

GRACE NOTES

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

8:30 am Sunday school & Adult Bible class

10:00 am *Divine Service*

Monday – October 9th

6:00 pm Board of Elders

Tuesday – October 10th

Pastor Paul gone through October 23rd

10:15 am Sing @ Benefis SNC

11:00 am Sing @ Bee Hive #2

6:30 pm Hand Bell choir practice

Wednesday – October 11th

9:30 am Ladies' Bible Study

7:00 pm *Reading Service*

Thursday – October 12th

9:00 am Quilters @ Peace

10:00 am Sing @ Park Place

6:15 pm Adult Choir practice

Friday – October 13th

Church Office Closed

1:00 pm Friday Ladies' Bible study

@ Marge Johnsten's, 3000 8th Ave S

Saturday – October 14th

8:00 am Kitchen cleaning

Next Sunday – October 15th ~ *Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

8:30 am Sunday school & Adult Bible class

10:00 am *Divine Service ~ Reverend Bruce Zagel*

Save the date! November 18, 2017, 4:00 pm Trinity Lutheran Church will be celebrating its 125th Anniversary with a special service and dinner. Please contact the church office (406-452-2121) 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.

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.

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.



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.

Lutherans for Life - October 8th - “Why do we strive to protect tiny embryos in Petri dishes or frozen in a fertility clinic? Because they are created, redeemed, and little ones whom God wants to call.” *Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, former executive director of Lutherans for Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans for Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

Issues Etc. – Educating a New Generation of Lutheran - Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. *This week's topics include: Martin Luther, From Luther to Lutheranism, The Reformation According to the Reformed, The Reformation in England, The Catholic Reformation, The Late Reformation and more.* You can listen live or on-demand at www.issuesetc.org and on the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

Lutheran Hour - October 15th - "Luther the Man: Called by God to Boast in Him " - Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz.

Although Martin Luther is widely regarded as one of the most influential people of the last 500 years, he knew he was no big deal, compared to Christ. (1 Corinthians 1:26-31)

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**.

Annual Stewardship Pledges – By now you should have received a Stewardship Pledge form in the mail. Please prayerfully consider how you can return to the Lord for all the gracious gifts He has bestowed on you and your family by supporting the ministry at Trinity with time, talents and treasures. Pledge forms can be returned to the collection box located in the back of the Sanctuary.

An Update on Giving

The offering for October 1st ~ \$4,969

Comparison of Income to our Monthly budget needs ~ October

Our Monthly budget need is \$16,070

Actual Giving to date ~ \$4,969

Needed to meet October's obligations – \$11,101

Bills paid (10/03/17) ~ \$2,699

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 Wedding Anniversary This Week

Scott ♥ Stacie Olson (18)

October 9th

Celebrating a Birthday This Week

October 8th

Triston Burkstrand

Logan Stene

October 9th

Kayla Christianson

October 11th

Jan Bicsak

October 12th

Ryon Burkstrand

October 13th

Jacob Eberly

October 14th

Arlene Royland (80+)

October 15th

Caitee Miesmer

This Week's Baptismal Anniversaries

October 9th

Kelsie VanVoast

October 12th

Dayna VanVleet

October 15th

Kayla Christianson

Scripture readings for next week (10/15/17)

Old Testament Reading – Isaiah 25:6-9

Psalm – Psalm 23

Epistle Reading – Philippians 4:4-13

Holy Gospel Reading – Matthew 22:1-14

Worship Assistants

	10/08/17 Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost	10/11/17 Reading Service	10/15/17 Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Acolyte	Elders	Elders	Elders
Altar Guild	Dayna VanVleet	Dayna VanVleet	Dayna VanVleet
Audio/Video	Jon Chapman	NOA	Cody Stene
Duty Elders	Len Koelbel Dennis Philipp	Bob Nommensen	Len Koelbel James Neumann
Organist	Anita Chapman	NOA	Jeannine Eastley
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:

~**George Pence**

~**Nellene Hickel** (Rachel Keeley's daughter)

~**Roger Lienau** (Cheri Bauer's father)

~**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)

~**Herman Trautner** (Len Koelbel's cousin's husband)

~**Terrie Craven Green Jones**

~**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 & Debbie Wojak** (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

Gordon Stach

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.