

GRACE NOTES

Schedule for Sunday, April 26, 2015 through Sunday, May 3, 2015

Today

8:30 am Bible Class
8:30 am Sunday School
10:00 am Divine Service

Friday

Church Office Closed
1:15 pm Ladies Bible Class at
Johnsten's, 3000 8 Av S

Monday

7:00 pm Scouts

Saturday

8:00 am Men's Bible Study
9:30 am **LWML Group
Gathering**

Tuesday

9:00 am Wee Disciples Chapel
10:15 am Sing – Benefis SNC

Next Sunday

8:30 am Bible Class
8:30 am Sunday School
10:00 am Divine Service
11:00 am Voters' Meeting
5:30 pm Youth Bible Study

Wednesday

9:30 am Ladies Bible Study
6:00 pm Pre-Confirmation
7:30 pm **Worship Service**

**THERE IS A VOTERS' MEETING
NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 3rd, AFTER
OUR WORSHIP SERVICE.
PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND!**

Thursday

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

*** PLEASE NOTE: LWML Group Gathering is THIS Saturday, May 2nd! ***

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE VOTERS' MEETING

The **Treasurer's Report** for the upcoming Voters' Meeting is available for distribution today (04-26-15). Pick up your copy as you leave. The Treasurer's Report is on the agenda for discussion at the Voters' Meeting next Sunday, May 3, 2015. **Please bring your copy of the Treasurer's Report to the Voters' Meeting next Sunday.**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Vacation Bible School will be held for one day only, Saturday June 13th from 9-5 with a potluck BBQ after. We are in need of volunteers to assist with snacks/lunch, crafts, games, and extra hands to help with kids. If you are able to help, please speak with Heidi Paul, Sarah Lautenschlager, Patty Jones or Jamey Wheeler for more information and please attend a meeting here at the church on Monday, May 4th at 6:30. **VBS is always a ton of fun! Please join us!**

CROSS EXPLORATIONS

In Sunday School today, students learn the story of "Paul's First Missionary Journey." Just as God sent Paul and Barnabas to spread the Gospel, so today He sends pastors to preach the Gospel, baptize, and feed Jesus' body and blood to His children, against whom the gates of hell cannot prevail. Consider discussing, "Who gave Paul directions on where to travel? What was Paul's message?"

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

THIS WEEK – The Fourth Sunday of Easter – 4-26-15

First Reading–Acts 4:1-12 Epistle–1 John 3:16-24 Gospel–John 10:11-18

ACOLYTE	10:00 am – Sunday, 4-26-15	Cody Stene
ACOLYTE	7:30 pm – Wednesday, 4-29-15	Elder
ALTAR GUILD		Denise Wegner
AUDIO	10:00 am – Sunday, 4-26-15	Jon Chapman
AUDIO	7:30 pm – Wednesday, 4-29-15	Maryanne Chapman
VIDEO	10:00 am – Sunday, 4-26-15	Maryanne Chapman
VIDEO	7:30 pm – Wednesday, 4-29-15	NO Video
ELDERS (C)	10:00 am – Sunday, 4-26-15	James Neumann/Len Koelbel
ELDER	7:30 pm – Wednesday, 4-29-15	Bob Nommensen
ORGANIST	10:00 am – Sunday, 4-26-15	Jeannine Eastley
ORGANIST	7:30 pm – Wednesday, 4-29-15	NOA
TRUSTEE ON CALL		Rudy Tankink
HEAD USHERS		Roy Arves & Alan Wegner
USHERS	10:00 am – Sunday, 4-26-15	James Neumann/Len Koelbel
USHER	7:30 pm – Wednesday, 4-29-15	Bob Nommensen

NEXT WEEK – The Fifth Sunday of Easter – 5-3-15

First Reading–Acts 8:26-40 Epistle–1 John 4:1-11 (12-21) Gospel–John 15:1-8

ACOLYTE	10:00 am – Sunday, 5-3-15	Cody Stene
ACOLYTE	7:30 pm – Wednesday, 5-6-15	Elder
ALTAR GUILD		Denise Wegner
AUDIO	10:00 am – Sunday, 5-3-15	Emma & Trey
AUDIO	7:30 pm – Wednesday, 5-6-15	Maryanne Chapman
VIDEO	10:00 am – Sunday, 5-3-15	Jon Chapman
VIDEO	7:30 pm – Wednesday, 5-6-15	NO Video
ELDERS (C)	10:00 am – Sunday, 5-3-15	Don Lee/Jerry Grosenick
ELDER	7:30 pm – Wednesday, 5-6-15	Bob Nommensen
ORGANIST	10:00 am – Sunday, 5-3-15	Joy Suek
ORGANIST	7:30 pm – Wednesday, 5-6-15	NOA
TRUSTEE ON CALL		Henry Schuman
HEAD USHERS		Roy Arves & Alan Wegner
USHERS	10:00 am – Sunday, 5-3-15	Don Lee/Jerry Grosenick
USHER	7:30 pm – Wednesday, 5-6-15	Bob Nommensen

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH RETREAT

We are planning a summer retreat weekend on August 7th, 8th and 9th at Sun Canyon Lodge & Outfitting (near Augusta). We will stay Friday and Saturday nights and have worship on Sunday before we come back to Great Falls. We need to make our reservations by May 1st, so please sign up on the sheet in the narthex if you would like to attend. Lodging prices are on the enclosed insert.

