

GRACE NOTES

Schedule for March 27, 2016 through April 3, 2016

Today – March 27th

The Resurrection of Our Lord

- 7:00 am *Easter Sunrise Service*
- 8:00 am *Easter Breakfast*
- 8:30 am *Sunday School*
- 10:00 am *Divine Service ~ Easter Sunday*

Monday – March 28th

- 7:00 pm Scouts

Tuesday – March 29th

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

Wednesday – March 30th

Lamplighter work day

- 9:00 am Wee Disciples Chapel
- 9:30 am Ladies Bible Study
- 6:00 pm Adult Choir
- 6:00 pm Pre-confirmation classes
- 7:30 pm *Divine Service*

Thursday – March 31st

- 9:00 am Quilters @ Peace
- 10:00 am Sing @ Park Place
- 3:45 pm LWML Board meeting
- 6:30 pm *Wee Disciples Easter Celebration*
- 7:00 pm Scouts

Friday – April 1st

Church Office Closed

- 1:00 pm Friday Ladies Bible Class at Ann Nimmick's
2327 15th Ave S

Saturday – April 2nd

- 8:00 am Men's Bible Study

Next Sunday – April 3rd

- 8:30 am *Sunday School and Adult Bible Class*
- 10:00 am *Divine Service ~ 2nd Sunday of Easter*

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Celebrating a Birthday This Week

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| <i>March 27th</i> | Xander Dalke |
| <i>March 31st</i> | Kaci Felstet |
| | Jerry Mans |
| <i>April 1st</i> | Anita Pecukonis |
| <i>April 3rd</i> | Alec Jones |

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Celebrating 80+ this week

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| <i>March 27th</i> | <i>Jay Schlect</i> |
| <i>March 31st</i> | <i>Ivan Buhmann</i> |
| | <i>Russ Waetzig</i> |

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Baptismal Anniversaries

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| <i>March 27th</i> | Jerry Grosenick |
| | Amayah Hill |
| <i>March 28th</i> | Travis Copp |
| | Brayden Ginnaty |
| <i>March 29th</i> | Courtney Western |
| <i>March 30th</i> | Lacee Kuki-Isakson |
| | Emily Legg |
| <i>March 31st</i> | Gerhard Neumann |
| | Bud Quickenden |
| <i>April 1st</i> | Austin Johnson |
| | Lauretta Stanfield |
| <i>April 2nd</i> | Terry Pearsall |
| <i>April 3rd</i> | Nathan Redenbaugh |
| | Zechary Redenbaugh |



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.

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!



Today, the Sunday School classes learned about "Jesus Feeds Five Thousand." They learned that in His love, God promises to care for all our physical and spiritual needs and gives us the greatest treasure —His Son and the gifts of forgiveness, life, and salvation. As a family discuss, "In what ways has God provided for both your physical and spiritual needs?"

April 3 "Blessed Are Believers" Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz ~ By faith in Jesus, you are blessed-even as your struggles continue. (John 20:19-31). 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)**.



Talk Radio for the Easter Season...You can listen to Lutheran experts teaching on topics like: *Evidence for the Resurrection; Responding to Bart Ehrman's book "Jesus Before the Gospels"; Jesus & Thomas; The Hymn "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"; Jesus Reinstates Peter and more.*

Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken and produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL. You can listen to what you want when you want at www.issuesetc.org and on the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

March 27 (Easter Sunday) "We hear Jesus' words: 'I am with you. I will comfort you. And when you die, I will take you home to heaven.' That message put a smile on the faces of those disciples, and it has put a smile on the faces of many evangelical believers who trust Christ and allow Him to live in their hearts. It is the same smile you and I wear. We will have some frowns, some days of disappointment when we won't know which way to turn. But if we live with Jesus in His Word (that is the secret), the living Christ will speak. Jesus Christ is our comfort and our strength." *Rev. Homer Larsen, Christian Crusaders radio program – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*



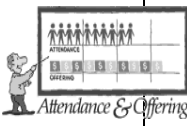
An Update on Giving and Attendance

Comparison of actual giving through March 20th

Comparison of Income to Our Goal

Our Goal (\$3,178 x 12) = \$38,136

Actual Giving = \$37,503 **\$633 BELOW**
what was pledged.



The offerings for March 13th was \$2,835
The next payroll (\$4,700) is scheduled for Thursday, March 31, 2016

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Comparison of Attendance Twelfth Sunday of the year
Sunday worship, Wednesday worship, Bible classes & Sunday School
2015 – 157 2016 - 144

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.

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.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS ~ THIS 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	Acolyte.....Tim Chapman/Elders
(C)	Altar Guild.....Denise Wegner/Dayna Vik/Christie Larsen
The Resurrection of	Audio.....John Shaw
Our Lord-Easter	Video.....Jon Chapman/Maryanne Chapman
Sunrise	Duty Elders.....(<i>Sunrise</i>).....Roy Arves/Jerry GrosenickMarty Bauer/James Neumann
Easter Sunday	Organists.....(<i>Sunrise</i>).....Jeannine EastleyAnita Chapman
	Trustee On-Call.....NOA
	Counters.....Jim & Barb Going
	Ushers.....Gary Vik/Alan Wegner

03-30-16 (C) Divine Service	Acolyte.....Tim Chapman/Elders Altar Guild.....Denise Wegner/Dayna Vik/Christie Larsen Audio.....Maryanne Chapman Video.....No video Duty Elders.....Bob Nommensen Organist.....NOA Trustee On-Call.....NOA Ushers.....Gary Vik/Alan Wegner
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NEXT WEEK

First Reading—Acts 5:12-20 (21-32) Epistle—Revelation 1:4-18 Holy Gospel— John 20:19-31

04-03-16 (C) Second Sunday of Easter	Acolyte.....Tim Chapman/Elders Altar Guild.....Denise Wegner/Dayna Vik/Christie Larsen Audio Video Duty Elders.....Bill Sybrant/Marty Bauer Organist.....Joy Suek Trustee On-Call.....NOA Counters.....Alan & Denise Wegner Ushers.....Gary Vik/Alan Wegner
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(C) - Communion NOA - No one assigned TBA - To be announced

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.

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!



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

We pray for:

- ~**Bill Kuki**, (Michelle Neumann's dad) who has been diagnosed with inoperable brain tumors.
- ~**Chris Wallace**, LWML district president. She had two ovarian cysts removed and the cancer has been diagnosed as very aggressive.
- ~**Delaney Lautenschlager**, who had her tonsils and adenoids removed last week.

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