

GRACE NOTES

Schedule for April 17, 2016 through April 24, 2016

Today – April 17th
 8:30 am *Sunday School and Adult Bible Class*
 10:00 am *Divine Service ~ 4th Sunday of Easter*

Monday – April 18th
Winkel @ Trinity

7:00 pm Scouts
Tuesday – April 19th

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

Wednesday – April 20th
 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 – April 21st
 9:00 am Quilters @ Peace
 10:00 am Sing @ Park Place

Thursday – April 21st - continued
Lamplighter deadline

6:00 pm **Church Council**
 7:00 pm Scouts

Friday – April 22nd
Church Office Closed

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

Saturday – April 23rd
 8:00 am Men's Bible Study
4:00 – 7:00 pm ~ Wee Disciples Fundraiser
Black Eagle Community Center

Next Sunday – April 24th
 8:30 am *Sunday School and Adult Bible Class*
 10:00 am *Divine Service ~ 5th Sunday of Easter*



Celebrating a Birthday This Week

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| <i>April 17th</i> | David Sand |
| <i>April 18th</i> | Amanda Mansch |
| <i>April 19th</i> | Monique McCurdy |
| | Michelle Neumann |
| | Rev. Gerald Paul |
| <i>April 21st</i> | Garrett Nelson |
| <i>April 24th</i> | Carl Andersen |
| | Haley Hansen |
| | Richerd Hutchinson |
| | Timothy Meehan III |
| | Diane Thompson |

Baptismal Anniversaries

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| <i>April 19th</i> | Derek Jones |
| <i>April 20th</i> | Rodney Diseth |
| <i>April 21st</i> | Robert Magis |
| <i>April 22nd</i> | Christopher Magis |
| <i>April 23rd</i> | Millie Birkholz |
| | Matthias Paul |
| <i>April 24th</i> | Sylvia Adams |
| | Shelly Vernon |
| | Linda Wade |

125th Anniversary Theme Hymn

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

Mark your calendars!

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

Attention All High School, College or Tech School Graduates and Families!! Please call (406-452-2121), email (trinity@trinity-mt.org) or come by the church office (1226 1st Ave N) if you or a family member is graduating this year! We would like a picture and information on each of our graduates so that we can honor them in the May Lamplighter and acknowledge them in church on May 22nd.



The Sunday School lesson this week is **“The Good Samaritan”**. Students will learn that Jesus is our neighbor, the one who showed mercy to us, and calls us to be neighbors to all who are in need. *As a family you could discuss, “Who could we consider our neighbor? How could we share God’s love with our neighbor?”*

April 24th - "One-upmanship" ~ Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus Heaven will be more beautiful than we can imagine; it will rectify our problems and satisfy our most profound longings. (Revelation 21:1-7). 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).**



Looking for an alternative web-based LCMS supported radio station? KFuo is the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod answer. On the web at www.kfuoam.org they broadcast seven days a week from 6:00 am to 8:00 pm Mountain Time (times vary by month) with Matins daily at 8:04 am, Issues Etc at 2:04 pm, The Lutheran Hour at 11:30 am and 4:00 pm on Sundays and Saturday and Sunday afternoons filled with sacred music. Check them out on the web at www.kfuoam.org.

Talk Radio for the Thinking Christian... You can listen to teachings for laypeople on subjects like: *Pope Francis' Encyclical on Marriage & Divorce; The Enlightenment & the Death of Humanity; Jesus the Good Shepherd; Martin Luther's Antinomian Theses 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.



April 17th - "Let us stand firm for the rights of all people, especially for the most vulnerable, defenseless of them all, the unborn children ... The Church has confessed from the beginning that each life is created by God, that human life is the supreme gift of the Creator. Human life is not given unconditionally but is given under the condition that we will be responsible for preserving it." *Abbot Tryphon, Vashon Island, Washington - A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*



Wee Disciples Spring Fest Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction Fundraiser is Saturday, April 23, 2016 from 4:00 to 7:00 pm at the Black Eagle Community Center, 2332 Smelter Avenue. Tickets are; Adults-\$10; Child, 12 and under-\$5; and Family-\$25 and can be purchased this Sunday in the Narthex or in the Wee Disciples office or Trinity Lutheran Church office or Peace Lutheran Church office.



