

GRACE NOTES

Today Sunday – *December 4th ~ Second Sunday in Advent*

8:30 am Sunday school & Bible class
10:00 am *Divine Service*

Monday – December 5th

6:30 pm

Board of Education

Tuesday – December 6th

10:15 am

Sing @ Benefis SNC

5:30 pm

Board of Trustees

6:30 pm

Hand Bell Choir

7:00 pm

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Wednesday – December 7th

9:00 am

Wee Disciple's Chapel

9:30 am

Ladies' Bible Study

6:00 pm

Advent Soup Supper – LWML

6:00 pm

Pre-confirmation

6:15 pm

Adult Choir

7:30 pm

Advent Service

Thursday – December 8th

9:00 am

Quilters @ Peace

10:00 am

Park Place

11:00 am

Hymn Planning meeting

Friday – December 9th

11:45 am

Church Office Closed

Assisted Living Ministry no host lunch
@ JB's Restaurant, 1322 10th Ave S

1:30 pm

Highgate House

Saturday – December 10th

Nothing Scheduled

Next Sunday – *December 11th ~ Third Sunday in Advent*

8:30 am

Sunday school & Bible class

10:00 am

Divine Service

7:00 pm

Joint Christmas Concert @ Peace LC

Youth Group calendar and cards sales have begun! Calendars are \$7 each and Christmas card packs are \$5 each. Help support our youth as they raise funds to go to Higher things in Bozeman, MT next July.

All ladies are invited to the LWML Advent Brunch **December 10th** at 10:00 am. The theme will be *The Twelve Days of Christmas*. A freewill offering will be received for Grace Home (a transitional center for homeless veterans). We will also be preparing plates of cookies for our shut-ins.

Celebrating a Wedding Anniversary this week

December 9th

Ronald ♥ Yvonne Lee (33)

This Week's Baptismal Anniversaries

December 4th

Evelyn McNaight (80+)

December 5th

Nickolas Kessel, Colton Martello, Logan Stene

December 6th

Shelley, McClellan, Spencer Payne

Celebrating a Birthday This Week

December 4th

Sarah Chapman, Shantelle Hutchinson, Aaron Neumann

December 5th

Donna Hayes, Kelly Norris, Courtney Walker

December 6th

Kali Holmberg



We will be adorning the altar and sanctuary with poinsettias 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 specifics or call the church office with that information. If you have any questions, please contact Denise Wegner at 452-2241.

Offering Counters are needed to assist the Treasurer and Assistant Treasure count and record the offerings following each Sunday service. No experience is needed. Please see James Lautenschlager call the church office (452-2121) or sign-up on the Chapel doors in the Narthex if you are willing to assist.

Holy Land Tour (April 26 – May 7, 2017) A First Class tour of Israel & Jordan where Scripture is read & explained at each Biblical site - The trip of a lifetime! Your Bible reading will never be the same! Fortunately, now is a safe time to go to the Holy Land to walk where Jesus walked! Flying out of the Kalispell & Great Falls Airport! Special couple/family fares before January 1st! Contact Pastor Darold Reiner for a brochure: 406-890-1149 or imhis38@gmail.com

Don't Forget the Kitchen Loan!! We are still making payments on the loan we took out to remodel our beautiful kitchen. We have made 11 of 120 payments so far. The monthly payment is \$477.29. The kitchen fund currently has \$22,900 in it but we are using that to make the payments each month. **These funds will not last**, we will still need donations to continue to pay the loan off. Please consider making a donation to the kitchen fund.

Lutheran Hour - December 11th ~ "Let the Adventure Begin"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz. In Christ, all of life is an adventure, one that is full of His promise and hope. (Isaiah 35:1-10). 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)**.

Issues Etc. – Where Christianity Meets Culture...Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. *This week's topics include: Are Social Progressives Anti-Science?; Hitler's Religion; A New Study on Religious Service Attendance & Marriage/Divorce; Saint Nicholas and more.* You can listen at your convenience at **www.issuesetc.org** and on the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

Lutherans for Life - December 4th “As to the seasons, it remains the season in which we are Christ’s ‘witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria and to the end of the earth.’ ... The next time you receive Holy Communion, you will be standing in a holy place with ‘the assembly of the first-born who are enrolled in heaven... and Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant’ (Hebrews 12:23-24). He is the Eternal Lord, who is rightly glorified ‘at every season and every hour, in Heaven and on earth.’” *James M. Kushiner, The Fellowship of St. James – A Life Quote from Lutherans for Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

Looking for an alternative web-based LCMS supported radio station? KFUO is the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod answer. On the web at www.kfuom.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.kfuom.org**.

