

# GRACE NOTES

Schedule for March 13, 2016 through March 20, 2016

## Today – March 13<sup>th</sup>

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

## Monday – March 14<sup>th</sup>

10:00 am Winkel @ Peace  
7:00 pm Scouts

## Tuesday – March 15<sup>th</sup>

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

## Wednesday – March 16<sup>th</sup>

9:00 am Wee Disciple's Chapel  
9:30 am Ladies' Bible Study  
6:00 pm Soup Supper – Elders  
6:00 pm Pre-Confirmation classes  
6:15 pm Adult Choir  
7:30 pm Lenten Service

## Thursday – March 17<sup>th</sup>

### *St Patrick's Day*

9:00 am Quilters @ Peace  
10:00 am Sing @ Park Place  
6:00 pm Church Council  
7:00 pm Scouts

## Friday – March 18<sup>th</sup>

### *Church Office Closed*

11:45 am Friday Ladies' Bible Class no host lunch  
5 Loaves Coffee House 4117 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave N

## Saturday – March 19<sup>th</sup>

8:00 am Men's Bible Study  
8:00 am Spring Cleaning @ Church

## Next Sunday – March 20<sup>th</sup>

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

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### Celebrating a Birthday This Week

March 13<sup>th</sup> Marjory Fischer  
March 14<sup>th</sup> Ryan Nommensen  
March 15<sup>th</sup> Ronald Copp  
March 16<sup>th</sup> Virginia Abbott  
Courtney Western  
March 17<sup>th</sup> Ruth Schwartzberger  
March 18<sup>th</sup> Shawn Shaw  
March 19<sup>th</sup> Sylvia Adams  
Kelcie Pearsall  
Joyce Stanger

### Baptismal Anniversaries

March 13<sup>th</sup> Kelly Norris  
Courtney Walker  
March 16<sup>th</sup> Nolan Joyce  
March 17<sup>th</sup> Jacob Mansch  
March 18<sup>th</sup> Ivan Buhmann  
March 20<sup>th</sup> Kaden Hill



### Read through the New Testament in Lent

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

03/14 2 Corinthians 10 – Galatians 4  
03/15 Galatians 5 – Philippians 1  
03/16 Philippians 2 – 1 Thessalonians 2  
03/17 1 Thessalonians 3–1 Timothy 5  
03/18 1 Timothy 6 – Hebrews 1  
03/19 Hebrews 2 – 10

### **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.

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.



**Spring Cleaning:** All the men and women of Trinity are encouraged to come out on **Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup>** beginning at 8:00 am to assist with the cleaning of the Sanctuary and Narthex. Weather permitting there will also be outside windows to be cleaned. Remember – *Many hands make the task easier.*

**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 date is **Friday, March 18<sup>th</sup>**. Please mark this date on your calendars.



Sermon on the Mount

In today’s Sunday School lesson, “*Jesus Teaches Us to Trust,*” we hear another portion of Jesus Sermon on the Mount. The theme? Do not worry! *Talk with your children about how God has provided for them. List the blessings God gives your family in this life. Then talk about the eternal and spiritual blessings that God gives through His Son, Jesus. Ask your children, “What do you worry about? How has God answered that worry?”*

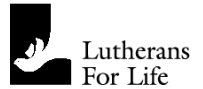
**March 20 - "Strive for What You Already Have"** Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz - Christianity is about putting to work what God has already given us, in Christ. (Philippians 2:5-11). Tune in on the radio or at [www.lutheranhour.org](http://www.lutheranhour.org) The Lutheran Hour can be heard on **KMON, 560 AM Sundays at 7:00 am; or XM Radio 170 at 10:00 am-(EST).**



**Making A Difference Conference –** June 10 & 11, 2016 – Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 1300 Beltline Road, Collinsville, IL 62234. *Topics include: “Making the Case for...” The Conservative Reformation, The Means of Grace, Biblical Womanhood, A Biblical View of the End Times, The Lord’s Prayer, and Law and Gospel Preaching.* Register @ [www.issuesetc.org](http://www.issuesetc.org) or for more information call (618)223-8385. Attendance is limited to 400 people.




**March 13** “In Genesis 3, the serpent’s temptation began with the words, ‘Did God really say?’ That temptation confronts us daily. We listen to that voice and sin constantly. But God keeps calling us back to His Word, to Christ as our Savior (John 18:37). May we listen and learn, and in learning from Him be built into a spiritual house, holy and acceptable to God.” *Rev. Michael Stangeland, pastor at Highwater Lutheran Church, Lambertson, Minnesota, and Old Westbrook Lutheran Church, Westbrook, Minnesota – A Life Quote from Lutherans for Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*



**125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Theme Hymn** - The 125<sup>th</sup> Committee and Pastor Paul met on March 6<sup>th</sup> following worship services and after much deliberation and prayerful thought the hymn that was selected for our 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration is **Hymn 733 – O God, Our Help in Ages Past**. This hymn will be used throughout the yearlong celebration beginning November 13, 2016 and at the final worship and celebration in November 2017. Plans are also in the works to create banners coordinated to the hymn that will hang in the Sanctuary.

