

# GRACE NOTES

Schedule for February 28, 2016 through March 6, 2016

## Today – February 28<sup>th</sup>

8:30 am Sunday School and Adult Bible Class  
 10:00 am Divine Service ~ *Third Sunday in Lent*  
 11:30 am German Missions Fundraising Dinner

## Monday – February 29<sup>th</sup>

*Leap Day*

7:00 pm Scouts

## Tuesday – March 1<sup>st</sup>

10:15 am Sing @ Benefis SNC  
 5:30 pm Board of Trustees  
 6:30 pm Bell Choir practice  
 7:00 pm BOECE

## Wednesday – March 2<sup>nd</sup>

9:00 am Wee Disciple's Chapel  
 9:30 am Ladies' Bible Study  
 6:00 pm Soup Supper – Youth  
 6:00 pm Pre-Confirmation classes

## Wednesday – March 2<sup>nd</sup> continued

6:00 pm Adult Choir  
 7:30 pm Lenten Service

## Thursday – March 3<sup>rd</sup>

9:00 am Quilters @ Peace  
 10:00 am Sing @ Park Place  
 7:00 pm Scouts

## Friday – March 4<sup>th</sup>

*Church Office Closed*  
 11:45 am Friday Ladies' Bible Class  
 @ Ann Nimmick's  
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## Saturday – March 5<sup>th</sup>

8:00 am Men's Bible Study  
Next Sunday – March 6<sup>th</sup>  
 8:30 am Sunday School and Adult Bible Class  
 10:00 am Divine Service ~ *Fourth Sunday in Lent*

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### Celebrating a Birthday This Week

<i>March 1<sup>st</sup></i>	Kathleen Hall Emilie Legg Randi Meehan
<i>March 2<sup>nd</sup></i>	Rachel Hill
<i>March 3<sup>rd</sup></i>	Michael Bicsak Sherri Van Vleet
<i>March 5<sup>th</sup></i>	Trinity Legg
<i>March 6<sup>th</sup></i>	Justin Thompson

### Baptismal Anniversaries

<i>March 4<sup>th</sup></i>	Alexandria Thompson Justin Thompson
<i>March 5<sup>th</sup></i>	Trina Mans



### Read through the New Testament in Lent

#### *This week's reading:*

02/29	John 15-19
03/01	John 20-Acts 4
03/02	Acts 5-9
03/03	Acts 10-15
03/04	Acts 16-20
03/05	Acts 21-26



### **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.

**Wee Disciples Open House and Registration will be held on March 10<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 – 7:00 pm.  
 Now enrolling for the 2016-2017 school year.**



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 we study the calling of Jesus' first disciples with "Jesus Calls Philip and Nathanael." In Jesus, access to heaven is given to all who believe. *You might discuss, "How did Philip and Nathanael know that Jesus was the Christ? How do we learn that Jesus is the Christ?"*

March 6 "**Reconciled Reconcilers**" Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz - Through forgiveness, God gives us another way to deal with people who have hurt us. (2 Corinthians 5:17-20) 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).**



**Education & Edification...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: The Movie 'Risen'; The Sermon on the Mount; Martin Luther's "Invocavit" Sermons; The Bread of Life and more.* You can listen at your convenience at [www.issuesetc.org](http://www.issuesetc.org) and on the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.



**February 28<sup>th</sup>** "The greatest irony of Jesus' life is the more Jesus loved, the more Jesus forgave, the more He was hated." *Reverend Paul Koelplin, Professor of History, Theology at Martin Luther College, New Ulm, Minnesota – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://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](http://www.nloma.org). The season runs June 11<sup>th</sup> - July 30<sup>th</sup>. Have questions contact Program Director

Melanie Reiner - [camptrinity@gmail.com](mailto:camptrinity@gmail.com)

**CALENDAR BLOWOUT! Trinity Youth are going to do a calendar blowout with a buy one get one. Two calendars for \$7.00!! The youth will be in the Narthex following services. Pick up your calendars and help support the youth.**



**Trinity's 125<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup>. The 125<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.trinity-mt.org) for more about the 125<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup>** and **Friday, March 18<sup>th</sup>**. 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 21<sup>st</sup>**  
2015 - \$24,824    2016 - \$23,749    **DOWN \$1,075**

**Comparison of Income to Our Goal**

Our Goal (\$3,178 x 8) = \$25,424  
Actual Giving = \$23,749    **\$1,675 BELOW**  
what was pledged.

The offerings for February 21<sup>st</sup> was \$3,314

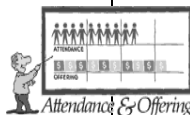
Bills paid: \$2,714

TLC has an estimated **\$12,100** 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 – 166	2016 - 136



**RED LODGE CAMP – “Water & Word ~ Diving into the Sacrament of Holy Baptism”**

**High School - June 12<sup>th</sup> ~ 16<sup>th</sup>; 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade - June 16<sup>th</sup> ~ 20<sup>th</sup>; and 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade - June 20<sup>th</sup> ~ 24<sup>th</sup>**

\*\*\* Note: The grade to use is the grade you will enter in the fall. \*\*\*

More information and registration forms are available in the church office.

