

GRACE NOTES

Schedule for March 20, 2016 through March 27, 2016

Today – March 20th

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

First Day of Spring

Monday – March 21st

7:00 pm Scouts

Tuesday – March 22nd

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

Wednesday – March 23rd

6:15 pm Adult Choir

Thursday – March 24th

Lamplighter deadline

9:00 am Quilters @ Peace

Thursday – March 24th continued

10:00 am Sing @ Park Place
 7:30 pm *Maundy Thursday Divine Service*

Friday – March 25th

Church Office Closed

7:30 pm *Good Friday Worship Service*

Saturday – March 26th

8:00 am Men's Bible Study

Next Sunday – March 27th

The Resurrection of Our Lord

7:00 am *Easter Sunrise Service*

8:00 am *Easter Breakfast*

8:30 am *Sunday School and Adult Bible Class*

10:00 am *Divine Service ~ Easter Sunday*

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Celebrating a Birthday This Week

March 21 st	Don Lee
March 22 nd	Millie Birkholz
	Cheryl Dalla Mura
	Mick Kessel
	Spencer Payne
March 24 th	Matthias Paul
	Shelly Vernon
March 25 th	Trevyn Mans
March 27 th	Xander Dalke

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Celebrating 80+ this week

March 24 th	Juanita Winter
March 25 th	Betty Quickenden
March 27 th	Jay Schlect

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Baptismal Anniversaries

March 20 th	Kaden Hill
March 21 st	Judy Lively
	Trevyn Mans
March 24 th	Alan Larsen
	Jessi Payne
March 27 th	Jerry Grosenick
	Amayah Hill

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Celebrating 80+ this week

March 24 th	Alvina Presler	98 years
	Myrtle Storhaug	93 years

Read through the New Testament in Lent

This week's reading:

03/21	Hebrews 11 – James 5
03/22	1 Peter 1 – 1 John 1
03/23	1 John 2 – Jude
03/24 <i>Maundy Thursday</i>	Revelation 1 – 7
03/25 <i>Good Friday</i>	Revelation 8 – 15
03/26	Revelation 16 – 22



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.

Mark your calendars!

Saturday, July 9th is Trinity's *One Day All Day Family VBS!*

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.





In today's Sunday School lesson, "**Jesus Is Anointed**," the children learned how in faith, a sinful woman lovingly anointed Jesus. They also learned how in faith we grasp God's free mercy, receive the forgiveness of sins, and respond with acts of love and praise. *As a family, consider ways that you might respond to God's mercy. Ask your children, "What sins will God forgive?"*

March 27 "An Unbeliever's Sermon" Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus - Pastor Ken Klaus asked several non-believing friends to help him write his Easter sermon. Hear what they said (Luke 24:5-6). 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 Cross Is Our Theology...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: Handel's Messiah on Jesus' Suffering & Death; The Movie "The Young Messiah;" Evangelical Style & Lutheran Substance; Martin Luther's Marriage and more.* You can listen to what you want when you want at www.issuesetc.org and on the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.



March 20 (Palm Sunday) "Jesus, who was formed in the womb of Mary, who began life smaller than a grain of salt, grew ... became a newborn in the Bethlehem manger, and lived a sinless life to become a 33-year-old who hung on a cross outside of Jerusalem. He did this so that you might be saved from the power of the devil, so that you might receive the forgiveness of sins, and so that you might spend eternal life with Him in Paradise." *Rev. Michael J. Schmidt, pastor at Peace Lutheran Church, Natoma, Kansas, and First Lutheran Church, Plainville, Kansas – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*



March 25 (Good Friday) "We have some shocking news. 'God became a speck, an embryo in a fallopian tube!' 'God was born!' 'God lived as a friend of sinners.' 'God embraced dirty, smelly sinners!' 'God suffered for unlovable and unloving sinners!' 'God died!' 'God rose again!' 'God wins!' 'Sin, death, Satan defeated!' 'God reigns over all!' That's the most positive and powerful shocking For Life news I can think of." *Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, former executive director of Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*



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 31st!!**. Your designation helps both entities do many wonderful things within our church and school.

