

GRACE NOTES

Schedule for February 7, 2016 through February 14, 2016

Today – February 7th

- 8:30 am *Sunday School*
- 8:30 am *Adult Bible Class*
- 10:00 am *Divine Service*

Monday – February 8th

- 7:00 pm Scouts

Tuesday – February 9th

- 10:00 am **Missions & Evangelism**
- 10:15 am Sing –Benefis SNC
- 2:00 pm **Golden Agers**
- 6:30 pm Bell Choir

Wednesday – February 10th

- 9:00 am Wee Disciples Chapel
- 9:30 am Ladies Bible Study

Ash Wednesday

- 6:00 pm **Soup Supper - Elders**
- 6:00 pm Pre-confirmation classes
- 6:00 pm Adult Choir
- 7:30 pm *Divine Service*

Thursday – February 11th

- 9:00 am Quilters @ Peace
- 10:00 am Park Place
- 11:00 am **Hymn Planning meeting**
- 7:00 pm Scouts

Friday – February 12th

Church Office Closed

- 1:00 pm Friday Ladies' Bible Class
@ Ann Nimmick's
2327 15th Ave S

Saturday – February 13th

- 8:00 am Men's Bible Study
- 9:30 am **LWML Gathering**
- 11:00 am **Kitchen Organization**

Next Sunday – February 14th

- 8:30 am *Sunday School*
- 8:30 am *Adult Bible Class*
- 10:00 am *Divine Service*

Quarterly Voter's meeting



Celebrating a Wedding Anniversary

February 11th

Murlyn & Shawna Burkstrand



Celebrating a Birthday this week

February 7th

Lacey Kuki-Isakson

February 8th

Brayden Ginnaty

February 9th

Ron Lee

February 10th

Jill O'Moore

February 11th

Laura Lee

Linda Wade

February 13th

Jacob Mansch

February 14th

Caleb Bicsak



Baptismal Anniversaries

February 7th

Kenzie Legg

February 8th

Martin Bauer

James Schuman Jr

February 14th

Alysha Hutchinson

Lydia Laubach

Sarah Lautenschlager



Read through the

New Testament in Lent

Beginning with Ash

Wednesday and running

through the 40-days of Lent to Holy Saturday (excludes Sundays), the

members of Trinity are invited to

“Read through the New Testament

in Lent”. The challenge is easy;

follow the simple outline and you

will read the entire New Testament

between February 10th and March

26th.

This week's readings:

Ash Wednesday

02/10

Matthew 1-7

02/11

Matthew 8-12

02/12

Matthew 13-18

02/13

Matthew 19-24

Have you ever wanted to spend a summer on Flathead Lake? Now is your chance! Trinity Lutheran Camp is now hiring for all positions: Program Staff, Camp Counselors, and 2 Kitchen Cooks. Room and board are provided plus a weekly stipend.



Interested individuals 18 and older should apply at www.nloma.org. The season runs June 11th - July 30th. Have questions contact Program Director Melanie Reiner - camptrinity@gmail.com


Where does this spoon belong???



Are you an *interested person*? If so, please come to the church at **11:00 am on Saturday, February 13th**, *interested parties* will meet to make the final decisions about what goes in each kitchen drawer and cabinet, for best efficiency. Then nice labels will be made and applied. The labels are being donated by Mike and Carla Adelmeyer. Lunch will be served.

Today in Sunday School, we learn more about “**John Prepares the Way.**” As John pointed to Jesus as the Lamb of God, so our pastors point us to this same Jesus, who grants us forgiveness, life, and salvation. *Ask your children, “What did you learn about John, what he ate, and how he dressed?”*



 **February 14th "Call on Him"** Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. Everyone? Yes! (Romans 10:11-13) 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).**

The Faith Once For All Delivered To The Saints...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: 3rd Century Martyr Saint Valentine; Ash Wednesday; The Lenten Season; The Gospel of John; Martin Luther & the Warburg Castle and more. You can listen at your convenience on the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app and at www.issuesetc.org.



February 14 “Lincoln recognized that we could not survive as a free land when some men could decide that others were not fit to be free and should be slaves ... Likewise, we cannot survive as a free nation when some men decide that others are not fit to live and should be abandoned to abortion.” *President Ronald Reagan in “Abortion and the Conscience of the Nation,” The Human Life Review, 1983 – A Life Quote from Lutherans for Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

Looking for Mission newsletters and District and Synod news?



Please check out the table in the Narthex for the most current editions of “*Montana Reflections*” and the newsletter from Pastor Leif Camp-*Russia* as well as copies of *The Lutheran Witness* and *Portals of Prayer*. You will find the newsletters for Pastor Warner-*Spain*; Pastor Preus-*Dominican Republic*; Pastor Stinnett-*Ethiopia* and Pastor Thompson-*Ghana* on the bulletin board as you go downstairs to the Fellowship Hall.

Treasurer’s Report – Final for 2015

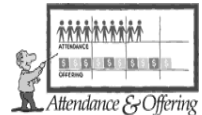
The final *Treasurer’s Report for 2015* is available for distribution today (02/07/16). Pick up your copy as you leave. The Treasurer’s Report is on the agenda for discussion at the Voter’s Meeting Sunday, February 14, 2016.

Please bring your copy of the Treasurer’s Report to the Voter’s Meeting next Sunday.

An Update on Giving and Attendance

Comparison of actual giving through January 31

2015 - \$15,741 2016 - \$12,702 **DOWN \$3,039**



Comparison of Income to Our Goal

Our Goal (\$3,178 x 5) = \$15,890

Actual Giving = \$12,702 **\$3,188 BELOW** what was pledged.

