

GRACE NOTES

Scripture readings for next week (12/10/17)

Old Testament Reading – Isaiah 40:1-11

Psalm – Psalm 85

Epistle Reading – 2 Peter 3:8-14

Holy Gospel Reading – Mark 1:1-8

Worship Assistants

	12/03/17 First Sunday in Advent	12/06/17 1 st Mid-week Advent	12/10/17 Second Sunday in Advent
Altar Guild	Dayna VanVleet Denise Wegner	Dayna VanVleet Denise Wegner	Dayna VanVleet Denise Wegner
Audio/Video	John Shaw	NOA	Gary Somerfeld
Duty Elders	Bill Sybrant Dennis Philipp	Bob Nommensen	Jerry Grosenick Don Lee
Organist	Jeannine Eastley	NOA	Anita Chapman
Counters	Marty & Cheri Bauer		Marty & Cheri Bauer

Today Sunday – December 3rd ~ *First Sunday in Advent*

8:30 am Sunday school & Adult Bible class

10:00 am *Divine Service*

2:00 pm Pastor Paul & Heidi's Annual Open House

Monday – December 4th

6:00 pm Board of Youth

6:30 pm Board of Education

Tuesday – December 5th

10:15 am Sing @ Benefis SNC

5:30 pm Board of Trustees

6:30 pm Hand Bell Choir practice

7:00 pm Board of Early Childhood Education

Wednesday – December 6th

- 9:00 am Wee Disciples Chapel
9:30 am Ladies Bible study
5:30 pm Adult choir practice
6:00 pm Advent Soup Supper - Youth
7:00 pm *Advent Service*

Thursday – December 7th

- 6:30 am Men's Bible study
9:00 am Quilters @ Peace
10:00 am Sing @ Park Place

Friday – December 8th

- Church Office Closed*
1:00 pm Friday Ladies Bible study
@ Marge Johnsten's, 3000 8th Ave N

Saturday – December 9th

- 10:00 am **LWML Advent Brunch**

Next Sunday – December 10th ~ *Second Sunday in Advent*

- 8:30 am Sunday school & Adult Bible class
10:00 am *Divine Service*
4:00 pm Pastor Salinas' installation @ Zion-Power
7:00 pm Trinity/Peace Christmas Cantata

Pastor Paul and Heidi invite you to join them **today Sunday, December 3rd** starting at **2:00 pm** for their *Annual Christmas Open House*. Come and share in the fellowship with other members. You are welcome to a goodie or favorite Christmas treat to share.

Pastor Salinas' installation – Pastor Adam Salinas will be installed as the Pastor for Power/Fairfield and the Associate Pastor for Trinity in a special service on **Sunday, December 10, 2017 at**

4:00 pm in Power. Members of Trinity are invited to attend and welcome our new Associate Pastor and his family.

The installation service will be followed with a sit down/family style dinner. Everyone is invited to attend and welcome Pastor Adam and BethAnn Salinas.

The Zion LWML is planning the installation dinner and we are asking for members of Trinity, St. John, and Zion to help with something from the following list of items needed for the dinner:

**CHEESY BAKED POTATOES (recipe will be provided). They need to come to the church baked and ready to serve, we will keep them warm. We still need 4 more 9 x 13 pans.

**CHRISTMAS COOKIES or BARS -- 10 dozen

If you prefer to make a cash donation to help with the purchase of the rolls, beverages, salad, vegetable, etc.... that would be welcome, too. Please contact Carla Pfeifle about what you would like to contribute. Carla Pfeifle (463-2218) or cjpfeifle@gmail.com

ADVENT BRUNCH



All ladies of the congregation are invited to attend the **Advent Potluck Brunch**, sponsored by LWML, on **Saturday, December 9th at 10:00 am**. Bring a friend and come join us for a morning of fun, food, and fellowship. Please bring a breakfast food item to share. This year's theme is *Candy Cane Christmas*. We will also be doing an ingathering of new toys and games to be given to the Great Falls Rescue Mission for Christmas gifts for the children who will be at their facility during the holidays. If you are unable to attend the brunch but would like to donate a toy or game, please bring it to the church office before December 9th.

