

GRACE NOTES

Schedule for April 3, 2016 through April 10, 2016

Today – April 3rd

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

Monday – April 4th

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

Tuesday – April 5th

10:15 am Sing @ Benefis SNC
5:30 pm Board of Trustees
 6:30 pm Bell Choir practice

7:00 pm BOECE

Wednesday – April 6th

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 7th

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

Friday – April 8th

Church Office Closed

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

Saturday – April 9th

8:00 am Men's Bible Study
9:00 am Board of Elders
5:00 – 8:00 pm Trip to Italy Dinner

Next Sunday – April 10th

8:30 am *Sunday School and Adult Bible Class*
 10:00 am *Divine Service ~ 3rd Sunday of Easter*

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Celebrating a Birthday This Week

<i>April 3rd</i>	Alec Jones
<i>April 4th</i>	Jennifer Eberly
<i>April 6th</i>	Nathan Green Teddy Young
<i>April 8th</i>	Emil Neumann Myrna Philipp
<i>April 9th</i>	Ryan Copp Melba Mauseth Emma Paul
<i>April 10th</i>	Trey Mans Nevaeh McCurdy

Celebrating an 80+ Birthday this week

<i>April 7th</i>	Emma Millet
<i>April 10th</i>	Bill Wegner

Celebrating a Wedding Anniversary

Martin & Jennifer Eberly	April 2 nd
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Baptismal Anniversaries

<i>April 3rd</i>	Nathan Redenbaugh Zechary Redenbaugh
<i>April 5th</i>	Roy Arves Bill Sybrant
<i>April 6th</i>	Sandra Baranko Bob Blomstrom Marjory Fischer
<i>April 8th</i>	Chad Mans
<i>April 9th</i>	Olivia Martello Jay Schlecht
<i>April 10th</i>	Kynslie Dear Brielyn Ginnaty Nevaeh McCurdy

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Celebrating an 80+ Baptismal Anniversary this week

<i>April 10th</i>	Ruth Schwartenberger (82)
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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

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's Sunday School, lesson is "The Transfiguration" of our Lord. At the transfiguration, Jesus' glory was unveiled before the disciples. Today, His glory is unveiled for us in the Word preached by the pastor, in the water of Baptism, and in the bread and wine of His Holy Supper. In heaven, we shall see Him in all His glory! *Discuss with your children, "How are we like the disciples who trembled at the sound of God's voice?"*

April 10th ~ "Breakfast with Jesus" Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz ~ Jesus shows up and shows us that God is close and God cares. (John 21:1-14). 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).**



Lutheran Public Radio is streaming sacred Easter music during the entire Easter season! Listen at www.lutheranpublicradio.org and on the LPR mobile app.

April 3rd "On Easter Sunday, Christ became the firstfruits of the resurrection (1 Corinthians 15:20). Because He lives...you and I shall live and never die (John 11:25-26). This joyous message is for all ages because all who believe in Jesus have life in His name (John 20:31)." *Ryan C. MacPherson, Bethany Lutheran College, Mankato, Minnesota – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*



An Update on Giving and Attendance

Comparison of actual giving through March 27th

2015 ~ \$46,480 2016 ~ \$43,153

DOWN \$3,327 from last year's giving

Comparison of Income to Our Goal

Our Goal (\$3,178 x 13) = \$41,314

Actual Giving = \$43,153

\$1,839 ABOVE what was pledged.

The offerings for March 27th was \$5,650 ☺

Bills paid ~ \$3,070

TLC has an estimated **\$15,000** after paying bills.

The next payroll (\$4,700) is scheduled for Friday, April 15, 2016

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Comparison of Attendance Twelfth Sunday of the year

Sunday worship, Wednesday worship, Bible classes & Sunday School
2015 – 148 2016 - 235

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

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.



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.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS ~ THIS WEEK ~ April 3-10

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/Cristie Larsen Audio.....John Shaw Video.....Jon Chapman 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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04-06-16 (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 9:1-22

Epistle—Revelation 5:(1-7) 8:14

Holy Gospel— John 21:1-14 (15-19)

04-10-16 (C) Third Sunday of Easter	Acolyte.....Tim Chapman/Elders Altar Guild.....Denise Wegner/Dayna Vik/Cristie Larsen Audio.....Maryanne Chapman Video.....Jon Chapman/John Shaw Duty Elders.....Len Koelbel/Roy Arves 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:

- ~**Jay Schlect**, who she has re-broken her foot. She will be laid up for 3-4 months as a result.
- ~**Tina Ball**, (Jay Schlecht's niece) who underwent thyroid surgery this week.
- ~**Sam Pappas** who's cancer is back, has started an advanced form of chemo therapy and is in the hospital with complications.
- ~**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.
- ~**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 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 McNaight, Emma Millet, Alene Morrell, Gladine Nehus, Alvina Presler** (Millie Birkholz's mother), **Audrey Remus, 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