

GRACE NOTES

Pastor Paul gone through October 23rd

TODAY - Sunday – October 15th ~ *Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

8:30 am Sunday school & Adult Bible class

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

Monday – October 16th

5:30 pm Church Council

Tuesday – October 17th

10:15 am Sing @ Benefis SNC

6:30 pm Hand Bell choir practice

Wednesday – October 18th

Montana District Pastor/Teachers Conference in Billings

9:30 am Ladies' Bible Study

7:00 pm *Reading Service*

Thursday – October 19th

Montana District Pastor/Teachers Conference in Billings

9:00 am Quilters @ Peace

10:00 am Sing @ Park Place

6:15 pm Adult Choir practice

Friday – October 20th

Montana District Pastor/Teachers Conference in Billings

Church Office Closed

1:00 pm Friday Ladies' Bible study

@ Marge Johnsten's, 3000 8th Ave S

Saturday – October 21st

8:00 am Church cleaning

Next Sunday – October 22nd ~ *Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost*

8:30 am Sunday school & Adult Bible class

10:00 am *Reading Service*

Help Needed – Ruth and Russ Waetzig are looking for someone to come into their home and help them with daily chores and such. If you or someone you know would be willing to help the Waetzig's, please call 406-452-0748 and ask for Sandy, Carol, Russ or Ruth.

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 21st at 9:00 am**, we will be cleaning the sanctuary, narthex and other upstairs areas of the church.

Lutherans for Life - October 15th - “When the God of the universe, Who created and redeemed us, calls us by name, claiming us as His very own and assuring us that nothing can snatch us from His hand, where we are engraved, could there be any more loving and comforting words when we are living life even in the midst of death?” *Lynette Auch, president of Lutherans for Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life*
www.lutheransforlife.org

Issues Etc. – The Conservative Reformation... Did Martin Luther aspire to start a new church? Was he a 16th Century Che Guevara intending to overthrow institutional authority? Was the goal of the 16th Century Lutheran reformers reformation or revolution? Find out in an extended series with Dr. Larry Rast, president of Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne, IN. **Issues, Etc.** is a radio talk show and podcast hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken and produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL. You can listen live or at your convenience at www.issuesetc.org and on the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

Lutheran Hour - October 22nd - "The Enduring Reformation Moment and Message of Grace" - Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz. The Reformation was quite a moment for Martin Luther, but also for people who suddenly heard of a merciful God Who really cared for them. (2 Corinthians 4:13-18)

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 by October 29th.

An Update on Giving

The offering for October 8th ~ \$3,085

Comparison of Income to our Monthly budget needs ~ October

Our Monthly budget need is \$16,070

Actual Giving to date ~ \$8,054

Needed to meet October's obligations – \$8,016

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.

Youth Group Fall Clean-up – The youth are getting ready for their annual Fall Clean-up. If you have some yard work you would like help with, please sign up on the doors to the chapel and they will contact you and set up a good date to get your yard cleaned up.

Celebrating a Birthday This Week

October 15th

Caitee Miesmer

October 16th

Brian Flynn

Brad Norris

Zachary Phillips

Cody Western

October 18th

Jacalyn Lee

October 19th

Ruth Waetzig (80+)

October 22nd

Clifton Grilley

Penny Hill

This Week's Baptismal Anniversaries

October 15th

Kayla Christianson

October 17th

Christopher Meehan

October 18th

Vi Nell (80+)

October 21st

Diane Thompson

Scripture readings for next week (10/22/17)

Old Testament Reading – Isaiah 45:1-7

Psalms – Psalm 96:1-13

Epistle Reading – 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Holy Gospel Reading – Matthew 22:15-22

Worship Assistants

	10/15/17 Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost	10/18/17 Reading Service	10/22/17 Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
Acolyte	Elders	Elders	Elders
Altar Guild	Dayna VanVleet	Dayna VanVleet	Dayna VanVleet
Audio/Video	Cody Stene	NOA	TBA
Duty Elders	Len Koelbel James Neumann	Bob Nommensen	Don Lee Bill Sybrant
Organist	Jeannine Eastley	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:

~**Annie Hall**

~**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 & Debbe 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.