Looking for an alternative web-based LCMS supported radio station? KFUE is the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod answer. On the web at www.kfuoam.org they broadcast seven days a week

from 6:00 am to 8:00 pm Mountain Time (times vary by month).
Check them out on the web at www.kfuoaam.org.

Lutherans for Life - December 3rd - “God created you in the womb. He formed your very being. He called you by name for His great plans. He made your life new through the Holy One of Israel. God gave you a new heart through Christ. God has loved you so deeply—and He gives you the gift of life so deeply—that He gave you the heart of Christ. HIS heart beats within you. THAT is God’s gift of grace.” *Rev. Paul J. Frank, Hosanna Lutheran Church and School, Mesa, Arizona – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life •*
www.lutheransforlife.org

Issues Etc. – Expert Guests, Expansive Topics, Extolling Christ... Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken and produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL.

This week’s topics include: Joel Osteen’s book “Blessed in the Darkness”; 4th Century Bishop Saint Nicholas; John the Baptist Prepares the Way; Peter & John Heal a Lame Man and more.

You can listen live or at your convenience at www.issuesetc.org and on the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

Lutheran Hour - December 10th ~ "Prep Time" ~ Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus.

Preparing for Christmas is quite different than preparing for Christ. Today's Lutheran Hour message explores those differences. (Mark 1:1-3)

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)**.

An Update on Giving

The offering for November 23rd ~ \$1,375

November 26th ~ \$1,999

Comparison of Income to our Monthly budget needs ~ November

Our Monthly budget need is \$16,070

Actual Giving to date ~ \$12,386

Shortfall to meet November's obligations – \$3,684

Bills paid (11/28/17) ~ \$227

Trinity's next payroll is scheduled for Thursday, December 14th

Please continue to include Trinity's cash flow problem in your prayers each day. Hopefully, the Lord will bless TLC again with the \$16,070+ needed each month. Thank you to all who are so faithfully supporting God's church.

Celebrating a Wedding Anniversary This Week

Ron ♥ Yvonne Lee (34)

December 9th

Celebrating a Birthday This Week

December 3rd

Brielyn Ginnaty

Nickolas Kessel

December 4th

Sarah Chapman

Shantelle Hutchinson

December 5th

Aaron Neumann

Donna Hayes

December 6th

Courtney Walker

Kali Holmberg

This Week's Baptismal Anniversaries

December 3rd

Heidi Paul

Alexandria Young

Jason Young

December 4th

Evelyn McNaught (80+)

December 5th

Nickolas Kessel

Colton Martello

December 6th

Logan Stene

Shelley McClellan

Spencer Payne

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

We pray for:

~**Alice Irion**

~**Gary Shelden**

~**Len Koelbel**

~**Ruth Waetzig**

~**Kay Kessel**

~**Emil Neumann**

~**Sammy Phillips**

~**Vanessa** (friend of Alan & Denise Wegner)

~**Peggy** (friend of Pam Grosenick)

~**Nellene Hickel** (Rachel Keeley's daughter)

~**Andrea Peters Tomjenovich** (friend of Rose & Gary Shelden)

~**Taylor Wojak** (Rose & Gary Shelden's grandson)

~**Judy** (Carol Peters' sister-in-law)

~**Angie Peters**, (friend of Rose & Gary Shelden)

~**Herman Trautner** (Len Koelbel's cousin's husband)

~**Terrie Craven Green Jones**

~**Chris Wallace** (past LWML District President)

~**Jereme** (Sarah Lautenschlager's cousin)

~**Jessica Heiser**, (daughter-in-law of Ardyth Jeszenka)

~**Freddy** (Shelden's son-in-law's nephew)

~**Marek & DebbeWojak** (Shelden's son-in-law and daughter)

~**Derek Boyce** (son of Judy & Keener Boyce)

~**Jennifer** (friend of Judy and Keener Boyce's niece)

~**Betty Adelmeyer** (Mike Adelmeyer's mother)

~**Harry & Jerry Schlehr**, (Penny Hill's brothers)

~**Kim Mansch** (Scott Mansch's sister in law)

~**Reverend Erich Kaelberer**

~**Kristal Dawson** (Jenny Shaw's sister)

