

GRACE NOTES

Schedule for Sunday, September 6, 2015 through Sunday, September 13, 2015

Today – September 6

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

Monday – September 7

Wee Disciples & Church Office Closed

6:30 pm Board of Education

Tuesday – September 8

9:00 am Wee Disciples Chapel
10:15 am Sing-Benefis SNC
11:00 am Bee Hive Homes #2
2:00 pm Golden Agers
6:30 pm Bell Choir practice
7:00 pm BOECE

Wednesday – September 9

9:30 am Ladies Bible Study
6:00 pm Adult Choir practice
6:15 pm Pre-confirmation
7:30 pm *Divine Service*

Thursday – September 10

9:00 am Quilters at Peace
10:00 am Park Place
11:00 am Hymn Planning Mtg
7:00 pm Scouts

Friday – September 11

Church Office Closed
Nothing Scheduled

Saturday – September 12

9:30 am LWML Group
Gathering

Next Sunday – September 13

SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY DAY

8:30 am *Sunday School*
8:30 am *Adult Bible Class*
8:30 am *Prayer Vigil*
10:00 am *Divine Service*
11:30 am Youth Slide Show

PRAYER REQUESTS

For prayer requests, call Cheryl Bauer at the church office ~ 452-2121.



WE PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY

T Sgt Tanner Tilton, US Air Force EOD, serving at Malmstrom, was deployed to Kuwait early July.

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

T Sgt Jared Dudden, US Air Force, serving at Malmstrom, was deployed to Kuwait on May 28th.

Steffen Meeks (grandson of Sherrie Blomstrom), **US Army** deployed to Germany.

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

--- (9-6-15) We pray for Jenny Shaw's sister, **Kristal Dawson**, who has been diagnosed with CLLQ11 Leukemia. The treatment is to watch and wait. We pray God's peace and guidance for Kristal, her doctors and family during this difficult waiting period.

--- (Updated 9-6-15) We pray for **Byron Theodore** (a friend of Gary & Rose Sheldon's daughter Debbe), who has regained consciousness and is breathing on his own, talking and chatting and has been removed from ICU. We thank God for this news and pray for continued healing.

-- (Update 9-6-15) We pray for **Paul Birkholz** who is doing well following two different surgeries in the last few weeks. We pray for God's continued healing.

--- (8-30-15) We pray God's hand of healing for **Dustin McKinney and family** who were injured in a rollover in Idaho and are in the hospital in Idaho Falls.

--- (Updated 8-30-15) We pray for **Ron Wollan** (Roy & Carolyn Arves' daughter's father-in-law) is in the hospital in Missoula and has suffered further setbacks following a heart attack.

--- (Updated 8-30-15) We pray for **Jerry Grosenick's sister, Janet**, who was in the ER with a high fever. They did a dental procedure which was believed to be the cause of her blood infection.

-- (Update 8-23-15) We pray for **Alvina Presler** (Millie Birkholz's mother) who is recovering from a bladder infection and is doing better.

-- (Updated 8-23-15) We pray for **Rev. Fred Schroeder** (Jon's father) who is now in rehab in Casper, WY.

-- (Updated 8-23-15) We pray for **Pastor Erich Kaelberer** who has been diagnosed with ALS and is now in Cody, WY.

--- (8-9-15) We pray for **Oline Wiederick** (friend of Juanita Winter) who is very ill and in the hospital.

-- (8-9-15) We pray for **David** (Ellen Carpenter's son) that he may stay true to his faith in God and start coming back to church again.

-- (Update 7-26-15) We pray for **Sam Pappas** who had lung surgery and completed radiation treatment. Please continue to pray for his successful recovery.

-- (7-19-15) We pray for **Jennifer** (friend of Judy and Keener Boyce's niece) who has been diagnosed with stage 4 colon and liver cancer at age 34.

-- (Update 7-19-15) We pray for **David Polley** (Ellen Carpenter's brother) who has progressive Alzheimer's. We pray for God to give his wife, Gloria, the strength she needs to continue to be his caregiver.

-- (Update 7-12-15) We pray for **Ted Young** who is struggling with health issues. He is now at Missouri River Manor.

-- (Update 6-14-15) We pray for **Marek Wojak** (son-in-law of Rose & Gary Sheldon) who is awaiting surgery to remove a cancerous tumor on his kidney.

-- (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.