Early bird Registration - \$100      After June 1<sup>st</sup> registration is \$125

Early bird registration deadline is June 1<sup>st</sup>.

As in the past, Trinity will pay ½ of the registration costs for members attending Red Lodge camps.

**TRINITY LUTHERAN CAMP ~ Bigfork**

**High School - July 3<sup>rd</sup> ~ 8<sup>th</sup>; 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade - July 17<sup>th</sup> ~ 22<sup>nd</sup>; and 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade - July 10<sup>th</sup> ~ 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Day Camp (3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grade) June 21<sup>st</sup> ~ 24<sup>th</sup>; Leadership Camp – June 19<sup>th</sup> ~ 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Volleyball Camp (5<sup>th</sup> through 9<sup>th</sup> grade girls) – June 26<sup>th</sup> ~ July 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Basketball Camp (5<sup>th</sup> through 9<sup>th</sup> grade) – July 24<sup>th</sup> ~ 29<sup>th</sup>**

\*\*\* Note: The grade to use is the grade you will enter in the fall. \*\*\*

Registration is not yet open for Trinity summer camps.

As soon as registration opens and fees are announced we will update you.

**2016 Servant Event (ages 12-101) ~ July 10<sup>th</sup> ~ 15<sup>th</sup>**

Campers will have the opportunity to work at our local food bank; serve at a Christian group home for adults with developmental abilities; spend time with the elderly and also do some light maintenance projects at Trinity Lutheran Camp. Registration fee is \$75.00 per person. Register online @ [www.trinitylutherancamp.org](http://www.trinitylutherancamp.org)



Calling all Thrivent members!! – Don't forget to designate your Thrivent Choice Dollars to either Trinity Lutheran Church or Wee Disciples. Your designation helps both entities do many wonderful things within our church and school.

**PORTALS OF PRAYER and THE LUTHERAN WITNESS**

It's time to order or renew your subscriptions to *Portals of Prayer & The Lutheran Witness*. The prices for *Portals of Prayer* are:



**\$8.60 for REGULAR SIZE PRINT (actual size) (This is for 25-74 copies; we currently order 37 copies.)**

**\$17.00 for LARGE PRINT (actual size)**

**\$16.00 for DIGEST SIZE (actual size)**

*The Lutheran Witness* is \$15.96 for REGULAR Size Print. If you prefer a LARGE PRINT edition, it is available free, either contact the Church Office or call 1-888-215-2455 directly to order it.

**Please write your name and offering envelope number on the front of a plain envelope and enclose your payment. Please designate exactly what you are paying for to order or renew subscriptions.**

**Example:**

John & Mary Smith    133 1 regular size Portals of Prayer at \$8.60 and 1 Lutheran Witness at \$15.96 For a total of \$24.56
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**To order or renew your subscriptions, we must have your payments no later than MONDAY, March 28, 2016!**

New subscribers will begin receiving these in August, renewing subscribers should have no break in their subscriptions.

**NOTE:** The few extra copies of *Portals of Prayer* we order for the office are for the pastor to give out and for visitors. If you use *Portals of Prayer* on a regular basis, please order a personal subscription. Make your check payable to: Trinity Lutheran Church. Thank you!

# WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

## THIS WEEK

*Old Testament–Ezekiel 33:7-20*

*Epistle–1 Corinthians 10:1-13*

*Holy Gospel– Luke 13:1-9*

<b>02-28-16</b> (C)  <b>Third Sunday in Lent</b>	Acolyte.....Tim Chapman/Elders Altar Guild.....Denise Wegner/Dayna Vik/Christie Larsen Audio.....Maryanne Chapman Video.....Jon Chapman Duty Elders.....Roy Arves/Len Koelbel Organist.....Anita Chapman Trustee On-Call.....NOA Counters.....Jim & Barb Going Ushers.....Gary Vik/Alan Wegner
<b>02-17-16</b> (C)  <b>Lenten Service</b>	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 Trustee On-Call.....NOA Ushers.....Gary Vik/Alan Wegner

## NEXT WEEK

*Old Testament–Isaiah 12:1-6*

*Epistle–2 Corinthians 5:16-21*

*Holy Gospel– Luke 15:1-3, 11-32*

<b>03-06-16</b> (C)  <b>Fourth Sunday in Lent</b>	Acolyte.....Tim Chapman/Elders Altar Guild.....Denise Wegner/Dayna Vik/Christie Larsen Audio/Video.....John Shaw Video.....Jon Chapman Duty Elders.....Don Lee/Jerry Grosenick Organist.....Joy Suek 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



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

*We pray for:*

~**Sylvia Adams** who had some pulmonary tests runs this week.

~**Brianna Drosier** (Len Koebel's granddaughter), who is in the hospital with complications from colitis and has an abscess on her bladder.

~**Chris Wallace**, LWML district president. She had two ovarian cysts removed and cancer has been indicated.

~**Myrtle Storhaug** who fell and broke her hip and is now in Park Place.

~**Bill Sybrant** who had total knee surgery recently.

~**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.

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~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, and Betty Tynes** (Sherri Blomstrom's mother).

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~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.**

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~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)