

GRACE NOTES

Schedule for February 14, 2016 through February 21, 2016

Today – February 14th
 8:30 am *Sunday School and Adult Bible Class*
 10:00 am *Divine Service ~ First Sunday in Lent*

Monday – February 15th
Winkle @ Trinity

7:00 pm Scouts
Tuesday – February 16th

10:15 am Sing @ Benefis SNC
 6:30 pm Bell Choir practice

Wednesday – February 17th

9:00 am Wee Disciple's Chapel
 9:30 am Ladies' Bible Study
 6:00 pm **Soup Supper – Church Council**
 6:00 pm Pre-Confirmation classes
 6:00 pm Adult Choir
 7:30 pm *Lenten Service*

Thursday – February 18th
 9:00 am Quilters @ Peace
 10:00 am Sing @ Park Place
Lamplighter deadline

6:00 pm Church Council
 7:00 pm Scouts

Friday – February 19th
Church Office Closed

11:45 am Friday Ladies' Bible Class
 No host lunch @
 Eddie's Supper Club, 3725 2nd Ave N

Saturday – February 20th
 8:00 am Men's Bible Study

Next Sunday – February 21st
 8:30 am *Sunday School and Adult Bible Class*
 10:00 am *Divine Service ~ Second Sunday in Lent*



I want to sincerely apologize to Myrtle Storhaug for not getting her birthday on the *Grace Notes* list last Sunday. Myrtle celebrated her 93rd birthday yesterday, **February 13th**. *Happy belated birthday, Myrtle!* Cheryl Bauer – Church Secretary

Celebrating a Birthday this week

February 14th Caleb Bicsak
 February 15th Vi Nell
 February 18th Michael McPherson
 February 19th Travis Copp
 February 20th Jon Schroeder
 Laretta Stanfield

Baptismal Anniversaries

February 14th Alysha Hutchinson
 Lydia Laubach
 Sarah Lautenschlager
 February 19th James Vernon

Read through the New Testament in Lent

This week's reading:

02/15 Matthew 25-28
 02/16 Mark 1-6
 02/17 Mark 7-11
 02/18 Mark 12-16
 02/19 Luke 1-4
 02/20 Luke 5-9



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.



Ever wonder who your elder is? Stop by the bulletin board in the Narthex just outside the church office. There you will find a list of all the families at Trinity; locate your family name and your elder. Then let them know if you are in need of any assistance or just want to visit.

"The Baptism of Jesus" is the Bible story taught in Sunday School today. God sent the Holy Spirit at Jesus' Baptism, announcing that Jesus was God's Son. At our Baptism, God makes us His children through the work of the Holy Spirit. *Let your children tell you the dramatic events of this story.*



February 21st "Body and Soul Salvation " Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz ~ In Christ, we have a "Body and Soul" Savior for "Jekyll and Hyde" sinners. (Philippians 3:17-4:1) 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).**



Your Comprehensive Source for News, Information & Truth...Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken and produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL. *This week's topics include: Cohabitation; The Temptation of Jesus; Christianity & the Arts; The Movie "Hail, Caesar!"; The Apostle Matthias and more.* You can listen on-demand at www.issuesetc.org and on the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.



February 14 "Should there be a line that determines when humans have value? Some say it's at viability ... when there's a heartbeat ... at birth. Some even argue that the ability to reason should be the dividing line, which would making killing infants okay, too. These lines we draw are so arbitrary, meaningless ... Human beings are valuable because we are human beings. And it's as plain and simple as that."



Micaiah Bilger, Pennsylvania Pro-Life Federation – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life •
www.lutheransforlife.org

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



125th Anniversary Theme Hymn



Trinity's 125th Anniversary celebrations begin just nine short months from now! Each month will have its own celebratory theme, culminating in the big celebration in November 2017. Your help is needed to make this a special year and ultimately a special 125th celebration. **The committee is looking for suggestions for a "theme hymn"**, a hymn that will be used throughout the year and at our big celebration. If you have a hymn that you think would be a good theme hymn for our celebration, submit it **IN WRITING** to the church office by March 1st. The 125th Committee and

Pastor Paul will then decide which hymn best suits our celebrations. Check out the info on the bulletin board in the Narthex and on Trinity's website: www.trinity-mt.org for more about the 125th celebration plans.

40 Days for Life

The 40 Days for Life prayer vigil, in front of Planned Parenthood to stop abortions. begins on Ash Wednesday and continues through Palm Sunday. *Lutherans for Life* organizes three days of this event and our first day is **Friday, February 19th**. The next dates are **Monday, February 29th** and **Friday, March 18th**. Please mark these dates on your calendars.

For those who wish to support the event, we have yard signs that say **Pray To End Abortion** and in smaller letters **40 Days for Life**. These are provided by LFL ordered through the National Office. The wording is on both sides and signs are available from the Going's. They travel in Barb's orange car. They can be up all year but especially for these 40 days.

An Update on Giving and Attendance

Comparison of actual giving through February 7th
2015 - \$19,432 2016 - \$17,917 **DOWN \$2,235**

Comparison of Income to Our Goal

Our Goal (\$3,178 x 6) = \$19,068
Actual Giving = \$17,917 **\$1,871 BELOW** what was pledged.

The offerings for February 7th was \$4,495 ☺

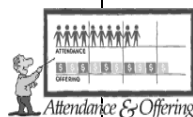
Bills paid: \$1,976

TLC has an estimated **\$20,900** after paying bills

The next payroll (\$4,700) is scheduled for Monday, February 29, 2016

Comparison of Attendance Sixth Sunday of the year

Sunday worship, Wednesday worship	
Bible classes & Sunday School	
2015 – 132	2016 - 106





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 and is now in Park Place.
- Bill Sybrant who had total knee surgery.
- 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.
- 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.
- Freddy (Rose & Gary Sheldon's daughter Debbe and son-in law Marek's 3 year old nephew) who had a brain tumor removed.
- 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)
 -- We pray 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**

--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)

THIS WEEK

Old Testament–Deuteronomy 26:1-11 Epistle–Romans 10:8b-13 Holy Gospel– Luke 4:1-13

02-14-16 (C) First Sunday in Lent	Acolyte.....Tim Chapman/Elders Altar Guild.....Denise Wegner Audio/Video.....Jon Chapman/John Shaw Duty Elders.....James Neumann/Dennis Philipp Organist.....Anita Chapman Trustee On-Call.....NOA Counters.....Jim & Barb Going Ushers.....Gary Vik/Alan Wegner
02-17-16 (C) Lenten Service	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

NEXT WEEK

Old Testament–Jeremiah 26:8-15 Epistle–Philippians 3:17-4:1 Holy Gospel– Luke 13:31-35

02-21-16 (C) Second Sunday in Lent	Acolyte.....Tim Chapman/Elders Altar Guild.....Denise Wegner Audio/Video.....John Shaw/Jon Chapman Duty Elders.....Jerry Grosenick/Len Koelbel Organist.....Jeannine Eastley Trustee On-Call.....NOA Counters.....Jim & Barb Going Ushers.....Gary Vik/Alan Wegner
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Missions Fundraiser Dinner

February 28

after the service

Listen to a presentation
about the missions in
Berlin and Leipzig
for Persian refugees.

Freewill Offering

Brats

German Potato Salad
Sauerkraut



CARRY OUT AVAILABLE!