An Update on Giving and Attendance
Comparison of actual giving through April 10th
 2015 ~ \$54,027 2016 ~ \$56,119
UP \$2,092 from last year's giving 😊

Comparison of Income to Our Goal
 Our Goal (\$3,178 x 15) = \$47,670
 Actual Giving = \$56,119
\$8,449 ABOVE what was pledged. 😊

The offerings for April 10th was \$3,665 😊
 Bills paid ~ \$131
 TLC has an estimated **\$21,700** after paying bills.
 The next payroll (\$4,700) is scheduled for Friday,
 April 29, 2016

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Comparison of Attendance Twelfth Sunday of the year
 Sunday worship, Wednesday worship, Bible classes & Sunday School
 2015 - 152 2016 - 102



The audio/video crew is looking for a few good people! Our video ministry goes out each week to a number of our shut-ins and is an important part of their continuing connection to the church.

If you have an interest in making the worship services "sound good" then the audio crew is your place. Duties include making sure microphones are in good working order before each service and assist in running the sound board during services.

If your interest is in making the service "look good" then video is where you belong. Duties there include operating the cameras and running a basic computer program to input the graphics into the recorded program.

For more information contact Jon Chapman at jonsinger39@gmail.com, call him at 406-231-2963 or catch him on Sunday mornings in the balcony.

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. **Prices will increase June 1st!**

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

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS ~ THIS WEEK ~ April 17 – 24, 2016

First Reading—Acts 20:17-35 Epistle—Revelation 7:9-17 Holy Gospel— John 10:22-30

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| 04-17-16 (C) Fourth Sunday of Easter | Acolyte.....Tim Chapman/Elders Altar Guild.....Denise Wegner/Dayna Vik/Cristie Larsen Audio.....Jon Chapman Video.....William Harr Duty Elders.....Dennis Philipp/James Neumann Organist.....Jeannine Eastley Trustee On-Call.....NOA Counters.....Alan & Denise Wegner Ushers.....Gary Vik/Alan Wegner |
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| 04-20-16 (C) Divine Service | Acolyte.....Tim Chapman/Elders Altar Guild.....Denise Wegner/Dayna Vik/Cristie 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 11:1-18 Epistle—Revelation 21:1-7 Holy Gospel— John 16:12-22

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| 04-17-16 (C) Fifth Sunday of Easter | Acolyte.....Tim Chapman/Elders Altar Guild.....Denise Wegner/Dayna Vik/Cristie Larsen Audio.....John Shaw Video.....Jon Chapman/Maryanne Chapman Duty Elders.....Len Koelbel/Jerry Grosenick Organist.....Anita Chapman 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



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

We pray for:

~**Harry**, (Penny Hill's brother) who is having some medical issues and needs prayers for health and healing.

~**Sam Pappas** who's cancer has now progressed and Sam has been given three to six months to live. We pray that Sam, Anita and their families will be comforted by God and given peace as they spend the remaining time together.

~**Bob Blomstrom**, who had shoulder surgery.

~**Marek Wojak** (son-in-law of Rose & Gary Shelden) who had a biopsy done on his kidney mass.

~**Debbe Wojak** (Gary & Rose Shelden's daughter) struggling with health issues.

~**Jay Schlect**, who she has re-broken her foot. She will be laid up for 3-4 months as a result.

~**Tina Ball**, (Jay Schlect's niece) who underwent thyroid surgery recently.

~**Bill Kuki**, (Michelle Neumann's dad) who has been diagnosed with inoperable brain tumors.

~**Chris Wallace**, LWML district president, who is undergoing chemo therapy for an aggressive form of ovarian cancer.

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

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

~**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 recovering from knee surgery.

~**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.

~**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), **Audrey Remus, Ruth Schwarzenberger, 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