

GRACE NOTES

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

Old Testament Reading – Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11

Psalm – Psalm 126

Epistle Reading – 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

Holy Gospel Reading – John 1:6-8, 19-28

Worship Assistants

	12/10/17 Second Sunday in Advent	12/13/17 2 nd Mid-week Advent	12/17/17 Third Sunday in Advent
Altar Guild	Dayna VanVleet Denise Wegner	Dayna VanVleet Denise Wegner	Dayna VanVleet Denise Wegner
Audio/Video	Gary Somerfeld	NOA	Cody Stene
Duty Elders	Jerry Grosenick Dennis Philipp	Bob Nommensen	Marty Bauer Len Koelbel
Organist	Anita Chapman	NOA	Jeannine Eastley
Counters	Marty & Cheri Bauer		Marty & Cheri Bauer

Today 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

Monday – December 11th

6:00 pm Board of Elders

Tuesday – December 12th

10:00 am Mission and Evangelism

10:15 am Sing @ Benefis SNC

2:00 pm Golden Agers

6:30 pm Hand Bell Choir practice

Wednesday – December 13th

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

Thursday – December 14th

Pastor gone to Wisconsin ~ Angelika's graduation

9:00 am Quilters @ Peace
10:00 am Sing @ Park Place

Friday – December 15th

Church Office Closed

1:00 pm Friday Ladies Bible study
@ Marge Johnsten's, 3000 8th Ave N

Saturday – December 16th

Nothing scheduled

Next Sunday – December 17th ~ Third Sunday in Advent

8:30 am Sunday school & Adult Bible study
10:00 am *Reading Service*

Pastor Salinas' installation – Pastor Adam Salinas will be installed as the Associate Pastor for Power/Fairfield and Trinity in a special service **TODAY ~ 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.

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

Lutherans for Life - December 10th - “As we bask in the glow of God Himself choosing, from His freedom and through His immeasurable power, to sanctify every aspect and moment of human life by taking flesh and passing through every stage of human growth and development, and sanctifying each of those moments, let’s do the very hard work of taking our faith seriously and, knowing God loves us and will always forgive every sin, let’s winsomely and gently live in such a way we show the world a better way.” *Fr. Barnabas Powell, Cumming, Georgia– A Life Quote from Lutherans for Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

Issues Etc. – Talk Radio & Podcast for the Advent

Season... You can listen to Lutheran experts teach on subjects like: *The Testimony of John the Baptist; Decorating Your Home for Advent; The Advent Hymn “On Jordan’s Bank the Baptist’s Cry”;* *Ways to Observe Advent and more.*

Issues, Etc. is produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. You can listen live or on-demand at www.issuesetc.org and on the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

Lutheran Hour - December 17th - "Life Narrows Down"

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer. John the Baptist had a passion for the Lamb of God. What's your passion in life? How far into the future will it take you? (John 1:6-8, 19-28 (John testifies to Christ))

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 December 3rd ~ \$4,980

Comparison of Income to our Monthly budget needs ~ December

Our Monthly budget need is \$16,070

Actual Giving to date ~ \$4,980

Needed to meet December's obligations – \$11,090

Bills paid (12/06/17) ~ \$5,207

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

Spencer ♥ Jessi Payne (2)

December 12th

Celebrating a Birthday This Week

December 13th

Deryk Pearsall

December 14th

Zeke Morrison

John Shaw

December 15th

Lydia Laubach (80+)

December 16th

Jessi Payne

December 17th

Hayden Olson

This Week's Baptismal Anniversaries

December 12th

Donna Hayes

December 13th

Cheryl Bauer

December 16th

Scott Mansch

December 17th

Kali Holmberg

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:

- ~**the family of Becky Lee** (Don Lee's mother)
- ~**Rick Johnsten**
- ~**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)
- ~**Marek & DebbeWojak** (Shelden's son-in-law and daughter)
- ~**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)
- ~**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



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





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)