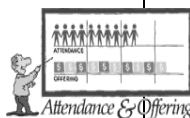
There will be a **LEFT, Lutheran Early Response Team**, training session on April 9th at Trinity Lutheran Church in Kalispell from 8am - 4pm. The training will be led by Rev. Michael Meyer. Anyone interested in any Disaster Response work would benefit from this training. Lunch and snacks will be provided,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

An Update on Giving and Attendance

Comparison of actual giving through March 13th
 2015 - \$36,242 2016 - \$34,668 **DOWN \$1,574**

Comparison of Income to Our Goal
 Our Goal (\$3,178 x 11) = \$34,958
 Actual Giving = \$34,668 **\$290 BELOW** what was pledged.

The offerings for March 13th was \$2,570



Bills paid: \$4,994
 TLC has an estimated **\$7,900** after paying bills and payroll

The next payroll (\$4,700) is scheduled for Thursday, March 31, 2016

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Comparison of Attendance Sixth Sunday of the year
 Sunday worship, Wednesday worship, Bible classes & Sunday School

2015 – 157

2016 - 126

125th Anniversary Theme Hymn - The 125th Committee and Pastor Paul met on March 6th following worship services and after much deliberation and prayerful thought the hymn that was selected for our 125th 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.

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

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

*** 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 1st. After June 1st 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 3rd ~ 8th; **7th & 8th Grade** - July 17th ~ 22nd; and **5th & 6th Grade** - July 10th ~ 15th

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

Volleyball Camp (5th through 9th grade girls) – June 26th ~ July 1st

Basketball Camp (5th through 9th grade) – July 24th ~ 29th

Military Families Camp – Labor Day Weekend (September 2nd-5th) contact camptrinity@gmail.com for more information

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

Registration opens April 1st for Trinity summer camps.

Registration is online at www.trinitylutherancamp.org. Use the coupon code **GFALLS** to receive the TLC discount.

2016 Servant Event (ages 12-101) ~ July 10th ~ 15th

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

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

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

03-20-16 (C) Sunday of the Passion Palm Sunday	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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Old Testament—Exodus 12:1-14 Epistle—1 Corinthians 11:23-32 Holy Gospel— Luke 22:7-20

03-24-16 (C) Maundy Thursday	Acolyte.....Tim Chapman/Elders Altar Guild.....Denise Wegner/Dayna Vik/Christie Larsen Audio.....Maryanne Chapman Video.....No video Duty Elders.....Dennis Philipp/Len Koelbel Organist.....Anita Chapman Trustee On-Call.....NOA Ushers.....Gary Vik/Alan Wegner
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Old Testament—Isaiah 52:13-53:12 Epistle—Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9 Holy Gospel— John 18:1-19:42

03-25-16 Good Friday	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—Job 19:23-27 Epistle—1 Corinthians 15:51-57 Holy Gospel— John 20:1-8
Isaiah 65:17-25 1 Corinthians 15:19-26 Luke 24:1-12

03-27-16 (C) The Resurrection of Our Lord-Easter Sunrise Easter Sunday	Acolyte.....Tim Chapman/Elders Altar Guild.....Denise Wegner/Dayna Vik/Christie Larsen Audio.....John Shaw Video.....Jon Chapman/Maryanne Chapman Duty Elders.....(Sunrise).....Roy Arves/Jerry GrosenickMarty Bauer/James Neumann Organists.....(Sunrise).....Jeannine EastleyAnita 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

We pray for:

~**the family of Bob Mitchell**, a former member of Trinity, who passed away in Boise, ID.
~**the family of Benny Ruff**, (Emma Millet's brother) who passed away recently.
~**Chris Wallace**, LWML district president. She had two ovarian cysts removed and the cancer has been diagnosed as very aggressive.

- ~**Delaney Lautenschlager**, who will be having her tonsils and adenoids removed this week.
~**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 but is home now and doing better.
~**Jim Going** who underwent knee surgery recently.
~**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.
~**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 is battling 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,
Betty Quickenden,
Betty Tynes (Sherri Blomstrom's mother).

~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.**

~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