-- (4-12-15) We pray for **Char Reehl** who is struggling with health issues.

-- (3-29-15) We pray for **Sherrie Blomstrom** who is having health issues.

-- (Update 12-22-13) We pray for **Alice Irion** who is struggling with health issues.

-- We pray for continued blessings upon our shut-ins: **Gary Adams, Alice Irion, Wes Johnson, Lydia Laubach, Evelyn McNaight, Emma Millet, Gladine Nehus, Alvina Presler, Char Reehl, Ruth Schwartzenberger, Myrtle Storhaug, and Ted Young**

YOUR SEPTEMBER LAMPLIGHTER is in your mailbox.

Please take it home with you today.

CROSS EXPLORATIONS

Today in Sunday School, the children will learn how "Joseph Feeds Egypt" during a great famine *Ask your children, "How do our sins cause suffering for both ourselves and others?"* God sent His Son, Jesus, to save all humanity from sin, death, and the devil. Discuss the reality that in spite of how awful life seems, Jesus is with us through His Word and Sacraments, caring for us always.



Looking forward to a remodeled kitchen with new flooring extending throughout the Fellowship hall? The new kitchen is coming October 5th!! To raise funds for this project we are looking for YOUR help. We will be having a yard sale on October 3rd and your contributions are not only welcome but needed. Please call the church office (406-452-2121) to arrange to have your items picked up or drop them off at Alice & Henry Shuman's (3426 8th Ave N).

You can also help with the before yard sale, during and after, call Alice Shuman (406-761-6657)

How else can you help with the kitchen remodel?

- ✓ Save boxes for packing and moving the kitchen
- ✓ Help with sorting (what to keep – what to toss)
- ✓ More fund raising ideas
- ✓ Muscles, legs, hands and **Prayers**



Celebrations begin November 2016. Each month will have its own celebratory theme, culminating in the big celebration in November 2017. **What can you do to help?**

- Sign up to help plan one of the monthly celebrations
- Join the 125FUND
- Check out the info on the bulletin board in the Narthex and on Trinity's website: www.trinity-mt.org

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Jay Schlecht	406-761-4510
Lauretta Stanfield	406-788-2353



September 13th **"There is Something More"**

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz

God has something more in store for all who put their faith in Him. (Isaiah 50:4-10) 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).**

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 Influence of Christians on Labor & Economic Freedom, Pornography, The Lord's Prayer, Christ in the Old Testament, Jesus Heals a Boy with an Unclean Spirit and more. You can listen to what you want when you want at www.issuesetc.org and on the new Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.



ECHOZ BANQUET Lutherans for Life have five remaining tickets for a table at the Echoz Banquet on October 1 at the Heritage Inn, at 6 pm. The speaker is Carol Everett. Come and hear her story. Contact the Goings 727-4878 for more information.

“LIFE QUOTES” FROM LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

“As you go about your work for the Lord of Life, use Jesus as your example. He proclaimed truth but had compassion on the sinners who surrounded Him and so should we. Let the light of your compassion shine through in all that you do and say. It will make a difference.” *Diane Schroeder, former president of Lutherans for Life ~ A "Life Quote" from Lutherans For Life* www.lutheransforlife.org.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

THIS WEEK – The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost – 9-6-15

Old Testament–Isaiah 35:4-7a	Epistle–James 2:1-10, 14-18	Gospel–Mark 7:(24-30) 31-37
ACOLYTE	10:00 am – Sunday, 9-6-15	Elders
ACOLYTE	7:30 pm – Wednesday, 9-9-15	Elder
ALTAR GUILD		Denise Wegner
AUDIO	10:00 am – Sunday, 9-6-15	Jon Chapman
AUDIO	7:30 pm – Wednesday, 9-9-15	Maryanne Chapman
VIDEO	10:00 am – Sunday, 9-6-15	John Shaw
VIDEO	7:30 pm – Wednesday, 9-9-15	NO Video
ELDERS (C)	10:00 am – Sunday, 9-6-15	Len Koelbel/Scott Mansch
ELDER (C)	7:30 pm – Wednesday, 9-9-15	Bob Nommensen
ORGANIST	10:00 am – Sunday, 9-6-15	Joy Suek
ORGANIST	7:30 pm – Wednesday, 9-9-15	NOA
TRUSTEE ON CALL		Barry Eastley
HEAD USHERS		Roy Arves & Alan Wegner
USHERS	10:00 am – Sunday, 9-6-15	Len Koelbel/Scott Mansch
USHER	7:30 pm – Wednesday, 9-9-15	Bob Nommensen

