunday, December 14, 2014

## Today

8:30 am Bible Class  
8:30 am Sunday School  
10:00 am Divine Service  
5:30 pm Youth Bible Study

## Thursday

9:30 am Quilters at Peace  
10:00 am Park Place  
11:00 am Hymn Planning Meeting  
7:00 pm Scouts

## Monday

7:00 pm Scouts

## Friday

### **Church Office Closed**

1:15 pm Friday Ladies Bible Class  
lunch at 4'B's/Highgate

## Tuesday

9:00 am Wee Disciples' Chapel  
10:15 am Sing – Benefis SNC  
11:00 am Bee Hive Home #1  
2:00 pm Golden Agers  
6:30 pm Bell Choir Practice

## Saturday

8:00 am Men's Bible Study  
9:00 am Board of Elders  
9:30 am LWML Advent  
Potluck Brunch

## Wednesday

9:30 am Ladies Bible Study  
6:00 pm Soup Supper  
6:00 pm Pre-Confirmation  
6:00 pm Adult Choir Practice  
7:30 pm Advent Service

## Next Sunday

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

**ADVENT DEVOTIONAL BOOKS**, published by Lutheran Hour Ministries, are available at the back of the sanctuary. If you prefer your devotions by email (free subscription), go to [www.lhm.org](http://www.lhm.org) and click on "Our Ministries", "Advent Devotions" and "email subscription". There is also an audio version available if you receive these through your email; and there is an e-reader option available. **The Lutheran Indian Ministries Advent Devotional Books are also available at the back of the sanctuary.**

## LUTHERAN HOUR BROADCAST

December 14<sup>th</sup> **"In Christ, Unbroken"** Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz God's grace restores those broken by sin and grief. (Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11) 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).**

## CROSS EXPLORATIONS

As we observe this Second Sunday in Advent, Sunday School students studied the story "An Angel Visits Mary." In the womb of Mary, Jesus, the Son of God, became a man so that we sinful people might become adopted children of God and share in the inheritance of heaven. Parents might ask, "How does God make us His children? What do we inherit as God's children?"

# WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

## THIS WEEK – Second Sunday in Advent – 12-7-14

Old Testament–Isaiah 40:1-11 Epistle–2 Peter 3:8-14 Gospel–Mark 1:1-8

ACOLYTE	10:00 am – Sunday, 12-7-14	Elders
ACOLYTE	7:30 pm – Wednesday, 12-10-14	Elders
ALTAR GUILD		All Members
AUDIO	10:00 am – Sunday, 12-7-14	Emma Paul
AUDIO	7:30 pm – Wednesday, 12-10-14	Emma Paul
VIDEO	10:00 am – Sunday, 12-7-14	Maryanne Chapman
VIDEO	7:30 pm – Wednesday, 12-10-14	Maryanne Chapman
ELDERS (C)	10:00 am – Sunday, 12-7-14	Jerry Grosenick/James Neumann
ELDER	7:30 pm – Wednesday, 12-10-14	Bob Nommensen
ORGANIST	10:00 am – Sunday, 12-7-14	Joy Suek
ORGANIST	7:30 pm – Wednesday, 12-10-14	Anita Chapman
TRUSTEE ON CALL		Barry Eastley
HEAD USHERS		Roy Arves & Alan Wegner
USHERS	10:00 am – Sunday, 12-7-14	Jerry Grosenick/James Neumann
USHER	7:30 pm – Wednesday, 12-10-14	Bob Nommensen

## NEXT WEEK – Third Sunday in Advent – 12-14-14

Old Testament–Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11 Epistle–1 Thess. 5:16-24 Gospel–John 1:6-8, 19-28

ACOLYTE	10:00 am – Sunday, 12-14-14	Elders
ACOLYTE	7:30 pm – Wednesday, 12-17-14	Elders
ALTAR GUILD		All Members
AUDIO	10:00 am – Sunday, 12-14-14	Jon Chapman
AUDIO	7:30 pm – Wednesday, 12-17-14	Emma Paul
VIDEO	10:00 am – Sunday, 12-14-14	John Henry Shaw
VIDEO	7:30 pm – Wednesday, 12-17-14	Maryanne Chapman
ELDERS (C)	10:00 am – Sunday, 12-14-14	Marty Bauer/Don Lee
ELDER	7:30 pm – Wednesday, 12-17-14	Bob Nommensen
ORGANIST	10:00 am – Sunday, 12-14-14	Jeannine Eastley
ORGANIST	7:30 pm – Wednesday, 12-17-14	Anita Chapman
TRUSTEE ON CALL		Barry Eastley
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### **ALL LADIES ARE INVITED!!**

All the women are invited to attend the LWML Advent Celebration and potluck brunch this Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am here at Trinity. Please bring a brunch item to share. A freewill offering will be taken to send to Trinity's seminary student.

***Thank you*** to all of you for your prayers, cards, phone calls and support during Ron's illness and this difficult time of grief. Your love and concern is very much appreciated. ***Betty Guderjahn & family***

***Thank you*** for all your prayers for me during and after my surgery. Please continue to pray for God's healing and a speedy recovery. ***Myrna Philipp***

## **YOUR COMPREHENSIVE SOURCE FOR NEWS, INFORMATION & TRUTH**

Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, Illinois and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's topics include: The Movie "Gods and Kings," An Angel Visits Joseph, The Nicene Creed, Christianity & Space Exploration and more. You can listen at your convenience at [www.issuesetc.org](http://www.issuesetc.org).

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

"The step He made in leaving heaven's high throne to be born in Bethlehem is a descent we cannot imagine, replacing the perfection of paradise with a world soured by sin and sadness. Jesus' birth gives us an indication of the amount and quality of His love and commitment ... No other faith can tell its followers: 'Look into the manger and see this thing which has come to pass, which the Lord has done to save you' (see Luke 2:15). Christianity—and Christianity alone—says, 'We have a Redeemer who not only felt sorry for sin-sick souls, He actually took that sickness into Himself and carried it until it was gone and He could say, 'It is finished.'" ~ Rev. Ken Klaus, Speaker Emeritus of "The Lutheran Hour" ~ **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, US Army, Fort Stewart, Georgia** (grandson of Sherry Blomstrom)

-- (12-7-14) We pray for **Ruth Hickel** who has pneumonia and is in the hospital.

-- (12-7-14) We pray for **Richard Mauseth** who was hospitalized this past week and is undergoing tests.

-- (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 broke her wrist and had surgery this past Wednesday.

-- (11-23-14) We pray for **Melba Mauseth** who fell last week, hurt her hip and legs, was hospitalized and is now at The Grandview.

- (Update 10-19-14) We pray for **Thaddeus Kelly** (close friend of Ellen Carpenter) whose cancer has spread to his mouth and he will be moving closer to family.
- (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 **JoAnne Peterson** (friend of Anita Erickson) who has been diagnosed with melanoma.
- (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.
- (7-27-14) We pray for **Dawn Arves** who is struggling with health issues.
- (6-22-14) We pray for **Jordan** (teenage daughter of Keith and Val Smelser from Power) who is battling some very severe health issues.
- (6-22-14) We pray for **Larry & Karalyn Maevers** (former members of Trinity), as Larry is battling severe health issues.
- (5-18-14) We pray for **Lennie Koelbel** (Len Koelbel's son) who is going through tests to determine which auto-immune disease he has.
- (5-18-14) We pray for **Danial Williams** who is having health issues involving his eyes and shoulders.
- (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 Schwartzenberger, Myrtle Storhaug and Ted Young.**

*For prayer requests that come to your attention during the week, call Vicki Roath at 452-2121 (church) or 453-3709.*