

## GRACE NOTES

### Scripture readings for next week (01/07/18)

*Old Testament Reading – Genesis 1:1-5*

*Psalm – Psalm 29*

*Epistle Reading – Romans 6:1-11*

*Holy Gospel Reading – Mark 1:4-11*

### Worship Assistants

	12/31/17 First Sunday after Christmas	12/31/17 New Year's Eve	01/07/18 Baptism of Our Lord
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Dayna VanVleet Denise Wegner	Dayna VanVleet Denise Wegner	Dayna VanVleet Denise Wegner
<b>Audio/Video</b>	John Shaw		John Shaw
<b>Duty Elders</b>	Jerry Grosenick Bill Sybrant	James Neumann	Jerry Grosenick Roy Arves
<b>Organist</b>	Anita Chapman	Anita Chapman	Joy Suek
<b>Counters</b>	Marty & Cheri Bauer		Marty & Cheri Bauer

### Today Sunday – December 31<sup>st</sup> ~ *First Sunday after Christmas*

8:30 am Sunday school & Adult Bible study

10:00 am *Divine Service*

7:00 pm *New Year's Eve Divine Service*

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### Monday – January 1<sup>st</sup> ~ *New Year's Day*

*Church Office Closed*

### Tuesday – January 2<sup>nd</sup>

10:15 am Sing @ Benefis SNC

6:00 pm Handbell Choir

### Wednesday – January 3<sup>rd</sup>

9:00 am Wee Disciples Chapel

9:30 am Ladies Bible study

5:30 pm Adult Choir

7:00 pm *Divine Service*

**Thursday – January 4<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Friday – January 5<sup>th</sup>**

*Church Office Closed*

9:30 am                      LWML Sewing Project  
1:00 pm                      Friday Ladies Bible study  
   @ Marge Johnsten's, 3000 8<sup>th</sup> Ave S

**Saturday – January 6<sup>th</sup> ~ *Epiphany***

*Nothing scheduled*

**Next Sunday – January 8<sup>th</sup> ~ *Baptism of Our Lord***

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

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**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.

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**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.

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**Looking for an alternative web-based LCMS supported radio station?** KFUO is the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod answer. On the web at [www.kfuam.org](http://www.kfuam.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.kfuam.org](http://www.kfuam.org).

**Lutherans for Life - December 31<sup>st</sup>** - “Our failures won’t undermine the Lord’s reign. Others’ successes can’t overthrow it. This world will go on as long as God wills and will then give way to new creation. In Jesus we are guaranteed inclusion in it, as well as having the privilege of participating in His activity—not to assert superiority but to save our opponents from the devil’s deceptions and our neighbors from final destruction. Let’s exercise our majesty enthusiastically!” *Rev. Michael W. Salemink, executive director of Lutherans for Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)*

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**Issues Etc. – Talk Radio for the Christmas Season...** Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. Listen the weeks of December 24<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> - *The Hymn “Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming”* - Dr. Arthur Just, Concordia Theological Seminary; *Apparent Contradictions on the Genealogies of Christ* - Dr. Jeff Gibbs, Concordia Seminary; *Praetorius: Lutheran Mass for Christmas Morning* - Dr. Joseph Herl, Concordia University Nebraska; *Jesus Presented at the Temple* - Dr. Carl Fickenscher, Concordia Theological Seminary; *The Hymn “O God, Our Help in Ages Past”* - Rev. Bryan Wolfmueller, Table Talk Radio; *Top Religion Stories of 2017* - Terry Mattingly, Get Religion.

Listen at [www.issuesetc.org](http://www.issuesetc.org) or on our free mobile app. Just search for “Lutheran Public Radio” in iTunes or GooglePlay.

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**Lutheran Hour - January 7<sup>th</sup> - "Breaking News!"** - Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer. Epiphany calls us to believe that the Light has come into the world. A New Year's message about confidence, if you'll believe it! (Isaiah 60:1-6 ("Arise, shine, for your light has come."))

Tune in on the radio or 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)**.

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## An Update on Giving

The offering for December 24<sup>th</sup> ~ \$3,570

Christmas Eve / Christmas Day ~ \$2,868

### Comparison of Income to our Monthly budget needs ~ December

Our Monthly budget need is \$16,070

Actual Giving to date ~ \$19,005

**December's surplus – \$2,935**

Trinity's next payroll is scheduled for Tuesday, January 16<sup>th</sup>

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.

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### A Reminder to Use Your New Offering Envelopes

New boxes of offering envelopes for **2018 (YELLOW in color)** were issued Thursday, December 21, 2017. The last time to use the 2017 PINK envelopes is the New Year's Eve Service December 31<sup>st</sup>. **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.

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**Celebrating a Wedding Anniversary This Week**

**Emil ♥ Lidia Neumann (55)**

**January 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Celebrating a Birthday This Week**

January 1<sup>st</sup>

Harper Lautenschlager

January 5<sup>th</sup>

Sheldon Burkstrand

Betty Guderjahn

Piper McCurdy

Bill Sybrant

**This Week's Baptismal Anniversaries**

December 31<sup>st</sup>

John Shaw

January 1<sup>st</sup>

Michael Gramses

Debbie Lee

Leslie Lee

Randi Meehan

Emma Millet

Gary Shelden

**Helen Suek (80+)**

Joy Suek

Sherri VanVleet

January 3<sup>rd</sup>

Penny Hill

Courtney Schroeder

January 4<sup>th</sup>

Shayna Kellogg

January 5<sup>th</sup>

Dennis Philipp

January 6<sup>th</sup>

Keith Dalke

Xander Dalke

January 7<sup>th</sup>

Juanita Winter (80+)

## ***PRAYER REQUESTS***

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

*We pray for:*

~**James Neumann**

~**Alice Irion**

~**Gary Shelden**

~**Ruth Waetzig**

~**Kay Kessel**

~**Emil Neumann**

~**Sammy Phillips and baby Ezra**

~**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)

**Private 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**