NEXT WEEK – The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost – 9-13-15

Old Testament–Isaiah 50:4-10	Epistle–James 3:1-12	Gospel–Mark 9:14-29
ACOLYTE	10:00 am – Sunday, 9-6-15	Elders
ACOLYTE	7:30 pm – Wednesday, 9-9-15	Elder
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AUDIO	10:00 am – Sunday, 9-6-15	Maryanne Chapman
AUDIO	7:30 pm – Wednesday, 9-9-15	Maryanne Chapman
VIDEO	10:00 am – Sunday, 9-6-15	Tim Chapman
VIDEO	7:30 pm – Wednesday, 9-9-15	NO Video
ELDERS (C)	10:00 am – Sunday, 9-6-15	Don Lee/James Neumann
ELDER (C)	7:30 pm – Wednesday, 9-9-15	Bob Nommensen
ORGANIST	10:00 am – Sunday, 9-6-15	Anita Chapman
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You're invited to Trinity's

**RALLY
DAY!**



September 13, 2015

**Bible story and fun activities during Sunday school @ 8:30
am**

Adult Bible Class @ 8:30 am

Divine Service @ 10:00 am



Following the Divine Service

A coffee bar and pastries

will be put on by the youth

**and a slide show presentation of their trip to
"Higher Things" in Las Vegas, NV, will be shown.**

Also, a slide show of Trinity's camping retreat will be shown.

See you there!



Harrison encourages Lutherans to 'kneel before the Crucified One'

"By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers" (1 John 3:16).

Last month, thousands of people gathered at Planned Parenthood locations across the United States. Together, they participated in a National Day of Protest, speaking out against the murder of tiny babies still within their mothers' wombs. It is our hope that the media and the government took notice, and that they will begin a rigorous and honest look at the horrors that occur each day at Planned Parenthood and, one day soon, put an end to abortion altogether.

While many of you may have participated in that event, we also invite all members of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod to take part in a Day of Remembrance on Sept. 12 — not just at Planned Parenthood locations, but at your churches, outside your schools, in your homes and by the gravesides of children who have been aborted.

Why pray? Why take time to remember? Because our Lord has promised us that He hears and answers prayers! When we pray for the protection of these little children, when we ask Him to send comfort and peace to mothers whose choice to abort their children haunts them, when we tell Him of our desire to care for moms and babies in our midst, and when we beg Him to help us speak for life, He hears.

And He does not let our prayers go unanswered.

What the world — and places like Planned Parenthood — intends for evil, God works for good. And He is still at work even now, reconciling the world to Himself, not counting our sins against us as He made Him who had no sin to be sin for us. We remember and pray because we are forgiven. The outcome is already certain.

Through the wood of the cross, joy has come into the world! Death has been put to death, and Satan's evil work against the smallest of children will only continue for a time.

That's why we pray: Because Christ is risen, and not just for us but for all people. That's what we tell those who stop outside our churches and ask what we're doing, who yell as we pray outside Planned Parenthood clinics, who are curious about why we care. We pray because as the Church, our "message is a call to be reconciled with

God,” as the sainted Lutheran pastor Hermann Sasse reminds us. We “have no other Gospel than the Gospel of the forgiveness of sins. ... What [Jesus] alone and no other person brought, and still brings, is ... forgiveness.”

The days are indeed busy; your various vocations fill your time, as they should! But pausing to remember the deaths of these babies, to pray for those who are plagued by guilt over the deaths of their children, to come alongside women in crisis pregnancies is worth it because each one of them is of worth to Christ. His forgiveness and His love are worth it! Reminding the world of the One who died and rose for 10-week-old babies even as He died and rose for 10-year-olds and 100-year-olds is worth it.

On Sept. 12, please join us in a Day of Remembrance. Let us together kneel before the Crucified One who yet lives, who is working all things — even death and suffering and hardship — for good. He causes us to pray and — wonder of wonders! — has seen fit to remember us day in and day out, no matter who we are or what we’ve done.

Rev. Dr. Matthew C. Harrison
President, The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod



In an answer to this call we will have a prayer vigil during Bible Study hour 8:30am Sunday September 13.

Pastor Gerald Paul