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

Gary Adams

Paul Birkholz

Rachel Keely

Lydia Laubach

Ilene Leishman

Richard Mauseth

Evelyn McNaight

Emma Millet

Alene Morrell

Gladine Nehus

Alvina Presler (Millie Birkholz's mother)

Bud Quickenden

Ruth Schwartzenberger

Gordon Stach

Myrtle Storhaug

Ted Young

We pray for those serving in the military:

Jaymes Crumley USAF

Tech Sgt Jared Dudden USAF

Joshua Graham USA (Sherrie Blomstrom's grandson-in-law)

Clifton Grilley USN (Gary & Janet Headington's son)

Jared Grina USN (Janet & Gary Headington's son-in-law)

Steffen Meeks USA (Sherrie Blomstrom's grandson)

Brendan Murphy, USMC (Gary & Sylvia Adams grandson)

Michael Somerfeld USN (Gary & Mary Somerfeld's son)

Tech Sgt Tanner Tilton USAF (Millie Birkholz's grandson)

Senior Airman Brady Toole USAF

Advent and Christmas Schedule ~ 2017



First Sunday in Advent ~ December 3
Divine Service ~ 10:00 am

Pastor Paul & Heidi's Annual Open House
2:00 pm

First Advent Mid-week ~ December 6
Soup Supper 6:00 pm
Worship 7:00 pm

Second Sunday in Advent ~ December 10
Divine Service ~ 10:00 am

Annual Christmas Concert with Peace Lutheran @ Trinity
7:00 pm

Second Advent Mid-week ~ December 13
Soup Supper 6:00 pm
Worship 7:00 pm

Third Sunday in Advent ~ December 17
Reading Service ~ 10:00 am

Third Advent Mid-week ~ December 20
Soup Supper 6:00 pm
Worship 7:00 pm

Fourth Sunday in Advent ~ December 24
Divine Service ~ 10:00 am

Christmas Eve Family Worship ~ 7:00 pm

Christmas Day Divine Service ~ 10:00 am

First Sunday after Christmas ~
December 31

Divine Service ~ 10:00 am

New Year's Eve Divine Service
7:00 pm



FILL the PANTRY

Thank you so much for offering this service for me and my family. I really appreciate it. By no means do you have to get everything on this list. **Off brands are okay unless otherwise stated.**

FREEZER

Frozen chicken nuggets	Hamburger
Hot dogs (not all beef)	Chicken breasts
Bacon	Jimmie dean maple sausage links
Pork Roast	French fries
Frozen pizzas: 1 w/Hamburger only and 1 w/Sausage only	

FRIDGE

2% milk	Apple juice
Grape juice	Orange juice
Mild cheddar shredded cheese	any type cheese slices
Butter (stick)	Eggs
Turkey lunch meat	Ketchup
Mayonnaise	Mustard
Chocolate Syrup	Apples

PANTRY

Creamy peanut butter	Grape jelly
Pancake mix & syrup	Honey
Chocolate chip muffin mix	Flour
Sugar	Brown sugar
Mac & cheese – dye free	Pork and beans
Manwich Sandwich	Campbell's Chicken noodle soup
McCormick Mild taco seasoning	Canned chicken
Soft taco shells	Bread (white or wheat)
Unsweetened applesauce	Lunch size diced peaches
Lunch size diced pears	Alfredo sauce
Fettuccine noodles	Town house crackers
Bananas	Raisins
Mini marshmallows	Sweet Baby Ray's Honey BBQ sauce
Vegetable Oil	Ketchup

Thank you so much.
God's love and my smiles,
BethAnn Salinas



Please open this
FREE GIFT
from Trinity's choir & bell choir
along with Peace's choir...

A Christmas Cantata **God's Promise**

Sunday, Dec. 10
7pm at Trinity

Enjoy music, carols, Scripture readings, solos and the accompanying bell choir. After *celebrating* Pastor Salinas' installation at 4pm in Power, relax and enjoy the music in our sanctuary at 7pm *celebrating* God's fulfilled promise of a Savior, **His Ultimate Free Gift.**

(Cookies and hot cider to follow in the Narthex)

