

GRACE NOTES

Schedule for February 21, 2016 through February 28, 2016

Today – February 21st

8:30 am *Sunday School and Adult Bible Class*
 10:00 am *Divine Service ~ Second Sunday in Lent*

Monday – February 22nd

7:00 pm Scouts

Tuesday – February 23rd

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

Wednesday – February 24th

9:00 am Wee Disciple's Chapel
 9:30 am Ladies' Bible Study

Lamplighter/bulletin work day

6:00 pm **Soup Supper – LWML**
 6:00 pm Pre-Confirmation classes
 6:00 pm Adult Choir
 7:30 pm **Lenten Service**

Thursday – February 25th

9:00 am Quilters @ Peace
 10:00 am Sing @ Park Place
 3:45 pm **LWML Board meeting**
 7:00 pm Scouts

Friday – February 26th

Church Office Closed
 11:45 am Friday Ladies' Bible Class
 @ Ann Nimmick's
 2327 15th Ave S

Saturday – February 27th

8:00 am Men's Bible Study

Next Sunday – February 28th

8:30 am *Sunday School and Adult Bible Class*
 10:00 am *Divine Service ~ Third Sunday in Lent*

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Celebrating a Birthday this week

February 22nd Nolan Joyce
 February 23rd Rayn Ginnaty
 February 24th Austin Webb
 February 25th Jerry Grosenick
 February 26th Judy Lively
 Melissa Soldano
 Eugene Wade
 Barbara Wick
 February 27th Tracy Lou Miesmer
 February 28th Chad Mans

Baptismal Anniversaries

February 22nd Kathie Gessamnan
 February 23rd Jonathan Kempff
 February 25th Dennis Chapman
 Maryanne Chapman
 Timothy Chapman
 Anita Chapman
 Samuel Chapman
 Ed Hickel
 February 27th Henry Schuman

Read through the New Testament in Lent

This week's reading:

02/22 Luke 10-13
 02/23 Luke 14-19
 02/24 Luke 20-24
 02/25 John 1-5
 02/26 John 6-9
 02/27 John 10-14



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 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 and the newsletter from Pastor Leif Camp-Russia on the display case next to the church office.



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 Altar committee will again be placing an order for Easter lilies to grace our altar for Easter. If you would like to donate toward the purchase of these lilies, please make your check payable to **Trinity Lutheran Church**, designate on the check "**For Easter Lilies**" and drop it into the offering. If you would like your donation in memory or honor of a loved one, please call the church office with that information. If you have any questions, please contact Denise Wegner at 452-2241.





Today in Sunday School the children will study **“The Temptation of Jesus.”** Like us, Jesus was tempted by Satan to sin. Yet, for us, He overcame all temptation because we cannot. *In your family discussions consider asking, “How are we tempted to rely on ourselves and trust in our powers?”*

February 28th "Follow Him " Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus ~ Is your life is headed in the wrong direction? Jesus says, "Follow Me!" (Matthew 9:9) 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).**



Continuing Education for the Confessional Lutheran...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: The Immaculate Conception of Mary; Responding to Evangelical Cliches; Media Coverage of Religion; Setting the Lord's Table; Jesus Calls Philip & Nathanael and more.* You can listen to what you want when you want at www.issuesetc.org and on the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.



February 28 “The greatest irony of Jesus’ life is the more Jesus loved, the more Jesus forgave, the more He was hated.” Rev. Paul Koelpin, Professor of History, Theology at Martin Luther College, New Ulm, Minnesota – *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

Calendar blowout! Trinity Youth are going to do a calendars for \$7.00!! The youth will be in the Narthex help support the youth.



calendar blowout with a buy one get one. Two following services. Pick up your calendars and

Trinity’s 125th Anniversary 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. 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.

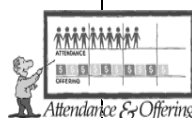
An Update on Giving and Attendance

Comparison of actual giving through February 14th
2015 - \$22,033 2016 - \$20,435 **DOWN \$1,598**

Comparison of Income to Our Goal

Our Goal (\$3,178 x 7) = \$22,246
Actual Giving = \$20,435 **\$1,811 BELOW** what was pledged.

The offerings for February 14th was \$3,328



Bills paid: \$4,850

TLC has an estimated **\$15,300** 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 - 177



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

We pray for:

- ~**Chris Wallace**, LWML district president. She had an ovarian cyst removed this week.
- ~**Ellen Carpenter** who is struggling with bronchitis along with most of the residents of Eagle's Manor.
- ~**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 recovering from self-inflicted wounds.
- ~**Brian Grosenick** (Jerry & Pam Grosenick's son) who underwent surgery to repair a torn Achille's tendon.
- ~**Jesse Kruse** who underwent knee surgery recently and is now facing 7-8 months of recovery..
- ~**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 Iron, Betty Quickenden, and 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 Schwartzberger, 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–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/Dayna Vik/Christie Larsen
	Audio/Video.....John Shaw/Jon Chapman
	Duty Elders.....Jerry Grosenick/Len Koelbel
	Organist.....Jeannine Eastley
	Trustee On-Call.....NOA
	Ushers.....Gary Vik/Alan Wegner
02-17-16 (C) Lenten Service	Acolyte.....Tim Chapman/Elders
	Altar Guild.....Denise Wegner/Dayna Vik/Christie Larsen
	Audio.....Maryanne Chapman
	Video.....No video
	Duty Elders.....Bob Nommensen
	Organist.....Anita Chapman
	Ushers.....Gary Vik/Alan Wegner

NEXT WEEK

Old Testament–Ezekiel 33:7-20

Epistle–1 Corinthians 10:1-13

Holy Gospel– Luke 13:1-9

02-28-16 (C) Third Sunday in Lent	Acolyte.....Tim Chapman/Elders
	Altar Guild.....Denise Wegner/Dayna Vik/Christie Larsen
	Audio.....Maryanne Chapman
	Video.....Jon Chapman
	Duty Elders.....Roy Arves/Don Lee
	Organist.....Anita Chapman
	Ushers.....Gary Vik/Alan Wegner

(C) - Communion NOA - No one assigned TBA - To be announced

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!