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

We pray for:

- ~**Lisa Bauer** (Martin Bauer's sister-in-law) - reconstructive surgery
- ~**Jenny Eberly** – continues to recover and heal
- ~**Dorothy Krueger** (Pam Grosenick's mother) - heart related concerns
- ~**Dawn Krueger** (Pam Grosenick's sister) - dental issues
- ~**Roger Lienau** (Cheryl Bauer's father) – shoulder surgery in Missoula
- ~**Chuck Lively** – recovering from ankle surgery
- ~**Gertie Rayment** (Anita Erickson's cousin) – who suffered a stroke
- ~**Gary Shelden** - cancer treatments
- ~**Janet Hussli** (Jerry Grosenick's sister) – reconstructive surgery
- ~**Joann Spiker** (Jerry Grosenick's sister) – double mastectomy recently
- ~**Harry**, (Penny Hill's brother) – medical/health issues
- ~**Marek & Debbe Wojak** (son-in-law and daughter Rose & Gary Shelden) - health issues
- ~**Kim Mansch** (sister in law of Scott Mansch) - brain tumor removed
- ~**Freddy** (Rose & Gary Sheldon's daughter Debbe and son-in law Marek's nephew) - brain tumor removed
- ~**Reverend Erich Kaelberer** - battling ALS
- ~**Kristal Dawson** (Jenny Shaw's sister) - diagnosed with Leukemia
- ~**Jennifer** (friend of Judy and Keener Boyce's niece) - diagnosed with stage 4 colon and liver cancer
- ~**David & Gloria Polley** (Ellen Carpenter's brother) - David has progressive Alzheimer's

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

Paul Birkholz, Ilene Leishman, Betty Quickenden, Betty Tynes (Sherri Blomstrom's mother),

and for our shut-ins:

Gary Adams, Alice Irion, Lydia Laubach, Evelyn McNaight, Emma Millet, Alene Morrell, Gladine Nehus, Alvina Presler (Millie Birkholz's mother),
Audrey Remus, Ruth Schwartzenberger, Myrtle Storhaug and Ted Young.

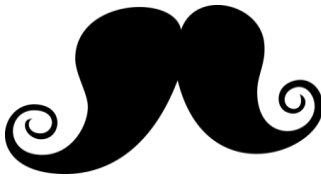
We pray for those serving in the military:

Jaymes Crumley; Tech Sgt Tanner Tilton (Millie Birkholz's grandson); **Senior Airman Brady Toole; Tech Sgt Jared Dudden; Steffen Meeks** (Sherrie Blomstrom's grandson); **Michael Somerfeld** (Gary & Mary Somerfeld's son) **Clifton Grilley** (Gary & Janet Headington's son and grandson of the late Adolf Neumann)



2016 Advent
and
Christmas Schedule

<i>December 7th</i>	<i>Soup Supper</i>	<i>6:00 pm</i>
	<i>2nd Mid-Week Advent</i>	<i>7:30 pm</i>
<i>December 10th</i>	<i>LWML Advent Brunch</i>	<i>10:00 am</i>
<i>December 11th</i>	<i>3rd Sunday of Advent</i>	<i>10:00 am</i>
<i>December 11th</i>	<i>Choir Concert</i>	<i>7:00 pm</i>
	<i>@ Peace Lutheran Church</i>	
<i>December 14th</i>	<i>Soup Supper</i>	<i>6:00 pm</i>
	<i>3rd Mid-Week Advent</i>	<i>7:30 pm</i>
<i>December 15th</i>	<i>Wee Disciple's</i>	<i>6:30 pm</i>
	<i>Christmas Celebration</i>	
<i>December 18th</i>	<i>4th Sunday of Advent</i>	<i>10:00 am</i>
<i>December 21st</i>	<i>Soup Supper</i>	<i>6:00 pm</i>
	<i>4th Mid-Week Advent</i>	<i>7:30 pm</i>
<i>December 24th</i>	<i>Christmas Eve Service</i>	<i>7:00 pm</i>
<i>December 25th</i>	<i>Christmas Day</i>	<i>10:00 am</i>
	<i>Divine Service</i>	
<i>December 31st</i>	<i>New Year's Eve Service</i>	<i>7:00 pm</i>



“10 Reasons President Harrison Should Shave”

1. Everyone could stand to lose a little weight.
2. Montana is Cowboy country where they take their mustaches very seriously.
3. Lutherans should loosen up and have a little fun.
4. President Forke’s children have never seen him without a mustache.
5. President Harrison would demonstrate true love for his neighbor (President Forke), by shaving.
6. Leadership requires true sacrifice for the cause.
7. We want our President to give more than lip service to fund raising.
8. Without a mustache, President Harrison would look a lot like Martin Luther.
9. President Forke *does* have the better mustache.
10. Raising money for future Church workers is good!

Donations can be made over the phone Monday through Friday, 7:45am to 4:10pm,
by calling: the LCMS Church Information Center 888-THE- LCMS (888-843-5267)

or by email at: infocenter@lcms.org.

Or Mailing the donation form (on back) to:
Marie Muhlke

Executive Office of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

1333 South Kirkwood Road

St. Louis, MO 63122-7295

“Mustache Campaign” Donation Form

Deadline: December 31st, 2016

Minimum contribution of \$15 is encouraged. (*) REQUIRED

Contributor Name* _____

Billing Address of Credit/Debit Card* _____

City* _____ State* _____ Zip* _____

Mailing Address (if different than above)* _____

City* _____ State* _____ Zip* _____

Telephone Number* _____

E-mail Address _____

Donation Amount \$ _____ .00 **Check number** _____

Card is:* Credit Card Debit Card

MasterCard, VISA, Discover and American Express cards only.

Card Type* MasterCard Visa Discover American Express

Card Number* _____

Card Expiration Date* ____/____ (CVS code on back of the card is **not** required) Name as

Shown on Card* _____

Vote is for: **Rev. Matthew C. Harrison**

Rev. Terry Forke(select ONE):

Joint Seminary Fund

Church-worker scholarships/financial aid, and

Divide between ALL CUS schools, or

Direct to _____

Print specific CUS school name

Other notes/comments: