

GRACE NOTES

Today Sunday – October 1st ~ *Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost*

LWML Sunday

8:30 am Sunday school & Adult Bible class

10:00 am *Divine Service*

11:30 am Board of Education

Monday – October 2nd

1:00 pm 125th Decorating Committee meeting

6:00 pm Board of Youth

Tuesday – October 3rd

10:00 am Missions & Evangelism

10:15 am Sing @ Benefis SNC

5:30 pm Board of Trustees

6:30 pm Hand Bell choir practice

7:00 pm BoECE

Wednesday – October 4th

9:00 am Wee Disciple's Chapel

9:30 am Ladies' Bible Study

5:30 pm Middle & High school Youth meet w/Pastor

7:00 pm *Divine Service*

Thursday – October 5th

6:30 am Men's Bible study

9:00 am Quilters @ Peace

10:00 am Sing @ Park Place

6:15 pm Adult Choir practice

7:00 pm Circuit Forum

Friday – October 6th

Church Office Closed

1:00 pm Friday Ladies' Bible study

@ Marge Johnsten's, 3000 8th Ave S

Saturday – October 7th

9:00 am LWML Zone Rally @ Peace LC

Next Sunday – October 8th ~ *Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

8:30 am Sunday school & Adult Bible class

10:00 am *Divine Service*

Drivers Needed! We are looking for individuals who would be willing to occasionally give a ride to church to some of our members who do not drive. If you would be willing to be on the “on-call” list, please contact the church office.

Need a Ride to Church? Weather and roads keeping you from getting to Sunday worship? Just don't drive? Need a ride to church? Call the church office (406-452-2121) Thursdays before 3:00 pm and we have a group of people in the congregation who will be more than happy to give you a ride.

125th Anniversary Decorating committee is in need of **clear small-mouth pint jars** for decorating the Fellowship Hall for our celebration dinner. Please bring them to the church office as soon as possible.

Also, please dust off your (or your children's) Confirmation and Baptismal banners. The 125th Decorating committee would like to borrow them for the celebration. You can also bring them to the church office.

Issues Etc. – **Real Reformation Radio...** You can listen to Lutheran experts teach on subjects like: *The Reformer Martin Luther; The Conservative Reformation; Responding to Objections to Church Membership; 1 Corinthians & Women in the Church; Daily Bread; Naaman & Elisha and more.*

Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken and produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL. You can listen at your convenience at www.issuesetc.org and on the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

Lutheran Hour - October 8th - "No Selfies Needed" - Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz. God isn't afraid of messy people. He loves the broken, embraces the outcast, and seeks the lost. (Philippians 4:4-14).

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).**

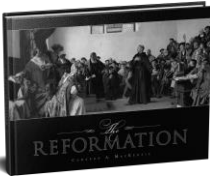
Looking for an alternative web-based LCMS supported radio station? KFUE is the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod answer. On the web at www.kfuoam.org they broadcast seven days a week from 6:00 am to 8:00 pm Mountain Time (times vary by month). Check them out on the web at www.kfuoam.org.

Lutherans for Life - October 1st - “To be weak, frail, vulnerable, and helpless does not reduce either your inherent worth or your ability to contribute meaningfully to the lives of those around you. In your weakness you can contribute great things. You can provide the opportunity to your loved ones to discover strength, compassion, and faith that they didn’t know they had. You can ease their fears about their own final days. You can pull families together that haven’t been together in a long time. You can simply be there so the ones you love can love you back.” *Cheryl Magness, writer, musician, and homeschool mom – A Life Quote from Lutherans for Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

All ladies of the congregation are invited to attend the **LWML Central Zone Fall Rally at Peace Lutheran Church**, Great Falls, on Saturday, October 7th. Registration begins at 9:30am. The registration fee is \$5.00. The ingathering will be for the Crow and Northern Cheyenne where Pastors Bauer and Jacobs serve. **Items needed: hats, mittens, socks, gloves of all sizes.** If you cannot attend the rally but would like to make a donation of any of these items, please leave them in the library or give them to Myrna Philipp and we will take them to the rally for you. Join the ladies of the central zone for a day of fellowship, Bible study, and a report from the National LWML Convention that was held in Albuquerque, New Mexico this past June. RSVP by October 2nd - sign up list is on the narthex bulletin board.

Fall Church Cleaning - It’s that time again—time to clean the church to get it ready for winter as well as to have everything nice and clean as we celebrate reformation, Trinity’s 125th anniversary, Advent, and Christmas! On **Saturday, October 14th at 9:00 am**, we will be cleaning the kitchen. On **Saturday, October 21st at 9:00 am**, we will be cleaning the sanctuary, narthex and other upstairs areas of the church.

LWML Mite Boxes are now available to anyone who would like one. You can pick one up at the LWML display in the Narthex.



The Sixteenth Century was a cultural and historical earthquake. The after-shocks continue to be felt even now, 500 years later. *The Reformation* provides a richly illustrated and engagingly written overview of this amazing time of change and renewal in the

Christian Church. In this beautifully designed coffee table–style book, the accounts of famous leaders and lesser-known players in the Reformation come to life. Enter into the lives of the fascinating personalities that took part in the complex chain of events that shook both church and state to their very foundations. Your price is \$22.49 per copy. Sign up on the chapel doors for your copy. Make checks payable to Trinity Lutheran.

An Update on Giving

The offering for September 24th ~ \$3,653

Comparison of Income to our Monthly budget needs ~ September

Our Monthly budget need is \$16,070

Actual Giving to date ~ \$14,775

Deficit for September’s obligations – (\$1,295)

Bills paid (09/26/17) ~ \$1,705

Trinity’s next payroll is scheduled for Monday, October 16th

Please continue to include Trinity’s cash flow problem in your prayers each day. Hopefully, the Lord will bless TLC again with the \$16,070+ needed each month. Thank you to all who are so faithfully supporting God’s church.

Celebrating a Birthday This Week

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| <i>October 1st</i> | <i>Tarl Legg</i> |
| <i>October 2nd</i> | <i>Channing Hartelius</i> |
| <i>October 3rd</i> | <i>Vi Biberdorf (80+)</i> |
| | <i>Evelyn McNaight (80+)</i> |
| <i>October 4th</i> | <i>Jim Going (80+)</i> |
| | <i>Elsie Lorenz (80+)</i> |
| <i>October 7th</i> | <i>Ashley Hill</i> |
| | <i>Kolter Legg</i> |
| <i>October 8th</i> | <i>Triston Burkstrand</i> |
| | <i>Logan Stene</i> |

This Week's Baptismal Anniversaries

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| <i>October 1st</i> | <i>Flo Winter (80+)</i> |
| <i>October 4th</i> | <i>Robin Western</i> |
| <i>October 6th</i> | <i>Scott Kessel</i> |
| <i>October 7th</i> | <i>Cally Felstet</i> |
| | <i>Bayley Ginnaty</i> |

Scripture readings for next week (10/08/17)

Old Testament Reading – Isaiah 5:1-7

Psalm – Psalm 80:7-19

Epistle Reading – Philippians 3:4b-14

Holy Gospel Reading – Matthew 21:33-46

Worship Assistants

| | 10/01/17 Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost | 10/04//17 Divine Service | 10/08/17 Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost |
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| Acolyte | Elders | Elders | Elders |
| Altar Guild | Dayna VanVleet | Dayna VanVleet | Dayna VanVleet |
| Audio/Video | Gary Somerfeld | NOA | Jon Chapman |
| Duty Elders | Jerry Grosenick Roy Arves | Bob Nommensen | Len Koelbel Dennis Philipp |
| Organist | Joy Suek | NOA | Anita Chapman |
| Counters | Alan & Denise Wegner | | Alan & Denise Wegner |
| Ushers | Alan Wegner Elders | Alan Wegner Elders | Alan Wegner Elders |

PRAYER REQUESTS

*For prayer requests, please call the church office 452-2121
or email us at trinity@trinity-mt.org*

We pray for:

- ~**Nellene Hickel** (Rachel Keeley's daughter)
- ~**Ruth Waetzig**
- ~**Andrea Peters Tomjenovich** (friend of Rose & Gary Shelden)
- ~**Rochelle Kimmerle**
- ~**Gary Shelden**
- ~**Taylor Wojak** (Rose & Gary Shelden's grandson)
- ~**Sammy Phillips**
- ~**Judy** (Carol Peters' sister-in-law)
- ~**Angie Peters**, (friend of Rose & Gary Shelden)
- ~**Len Koelbel**
- ~**Herman Trautner** (Len Koelbel's cousin's husband)
- ~**Terrie Craven Green Jones**
- ~**Roger Lienau** (Cheri Bauer's father)
- ~**Lisa Bauer** (Marty Bauer's sister-in-law)
- ~**Chris Wallace** (past LWML District President)
- ~**Jereme** (Sarah Lautenschlager's cousin)
- ~**Jessica Heiser**, (daughter-in-law of Ardyth Jeszenka)
- ~**Kay Kessel**
- ~**Jay Schlecht**
- ~**Emil Neumann**
- ~**Freddy** (Shelden's son-in-law's nephew)
- ~**Marek & DebbeWojak** (Shelden's son-in-law and daughter)
- ~**Derek Boyce** (son of Judy & Keener Boyce)
- ~**Jennifer** (friend of Judy and Keener Boyce's niece)
- ~**Betty Adelmeyer** (Mike Adelmeyer's mother)
- ~**Harry & Jerry Schlehr**, (Penny Hill's brothers)
- ~**Kim Mansch** (Scott Mansch's sister in law)
- ~**Reverend Erich Kaelberer**
- ~**Kristal Dawson** (Jenny Shaw's sister)

