

# GRACE NOTES

Schedule for Sunday, May 3, 2015 through Sunday, May 10, 2015

## Today

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

## Thursday

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

## Friday

*Church Office Closed*

### MT District Meetings-Trinity-GF

## Monday

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

1:00 pm Ladies Bible Class at  
Johnsten's, 3000 8 Av S

## Tuesday

9:00 am Wee Disciples Chapel  
10:15 am Sing – Benefis SNC  
5:30 pm Board of Trustees Mtg  
7:00 pm BOECE

## Saturday

### MT District Meetings-Trinity-GF

## Next Sunday

8:30 am MOTHER'S DAY  
8:30 am Bible Class  
10:00 am Sunday School  
10:00 am Divine Service  
✠ The Adult Bible Study has begun a  
new study on the Gospel of John.  
Please join us - Sundays at 8:30 am! ✠

## Wednesday

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

**THERE IS A VOTERS' MEETING TODAY AFTER OUR WORSHIP SERVICE. PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND!**

The **Kitchen Remodel Committee** will be giving a report today at our Voters' Meeting.

### TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE VOTERS' MEETING

If you didn't get a copy of the **Treasurer's Report** last week for the Voters' Meeting today, there are some extra copies available. The Treasurer's Report is on the agenda for discussion at the meeting.

### 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

The story of "Paul and Timothy" serves as the focus of Sunday School today. Just as many in Paul's day thought, we think we must do something to be saved. Yet the answer is always Jesus, Jesus, only Jesus, whose resurrection from the dead sealed our salvation and absolved the world. Questions for discussion include "How are you like Timothy?" and "How are we saved from our sin?"

# WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

## THIS 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

## NEXT WEEK – The Sixth Sunday of Easter – 5-10-15

First Reading–Acts 10:34-48 Epistle–1 John 5:1-8 Gospel–John 15:9-17

ACOLYTE	10:00 am – Sunday, 5-10-15	Cody Stene
ACOLYTE	7:30 pm – Wednesday, 5-13-15	Elder
ALTAR GUILD		Denise Wegner
AUDIO	10:00 am – Sunday, 5-10-15	Jon Chapman
AUDIO	7:30 pm – Wednesday, 5-13-15	Maryanne Chapman
VIDEO	10:00 am – Sunday, 5-10-15	Maryanne & Tim Chapman
VIDEO	7:30 pm – Wednesday, 5-13-15	NO Video
ELDERS (C)	10:00 am – Sunday, 5-10-15	Len Koelbel/Bill Sybrant
ELDER (C)	7:30 pm – Wednesday, 5-13-15	Bob Nommensen
ORGANIST	10:00 am – Sunday, 5-10-15	Anita Chapman
ORGANIST	7:30 pm – Wednesday, 5-13-15	NOA
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## TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH RETREAT

We are planning a summer retreat weekend on August 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 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 10<sup>th</sup> **“Relentless Compassion”** Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz God’s love excludes no one. (Acts 10:34-38) Tune in on the radio or pick it up on the Web at [www.lutheranhour.org](http://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).**

## DEFENDING THE FAITH, TEACHING THE TRUTH

Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken and produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, Illinois. This week's topics include: Feminism, Postmodernism, Pietism, Islam, Classical Christian Worship, Confessional Christianity and more. You can listen on-demand at [www.issuesetc.org](http://www.issuesetc.org).

## "LIFE QUOTES" FROM LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

"The Apostle Paul seemed to have thought that giving thanks was front and center in the life of the Christian: Give thanks in all things (1 Timothy 5:18) ... always and for everything giving thanks (Ephesians 5:20) ... in everything by prayer ... with thanksgiving (Philippians 4:6). And be thankful ... with thankfulness in your heart toward God ... do everything ... giving thanks to God the Father (Colossians 3:13-17). Continue steadfastly in prayer, with thanksgiving (Colossians 4:2)." ~ *James M. Kushiner, the Fellowship of St. James* ~ A "Life Quote" from *Lutherans For Life* [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org).

## 125<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE

On Sunday, June 21, 2015, you are all invited to stay after services and help us "Kick-off" the anniversary celebration. We will have cake and punch and everyone will be invited to become part of the "125FUND" that will help us celebrate the 125 years of preaching, teaching and fellowship that has been enjoyed here at Trinity. Please contact one of the committee members (Cheri Bauer 406-231-3968; Heidi Paul 307-413-9672; Jay Schlecht 406-761-4510 or Lauretta Stanfield 406-788-2353) if you have any questions or if you would like to help out.

## 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.

-- (5-3-15) We pray for **Myrna Philipp** who is recovering from surgery she had this past Wednesday.

-- (5-3-15) We pray for **Sam Pappas** who has a spot on his lungs, is hospitalized and will possibly be having surgery sometime this week.

- (Update 5-3-15) We pray for **the grandson of a member of Trinity** who has finished his chemotherapy treatments, has had a successful bone marrow transplant and is convalescing outside of the hospital at Mayo Clinic.
- (4-26-15) We pray for **Roger Lienau** (Cheryl Bauer's father) who had a heart attack on April 15<sup>th</sup> 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.
- (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 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 McNaight, Emma Millet, Alvina Presler, Ruth Schwarzenberger, Myrtle Storhaug and Ted Young.**

*For prayer requests that come to your attention during the week, call Vicki Roath at 452-2121 (church) or 453-3709 (home).*