The offerings for January 31 was \$2,370

Bills paid: \$2,732 TLC has an estimated **\$17,400** after paying bills

The next payroll (\$4,700) is scheduled for Friday, February 12, 2016

Comparison of Attendance – Fifth Sunday of the year

Sunday worship, Wednesday worship, Bible classes & Sunday School

2015 – 99

2016 - 104

Thank you

Millie Birkholz would like to thank everyone who kept her grandson Tanner Tilton in their prayers. Tanner is now home and serving at Malstrom Air Force Base.

--We pray for those serving in the military: **Tech Sgt Tanner Tilton**, (Millie Birkholz’s grandson)US Air Force, **Senior Airman Brady Toole**, US Air Force, **Tech Sgt Jared Dudden**, US Air Force, **Steffen Meeks** (grandson of Sherrie Blomstrom), US Army; **Michael Somerfeld**, US Navy Nuclear Submarine Tech (son of Gary & Mary Somerfeld)



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

We pray for:

- Myrtle Storhaug** who fell and broke her hip this week.
- Bill Sybrant** who had total knee surgery this week.
- Alene Morrell** who fell recently and received stitches from a

bump on the head.

--**Sam Pappas** who's cancer is back and has started an advanced form of chemo therapy.

--**Ruan Paul** (the son of a friend of Pastor Paul's in South Africa) who is struggling with depression and is recovering from self-inflicted wounds he sustained.

--**Brian Grosenick** (Jerry & Pam Grosenick's son) who underwent surgery to repair a torn Achille's tendon.

--**Warren Erickson** (Sylvia Adam's brother) who had quadruple bypass surgery recently.

--**Jesse Kruse** who underwent knee surgery recently and is now dealing with complications.

--**Dede Lienau** (Cheryl Bauer's sister) who has had surgery on both wrists but is still experiencing extreme pain.

--**Josey Linskey** who underwent a kidney transplant recently.

--**Kim Mansch** (sister in law of Scott Mansch) who had a brain tumor removed.

--**Marc Robinson** (Alene Morrell's son) that he find his way back to the Lord and church. Thankfully, he has reconnected with his mother.

--**the grandson of a member of Trinity** undergoing chemo therapy.

--**Freddy** (Rose & Gary Sheldon's daughter Debbe and son-in law Marek's 3 year old nephew) who had a brain tumor removed.

--**Dorothy** (an elderly friend of Juanita Winter) who fell recently and received very serious cuts and bruises.

--**Steve** (Juanita Winter's coworker's brother) who is in a Seattle hospital battling a very serious form of throat cancer.

--**Marek Wojak** (son-in-law of Rose & Gary Sheldon) who has a kidney mass.

--**Debbe Wojak** (Gary & Rose Shelden's daughter) struggling with health issues.

--**Reverend Erich Kaelberer** who has been diagnosed with ALS.

--**Kristal Dawson** (Jenny Shaw's sister) who has been diagnosed with CLLQ11 Leukemia. The treatment is to watch and wait.

--**David** (Ellen Carpenter's son) that he may stay true to his faith in God and start coming back to church again.

--**Jennifer** (friend of Judy and Keener Boyce's niece) who has been diagnosed with stage 4 colon and liver cancer at age 34.

--**David & Gloria Polley** (Ellen Carpenter's brother); he has progressive Alzheimer's.

--We pray God's peace and comfort for our members who continue to battle health issues: **Paul Birkholz**, **Alvina Presler** (Millie Birkholz's mother), **Alice Irion**, **Betty Quickenden**, **Betty Tynes** (Sherri Blomstrom's mother) and for our shut-ins: **Gary Adams**, **Wes Johnson**, **Lydia Laubach**, **Ilene Leishman**, **Evelyn McNaight**, **Emma Millet**, **Alene Morrell**, **Gladine Nehus**, **Ruth Schwartzenberger**, **Myrtle Storhaug** and **Ted Young**



THIS WEEK

Old Testament–Deuteronomy 34:1-12

Epistle–Hebrews 3:1-6

Holy Gospel– Luke 9:28-36

<p>02-07-16 (C)</p> <p>The Transfiguration of Our Lord</p>	Acolyte.....Tim Chapman/Elders Altar Guild.....Denise Wegner Audio.....Maryanne Chapman Video.....Jon Chapman Duty Elders.....Dennis Philipp/Roy Arves Organist.....Joy Suek Trustee On-Call.....NOA Counters.....Jim & Barb Going Ushers.....Gary Vik/Alan Wegner
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<p>02-10-16 (C)</p> <p>Ash Wednesday</p>	Acolyte.....Tim Chapman/Elders Altar Guild.....Denise Wegner Audio.....Maryanne Chapman Video.....No video Duty Elders.....Bob Nommensen Organist.....Anita Chapman Trustee On-Call.....NOA Ushers.....Gary Vik/Alan Wegner
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NEXT WEEK

Old Testament–Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Epistle–Romans 10:8b-13

Holy Gospel– Luke 4:1-13



<p>02-14-16 (C)</p> <p>First Sunday in Lent</p>	Acolyte.....Tim Chapman/Elders Altar Guild.....Denise Wegner Audio.....Jon Chapman Video.....John Shaw Duty Elders.....James Neumann/Bill Sybrant Organist.....Anita Chapman Trustee On-Call.....NOA Counters.....Jim & Barb Going Ushers.....Gary Vik/Alan Wegner
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(C) - Communion

NOA - No one assigned

TBA - To be announced