We pray God's peace and comfort for our members who continue to battle health issues and for our shut-ins:

Gary Adams

Paul Birkholz

Alice Irion

Lydia Laubach

Ilene Leishman

Richard Mauseth

Evelyn McNaight

Emma Millet

Alene Morrell

Gladine Nehus

Alvina Presler (Millie Birkholz's mother)

Bud Quickenden

Ruth Schwartzenberger

Myrtle Storhaug

Ted Young



We pray for those serving in the military:

Jaymes Crumley USAF

Tech Sgt Jared Dudden USAF

Joshua Graham USA (Sherrie Blomstrom's grandson-in-law)

Clifton Grilley USN (Gary & Janet Headington's son)

Jared Grina USN (Janet & Gary Headington's son-in-law)

Steffen Meeks USA (Sherrie Blomstrom's grandson)

Brendan Murphy, USMC (Gary & Sylvia Adams grandson)

Michael Somerfeld USN (Gary & Mary Somerfeld's son)

Tech Sgt Tanner Tilton USAF (Millie Birkholz's grandson)

Senior Airman Brady Toole USAF



Lutherans making a difference after back-to-back hurricanes

“As LCMS World Relief and Human Care and its LCMS Disaster Response now answer the call for two hurricanes, it’s important that the kindness being expressed across the Synod

continues in the aftermath of these catastrophes. LCMS Disaster Response, in the stead of a multitude of sacrificial donors who are determined to make a difference in the lives of those who are genuinely suffering, is committed to supporting affected districts and their church communities while also building on their capacity not only in responding to a congregation’s needs, but also in extending Christ’s mercy by providing body-and-soul care to individuals and entire communities.”

— Rev. Dr. Ross Johnson, LCMS Disaster Response director

To Give:

- **Online** — Visit lcms.org/harvey and lcms.org/irma.
- **By text** — Text “LCMSHARVEY” or “LCMSIRMA” to 41444.
- **Over the phone** — Call the LCMS toll-free gift line between 8 a.m. and 4:10 p.m. Central time at 888- 930-4438 or the LCMS Church Information Center at 888-843-5267.
- **By mail** — Make checks payable to “The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod” (or “LCMS”). On the memo line, write “Disaster Response/Relief,” and mail to the LCMS, P.O. Box 66861, St. Louis, MO, 63166- 6861. Gifts also can be designated specifically for Hurricane Harvey and/or affected areas by stipulating in the memo line.

Gifts are tax-deductible as allowed by law. Additional information about our LCMS response, and the impact your gifts are having, will be available over the weeks and months ahead at lcms.org, on the Synod’s social-media outlets, and in our official periodicals and publications.

You may also make a check out to Trinity in addition to your regular offering and we will forward it to Synod Disaster Relief. Please print “**Hurricane Harvey relief**” or “**Hurricane Irma relief**” in the memo line or place it in a separate envelope.



FAMILY FELLOWSHIP NIGHT



All families and staff of Wee Disciples, members of Trinity, and BOECE members are invited to an *Oktoberfest Family Fellowship Night*

Friday, October 27th from 5:00-7:00pm.

Bratwursts, hot dogs, and drinks will be provided. Please bring a potluck dish to share. Please sign up on the list on the chapel doors so we know how many to plan for.



Save the date!

*Trinity Lutheran Church will be celebrating
its 125th Anniversary with a special service
and dinner*

November 18, 2017

4:00 pm

*Guest preacher: Reverend Terry Forke
(Montana District President)*

Please contact the church office (406-452-2121) or sign-up on the Chapel doors in the Narthex and let us know how many will be joining us so that we can plan for dinner. Deadline to sign-up is November 1, 2017.

Take A Stand!

Join us for:

National Life Chain Sunday

October 1, 2017 2:00-3:30pm

Meet at the east end of Holiday Village Parking Lot 10th Ave. S. and 13th St. (south of Fiesta En Jalisco restaurant). Look for the orange Honda Element.

We will distribute the familiar signs with prayers and songs on the back to help you focus while standing as a silent witness to the sanctity of life. If needed, bring chairs, umbrellas, and water for your comfort.

Richard John Neuhaus often said, regarding our efforts to halt the abortion movement, "For us, there is only the trying. The rest is God's business, not ours. Yet we are given to know that in trying, we fulfill God's commands, and build up His kingdom."

For more information and the number of cities involved, go to www.nationallifechain.org. For local information contact The Going's 727-4878