

GRACE NOTES

Schedule for March 6, 2016 through March 13, 2016

Today – March 6th

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

Monday – March 7th

6:30 pm **Board of Education**
 7:00 pm Scouts

Tuesday – March 8th

10:00 am **Mission and Evangelism**
 10:15 am Sing @ Benefis SNC
 11:00 am Bee Hive Homes #2
 2:00 pm **Golden Agers**
 6:30 pm Bell Choir practice

Wednesday – March 9th

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

Thursday – March 10th

9:00 am Quilters @ Peace
 10:00 am Sing @ Park Place
 11:00 am Hymn Planning Committee
 7:00 pm Scouts

Friday – March 11th

Church Office Closed
 1:00 pm Friday Ladies' Bible Class
 @ Ann Nimmick's
 2327 15th Ave S

Saturday – March 12th

8:00 am Men's Bible Study
 9:00 am **Board of Elders**
 9:30 am **LWML Gathering**
 6:00 pm **Wild Game Feed**

Spring Ahead – Daylight Savings Time begins

Next Sunday – March 13th

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

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Celebrating a Wedding Anniversary

March 10th Dave and Char Maddox

Celebrating a Birthday This Week

March 7th Alan Larsen
 March 8th Derek Jones
 March 9th Rose Shelden
 March 11th Trina Mans
 March 13th Marjory Fischer

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Baptismal Anniversaries

March 8th Joseph Nommensen
 March 9th Anita Erickson
 OD Jones
 Mattie Norris
 Blaize Wegner
 Kelly Norris
 Courtney Walker



Read through the New Testament in Lent

This week's reading:

03/07 Acts 27-Romans 4
 03/08 Romans 5-10
 03/09 Romans 11-1 Corinthians 1
 03/10 1 Corinthians 2-9
 03/11 1 Corinthians 10-15
 03/12 1 Corinthians 16-2 Corinthians 9



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.

Thank you to everyone who attended the German Mission luncheon and presentation last Sunday. Through your generosity we were able to raise \$775 to aid the congregations in Germany who are helping the Persian refugees.

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

LWML will meet this Saturday, March 12th at 9:30 am in the Stahlecker Room. There will be a Bible study and business meeting and we will assemble the layettes for Lutheran World Relief.

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.



Sermon on the Mount

“**Jesus Preaches on the Mount**” is today’s Sunday School lesson. Jesus explains in His Word that He was poor, hungry, sorrowful, hated, and rejected for our sake so that God would grant us His gifts and blessings. *Discuss with your children, “How does our sin blinds us? What does Jesus offers us through faith in Him?”*

March 13 **"It's Worth the Sacrifice"** Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz ~ God calls us to be the right people in the wrong place, for the sake of others. (Philippians 3:8-14) 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).**



Grace, Faith, Scripture & Christ Alone...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 Devil's Defeat; Jesus Teaches Us to Trust; Jesus' Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem; Christ in the Old Testament; Martin Luther on Liturgy & Hymns and more.* You can listen on-demand at www.issuesetc.org and on the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.



March 6 “While human history is in flux and certain seasons have yet to be fulfilled (e.g., Divine Judgment), in the life of the Church there is no season or hour in which Christ is not worshiped as Lord. The eternal penetrates the temporal. ‘Pray without ceasing’ (1 Thessalonians 5:17).” *James M. Kushiner, The Fellowship of St. James – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*



Church Camp

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

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 18th**. Please mark this date on your calendars.

An Update on Giving and Attendance
Comparison of actual giving through February 28th
 2015 - \$29,727 2016 - \$26,860 **DOWN \$2,867**

Comparison of Income to Our Goal
 Our Goal (\$3,178 x 8) = \$28,602
 Actual Giving = \$28,860 **\$1,742 BELOW**
 what was pledged.

The offerings for February 28th was \$3,111



Bills paid: \$2,923
 TLC has an estimated **\$9,700** 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 – 140 2016 - 155

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

*** 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 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!

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.

Spring Cleaning: All the men and women of Trinity are encouraged to come out on Saturday, March 19th 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.*

Attention Youth - We Want to See You Up On the Mountain

- Who?** Youth 7-12 graders (and younger if accompanied by a parent)
- What?** Youth Ski and Swim Retreat
- When?** March 11-13, 2016
 Friday night: Check in 6:00-8:00p.m., dinner, devotions, fellowship and games
 Saturday: Early breakfast at the Church, bus out to Showdown Ski area for a day on the slopes. We will have a brown bag lunch on the mountain. After skiing we will travel to White Sulphur Springs for pizza, swimming and showers before returning to Great Falls for sleep.
 Sunday morning: Join us for breakfast and worship and Sunday School before heading back home.
- Where?** Peace Lutheran Church, 3340 11th Avenue South, Great Falls, MT
- Why?** Because winter in Montana is an awesome time to experience some of God's amazing handiwork outdoors and share it with fellow Christians!
- Cost?** \$60 per youth, includes all meals, transportation, equipment, lift tickets and swimming
- What do I need?** Bring your Bible, your sleeping bag and air mattress, your toothbrush, and a friend! You will want appropriate winter clothing for skiing, long underwear, hats, gloves etc., as well as a swimming suit and towel.

We will require final registration numbers by March 7, 2016. Please contact us as soon as possible so we can get you information on the rental equipment process. Contact Lyle Onstad (lyleomd@gmail.com) for more information.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

THIS WEEK

Old Testament—Isaiah 12:1-6 Epistle—2 Corinthians 5:16-21 Holy Gospel— Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

03-06-16 (C) Fourth Sunday in Lent	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
02-24-16 (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 Trustee On-Call.....NOA Ushers.....Gary Vik/Alan Wegner

NEXT WEEK

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

03-13-16 (C) Fifth Sunday in Lent	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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For prayer requests, please call the church office 452-2121 or email us at trinity@trinity-mt.org

We pray for:

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

~**Brianna Drosier** (Len Koebel's granddaughter), who has been released from the hospital.

~**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.

~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, US Navy Nuclear Submarine Tech (son of Gary & Mary Somerfeld)



ATTENTION HUNTERS AND WILD GAME FANS

We are planning a **WILD GAME FEED** on Saturday, March 12th at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall at Trinity. We are looking for dish providers, so if you are a hunter of big game, fowl or fish, this is

your chance to whip up your favorite dish to share at this fellowship event.

Not a hunter or fisherman? No problem, bring a salad or side dish to compliment the game dishes we will be enjoying! Everyone is welcome and encouraged to come and share in the fun and fellowship.

All are welcome to attend and vote for the best dish. "Duck Dynasty" attire is welcomed and encouraged! 😊