**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.



 Calling all Thrivent members!! – Don’t forget to designate your Thrivent Choice Dollars to either Trinity Lutheran Church or Wee Disciples **BEFORE they expire on March 31<sup>st</sup>!!**. Your designation helps both entities do many wonderful things within our church and school.

There will be a **LEFT, Lutheran Early Response Team**, training session on April 9<sup>th</sup> at Trinity Lutheran Church in Kalispell from 8am - 4pm. The training will be led by Rev. Michael Meyer. Anyone interested in any Disaster Response work would benefit from this training. Lunch and snacks will be provided, and there is no cost to attend. If you have any questions or to RSVP, please contact **Warren Ellis** at [wwarren@centurytel.net](mailto:wwarren@centurytel.net).

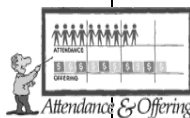
**An Update on Giving and Attendance**  
**Comparison of actual giving through March 6<sup>th</sup>**  
2015 - \$32,356 2016 - \$32,098 **DOWN \$258**

**Comparison of Income to Our Goal**  
Our Goal (\$3,178 x 10) = \$31,780  
Actual Giving = \$32,098 **\$318 ABOVE ☺**  
what was pledged.

The offerings for March 6<sup>th</sup> was \$5,238 ☺

Bills paid: \$102  
TLC has an estimated **\$14,600** after paying bills  
The next payroll (\$4,700) is scheduled for Tuesday, March 15, 2016

**Comparison of Attendance Sixth Sunday of the year**  
Sunday worship, Wednesday worship  
Bible classes & Sunday School  
2015 –147 2016 - 141



**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 is \$100. Early bird registration deadline is June 1<sup>st</sup>. After June 1<sup>st</sup> registration is \$125

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>

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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)



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)

**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—Isaiah 43:16-21*  
*Epistle—Philippians 3:(4b-7), 8-14*  
*Holy Gospel— Luke 20:9-20*

<b>03-13-16</b> <b>(C)</b>  <b>Fifth Sunday in Lent</b>	Acolyte.....Tim Chapman/Elders Altar Guild.....Denise Wegner/Dayna Vik/Christie Larsen Audio.....Maryanne Chapman Video.....Jon Chapman/John Shaw Duty Elders.....Len Koelbel/Dennis Philipp Organist.....Jeannine Eastley Trustee On-Call.....NOA Counters.....Jim & Barb Going Ushers.....Gary Vik/Alan Wegner
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<b>02-24-16</b> <b>(C)</b>  <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
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## NEXT WEEK

*Old Testament—Isaiah 43:16-21*  
*Epistle—Philippians 3:(4b-7), 8-14*  
*Holy Gospel— Luke 20:9-20*

<b>03-20-16</b> <b>(C)</b>  <b>Sunday of the Passion</b>  <b>Palm Sunday</b>	Acolyte.....Tim Chapman/Elders Altar Guild.....Denise Wegner/Dayna Vik/Christie Larsen Audio.....Jon Chapman Video.....William Harr Duty Elders.....Len Koelbel/Roy Arves 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



*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:*

~**Karen Drosier**, (Len Koelbel's daughter's mother-in-law) who in the hospital with a third diagnosis of cancer in six years.

~**Dorothy Samuels**, (Jay Schlecht's sister) who was hospitalized this week.

~**Jim Going** who underwent knee surgery this week.

~**Patsy Clark**, (Justin Lee's mother-in-law) who is having a bone marrow transplant.

~**Sylvia Adams** who had some pulmonary tests runs recently.

~**Brianna Drosier** (Len Koelbel's granddaughter), who has been released from the hospital and is doing better.

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

~**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,**

**Betty Quickenden,**

**Betty Tynes** (Sherri Blomstrom's mother).

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~We pray for our shut-ins: **Gary Adams, Alice Irion, Wes Johnson, Lydia Laubach, Ilene Leishman, Evelyn McNaight, Emma Millet, Alene Morrell, Gladine Nehus, Alvina Presler** (Millie Birkholz's mother), **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**, (son of Gary & Mary Somerfeld) US Navy Nuclear Submarine Tech