LUTHERAN HOUR BROADCAST

May 3rd **“You Can Live a Meaningful Life”** Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz A life that is meaningful is one that is connected to Jesus. (John 15:1-8) Tune in on the radio or pick it up on the Web 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).**

OLD THEOLOGY, NEW TECHNOLOGY

Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, Illinois and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's topics include: Inner-City Ministry, 4th Century Bishop Athanasius, Media Coverage of Religion, Jesus the True Vine, Paul & Timothy and more. You can listen at your convenience at www.issuesetc.org.

"LIFE QUOTES" FROM LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

"When we faithfully proclaim God's grace and truth and apply it to matters of the heart, we give Satan a bad day. People are 'struck by the heart' and realize their sin. People experience 'evil of the heart' because of their sin. Then the comforting Good News of 'warfare ended,' 'iniquity pardoned,' and boundless grace can restore that heart to 'leaping' once again. The Gospel is tailor made to speak to matters of the heart!" ~ *Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, Executive Director of Lutherans For Life* ~ A "Life Quote" from *Lutherans For Life* www.lutheransforlife.org.

ESTATE PLANNING WORKSHOP

There will be an Estate Planning Workshop on Friday, May 8th from 2:00 to 4:00 pm at Our Savior's Lutheran Church. Speakers are Karl Dorr from Thrivent Financial (Estate Strategy, IRA's, Revocable Living Trusts), Pam Guschausky-CPA (Charitable Giving, Estate Taxation Issues), Jon McCarty-Attorney (Living Trusts, Powers of Attorney) and Steve Schnider-Schnider Funeral Home (Planning and payment of funeral expenses). This workshop is free of charge and is open to everyone. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Marie at Thrivent (727-1151).

PRAYER REQUESTS



WE PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY

T Sgt Tanner Tilton, US Air Force EOD, serving at Malmstrom.

Airman Joseph Anderson, US Air Force, serving at Malmstrom.

Major Dave Duncan, US Air Force, serving at Malmstrom.

Senior Airman Brady Toole, US Air Force, serving at Malmstrom.

T Sgt Jared Dudden, US Air Force, serving at Malmstrom.

Steffen Meeks (grandson of Sherrie Blomstrom), **US Army**, Fort Stewart, Georgia, and wife, Summer, being deployed to Germany in April for 3 years.

Michael Somerfeld, US Navy Nuclear Submarine Tech (son of Gary & Mary Somerfeld), Charleston, South Carolina.

-- (4-26-15) We pray for **Roger Lienau** (Cheryl Bauer's father) who had a heart attack on April 15th and is recovering from surgery for a blocked artery.

-- (Update 4-26-15) We pray for **Richard Mauseth** who is in rehab at Missouri River Center.

- (Update 4-26-15) We pray for **Thaddeus Kelly** (close friend of Ellen Carpenter) who had a heart attack earlier this month and was hospitalized a week ago with kidney failure.
- (4-5-15) We pray for **Laura O'Meara** (Joe's mother) who has been moved to Peace Hospice.
- (4-12-15) We pray for **Char Reehl** who is struggling with health issues.
- (3-29-15) We pray for **Sherrie Blomstrom** who is having health issues and had an MRI this past Friday.
- (3-22-15) We pray for **Jean Ann Craven** who will be traveling to Mayo Clinic and possibly facing heart surgery.
- (3-22-15) We pray for the **Stoneman family** and the **Reagor family** (friends of Juanita Winter) who are both going through difficult times.
- (3-8-15) We pray for **the grandson of a member of Trinity** who is having chemotherapy treatments at Mayo Clinic.
- (2-22-15) We pray for **Bruce McKnight** who is in rehab at The Grandview following surgery.
- (2-8-15) We pray for **David Polley** (Ellen Carpenter's brother) who is suffering from progressive dementia.
- (2-1-15) We pray for **Pastor Erich Kaelberer** (Thompson Falls) who has been diagnosed with ALS; hoping for a second opinion from Mayo Clinic.
- (2-1-15) We pray for **Jeff Berg** (father of Julie Benjamin's best friend) who has been diagnosed with a recurrence of cancer.
- (Update 1-25-15) We pray for **Troy Brian Schneidenbach** (the newborn twin grandson of Brian and Barb Schneidenbach) who was born with Apert Syndrome and is facing heart surgery and several other surgeries.
- (12-14-14) We pray for **Carla Gosman** (sister of Char Reehl's friend, Robin Olson) who has Stage 4 cervical and intestinal cancer.
- (10-19-14) We pray for **Janet** (Jerry Grosenick's sister) who was diagnosed with breast cancer. Please pray, also, for Jerry and Pam in this difficult situation.
- (Update 4-13-14) We pray for **Marlin Wilke** who has pancreatic cancer.
- (Update 12-22-13) We pray for **Alice Irion** who is staying with her daughter, Vicki, due to health issues. Her address is PO Box 1925, Havre, MT 59501
- We pray for continued blessings upon our shut-ins: **Gary Adams, Lydia Laubach, Evelyn McNaught, Emma Millet, Alvina Presler, Ruth Schwarzenberger, Myrtle Storhaug and Ted Young.**

For prayer requests, call Vicki at 452-2121 (church) or 453-3709 (home).