

GRACE NOTES

Schedule for April 24, 2016 through May 1, 2016

Today – April 24th

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

Monday – April 25th

6:00 pm Church Council (moved from 4/21)
 7:00 pm Scouts

Tuesday – April 26th

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

Wednesday – April 27th

9:00 am Wee Disciples Chapel
 9:30 am ~~Ladies Bible Study – Cancelled~~
 6:00 pm Pre-confirmation classes

7:30 pm *Divine Service*

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Celebrating a Birthday This Week

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| <i>April 24th</i> | Carl Andersen Haley Hansen Richard Hutchinson Timothy Meehan III Diane Thompson |
| <i>April 26th</i> | Wes Bauer Hannah Houle |
| <i>April 27th</i> | Treve Mans |
| <i>April 28th</i> | Sandra Heinert Arleen Nelson Brent Stanger |
| <i>April 29th</i> | Logan Vining |
| <i>May 1st</i> | Jacob Green Kyla Nelson Christian Neumann |

Thursday – April 28th

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

Friday – April 29th

Church Office Closed

LWML District Convention @ Peace

Saturday – April 30th

8:00 am Men's Bible Study

LWML District Convention @ Peace

Next Sunday – May 1st

8:30 am *Sunday School and Adult Bible Class*
 10:00 am *Divine Service ~ 6th Sunday of Easter*

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Baptismal Anniversaries

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| <i>April 24th</i> | Sylvia Adams Shelly Vernon Linda Wade |
| <i>April 27th</i> | Tracy Lou Miesmer Bonnie Nommensen |
| <i>April 29th</i> | Emma Paul |
| <i>May 1st</i> | Michell Dalke Thornton |



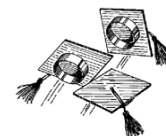
125th Anniversary Theme Hymn

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.



Montana District LWML Convention, April 29th – May 1st. It's not too late to register! Registration at the door begins at 6:30pm on April 29th at Peace Lutheran Church and at 8:00am on April 30th at the Hampton Inn. For more information contact Sylvia Adams or Myrna Philipp.



“The Good Shepherd” is our Sunday School lesson today. The children learned how we are all like sheep who have gone astray, in need of Jesus, our Shepherd, who rescues, gathers, and cares for us through His Word and Sacraments. *As family consider discussing, “In what ways has Jesus rescued you? Where can we find our Shepherd?”*

May 1st ~ "So, Ask Already!" ~ Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz. 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? KFUAO 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.

Expert Guests, Expansive Topics, Extolling Christ...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 American Prosperity Gospel; Christ's Descent into Hell; The Movie "The Jungle Book"; Jesus Teaches Us to Pray and more.* You can listen at your convenience at www.issuesetc.org and on the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.



April 24th “Instead of helping people to kill themselves, we should offer them appropriate medical care and human presence. We should respond to suffering with true compassion and solidarity. Doctors should help their patients to die a dignified death of natural causes, not assist in killing. Physicians are always to care, never to kill.” *Ryan T. Anderson, William E. Simon Senior Research Fellow in American Principles and Public Policy – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

An Update on Giving and Attendance
Comparison of actual giving through April 17th
 2015 ~ \$56,278 2016 ~ \$59,009
UP \$2,731 from last year's giving 😊

Comparison of Income to Our Goal
 Our Goal (\$3,178 x 16) = \$50,848
 Actual Giving = \$59,009
\$8,161 ABOVE what was pledged. 😊

The offerings for April 17th was \$2,890
 Bills paid ~ \$5,254
 TLC has an estimated **\$16,00** 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 – 2016 -



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 24 – May 1, 2016

First Reading—Acts 11:1-18

Epistle—Revelation 21:1-7

Holy Gospel— John 16:12-22

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| 04-24-16 (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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| 04-27-16 (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 | |

NEXT WEEK

First Reading—Acts 16:9-15

Epistle—Revelation 21:9-14, 21-27

Holy Gospel— John 16:23-33

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| 05-01-16 (C) Sixth Sunday of Easter | Acolyte.....Tim Chapman/Elders |
| | Altar Guild.....Denise Wegner/Dayna Vik/Cristie Larsen |
| | Audio.....John Shaw |
| | Video.....Jon Chapman |
| | Duty Elders.....Roy Arves/Jerry Grosenick |
| | Organist.....Joy Suek |
| | Trustee On-Call.....NOA |
| Counters.....Alan & Denise Wegner | |
| Ushers.....Gary Vik/Alan Wegner | |

(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:

~ **Andrea Peters**, (Rose and Gary Shelden's neighbor's daughter in Texas) who is having a second mammogram and biopsy on a large tumor in her breast.
~ **the family of Sam Pappas** who passed away last weekend after battling cancer.
~ **Harry**, (Penny Hill's brother) who is having some medical issues and needs prayers for health and healing.

~ **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 Koelbel'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.

~ **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 McNaight, Emma Millet, Alene Morrell, Gladine Nehus, Alvina Presler (Millie Birkholz's mother), **Audrey Remus, Ruth Schwanzenberger, 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