

GRACE NOTES

Scripture readings for next week (12/24/17 and 12/25/17)

Old Testament Reading – 2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16

Isaiah 7:10-14 / Isaiah 52:7-10

Psalm – Psalm 89:1-5, 19-29

Psalm 110:1-4 / Psalm 2

Epistle Reading – Romans 16:25-27

1 John 4:7-16 / Hebrews 1:1-12

Holy Gospel Reading – Luke 1:26-38

Matthew 1:18-25 / John 1:1-18

Worship Assistants

	12/17/17 Third Sunday in Advent	12/13/17 3 rd Mid-week Advent	12/24/17 Fourth Sunday in Advent
Altar Guild	Dayna VanVleet Denise Wegner	Dayna VanVleet Denise Wegner	Dayna VanVleet Denise Wegner
Audio/Video	Cody Stene	NOA	Jon Chapman
Duty Elders	Marty Bauer Len Koelbel	Bob Nommensen	Len Koelbel James Neumann
Organist	Jeannine Eastley	Anita Chapman	Jeannine Eastley
Counters	Marty & Cheri Bauer		Marty & Cheri Bauer

	12/24/17 The Nativity of Our Lord / Christmas Eve	12/25/17 The Nativity of Our Lord / Christmas Day
Altar Guild	Dayna VanVleet Denise Wegner	Dayna VanVleet Denise Wegner
Audio/Video	TBA	TBA
Duty Elders	Len Koelbel	Marty Bauer Len Koelbel
Organist	Anita Chapman	Anita Chapman

Today Sunday – December 17th ~ *Third Sunday in Advent*

8:30 am

Sunday school & Adult Bible study

10:00 am

Reading Service

Monday – December 18th

10:00 am Pastors' Winkel @ Peace

6:00 pm Church Council

Tuesday – December 19th

10:15 am Sing @ Benefis SNC

6:00 pm Hand Bell Choir practice

Wednesday – December 20th

9:00 am Wee Disciples Chapel

5:30 pm Adult choir practice

6:00 pm Advent Soup Supper - Council

7:00 pm *Advent Service*

Thursday – December 21st

6:30 am Men's Bible study

9:00 am Quilters @ Peace

10:00 am Sing @ Park Place

6:30 pm Wee Disciples Christmas Celebration

Friday – December 22nd

Church Office Closed

11:45 am Assisted Living Ministry no host @

Maple Garden, 5401 9th Ave S

1:30 pm Sing @ Highgate House

Saturday – December 23rd

Nothing scheduled

Next Sunday – December 24th ~ *Fourth Sunday in Advent*

8:30 am Sunday school & Adult Bible study

10:00 am *Divine Service*

7:00 pm *Christmas Eve Family Service*

Monday – December 25th ~ *Christmas Day*

Church Office Closed

10:00 am *Divine Service*

Advent and Christmas Schedule ~ 2017



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



The Altar Guild will be placing poinsettias on the altar again this Christmas season. If you would be interested in donating toward these poinsettias in honor or memory of a loved one, please place a separate check in the offering plate or bring it to the church office. Notate on your check "**For Poinsettias**" and be sure and give the church office a note on how you would like it to appear in the bulletin.



Thank you to everyone who donated toys and games for Christmas presents for children at the Great Falls Rescue Mission. Approximately 60 items were donated! Also, thank you to the ladies who baked breads for Trinity's shut-ins and a big thanks to everyone who helped deliver the breads to the shut-ins!

Calendar and Card Sales - The Youth Group is selling 2018 wall and pocket calendars along with Christmas and Every Occasion cards. Prices are:

\$7 for wall calendar and cards

\$6 for pocket calendars

They will set up in the Narthex the next few Sundays or you can purchase them in the church office.

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.kfuoam.org**.

Lutherans for Life - December 17th - "The hinge of history can be found on a Bethlehem door." *Evangelist J. John – A Life Quote from Lutherans for Life* • **www.lutheransforlife.org**

Issues Etc. – December 17th - **Your Comprehensive Source for News Information & Truth...**Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. *This week's topics include: Media Coverage of Religion; Pop American Christianity; Christ in the Old Testament; The Birth of Jesus Foretold; The Lutheran Confessions; Philip & the Ethiopian Eunuch and more.*

You can listen to what you want when you want at **www.issuesetc.org** and on the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

Lutheran Hour - December 24th - "The Greatest Story Ever Told" - Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus. What is your favorite story? This Christmas Eve Day, The Lutheran Hour speaks about God's greatest story. (Luke 1:30-32a) 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 10th ~ \$3,735

Comparison of Income to our Monthly budget needs ~ December

Our Monthly budget need is \$16,070

Actual Giving to date ~ \$8,715

Needed to meet December's obligations – \$7,355

(\$2,452 next 3 Sundays)

Bills paid (12/12/17) ~ \$1,236

Trinity's next payroll is scheduled for Friday, December 29th

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.

A Reminder to Use Your New Offering Envelopes

New boxes of offering envelopes for **2018 (YELLOW in color)** will be issued Thursday, December 21, 2017. The last time to use the 2017 PINK envelopes is the New Year's Eve Service December 31st. **Please destroy any remaining 2017 PINK offering envelopes after December 31, 2017.**

Begin using the YELLOW offering envelopes WEDNESDAY, January 3, 2018.

You are encouraged to use your offering envelopes for each church offering. Using your envelopes speeds the money counting process and ensures that you will receive credit for your contribution. If you do not place your check in an offering envelope, the person posting your contribution must look up your envelope number so proper credit can be given. **Also, please remember to write the amount of your contribution on the line provided on the front of the envelope.** This is very helpful to those counting the offering. If you are not using your envelopes at this time, please do so in the future.

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 call the church office (452-2121) or sign-up on the Chapel doors in the Narthex if you are willing to assist.

Celebrating a Wedding Anniversary This Week

Jerry ♥ Pam Grosenick (47) *December 19th*

Celebrating a Birthday This Week

December 17th *Hayden Olson*

December 18th *Maycee Graves*

December 19th *Keith Dalke*

Sean Ginnaty

December 20th *James Schuman Jr.*

December 22nd *Austin Johnson*

December 23rd ***Eleanore Boumans (80+)***

Michell Thornton

December 24th *Chris Magis*

Cheyenne Sharrah

This Week's Baptismal Anniversaries

December 17th *Kali Holmberg*

December 19th *Kathie Sybrant*

December 21st *Ron Lee*

Cody Western

December 22nd *Dustin Dalla Mura*

December 23rd *Rochelle Kimmerle*

Yvonne Lee

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 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