

GRACE NOTES

Pastor Paul gone through October 23rd

Today - Sunday – October 22nd ~ *Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost*

8:30 am Sunday school & Adult Bible class

10:00 am *Reading Service*

Monday – October 23rd

Lamplighter deadline

Tuesday – October 24th

10:15 am Sing @ Benefis SNC

6:30 pm Hand Bell choir practice

Wednesday – October 25th

9:00 am Wee Disciples Chapel

9:30 am Ladies' Bible Study

5:30 pm M & H school Youth

7:00 pm *Divine Service*

Thursday – October 26th

6:30 am Men's Bible study

9:00 am Quilters @ Peace

10:00 am Sing @ Park Place

Lamplighter mailed

6:15 pm Adult Choir practice

Friday – October 27th

Church Office Closed

1:00 pm Assisted Living Ministry no-host lunch
@ Rikki's Pizza & Pasta, 1220 9th Ave S

Saturday – October 28th

Nothing scheduled

Next Sunday – October 29th ~ *Reformation Sunday*

8:30 am Sunday school & Adult Bible class

10:00 am *Divine Service*

4:00 pm *Central Circuit Reformation Service*

5:00 pm Potluck supper

Central Circuit Reformation Service and Potluck Dinner –

Everyone is invited to attend the annual Central Circuit Reformation Service here at Trinity, Sunday, October 29th at 4:00 pm. The service will be followed by a potluck dinner in our Fellowship Hall. Please bring a salad or side dish to share. Trinity will provide the chicken.

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.

Thank You to the ladies who provided meals for our parents, Ruth and Russ Waetzig. Thanks to Colleen Mans, Millie Birkholz, Alice Schuman, Myrna Philipp and Elsie Lorenz. The meals were much appreciated and enjoyed.

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.

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.

Lutherans for Life - October 22nd - “The Eternal Being, who knows everything and who created the whole universe, became not only a man but (before that) a baby, and before that a fetus in a woman's body.” *C.S. Lewis in Mere Christianity – A Life Quote from Lutherans for Life* • www.lutheransforlife.org

Issues Etc. – **The Radio Voice of the Lutheran Faith for the 21st Century**... You can listen to Lutheran experts teach on topics like: *The Hymn “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”*; *The Struggle for Confessional Lutheran Identity in America*; *Obscure Lutheran Reformers*; *Apostolic Succession*; *Jeremiah & God’s New Covenant and more*. Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. You can listen live on-demand at www.issuesetc.org and on the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

Lutheran Hour - October 29th - "A Reformation Invitation - the Just Live by Faith" - Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz. 500 years ago, Martin Luther rediscovered a truth that turned the world upside down: the just shall live by faith. Can this message transform you today? (Romans 1:16-17) 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? KFUO is the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod answer. On the web at www.kfuom.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.kfuom.org.

Celebrating a Wedding Anniversary This Week

Cory ♥ Lois Phillips (30)

October 23rd

Henry ♥ Alice Schuman (51)

October 23rd

Celebrating a Birthday This Week

October 22nd

Clifton Grilley
Penny Hill

October 23rd

Paul Nordwall

October 24th

Alexandria Thompson

October 25th

Shayna Kellogg

October 26th

Clayton Walker

October 27th

Addison Teel

October 28th

Gladine Neuhus (80+)

October 29th

Cheri Bauer

Bonnie Nommensen

This Week's Baptismal Anniversaries

<i>October 23rd</i>	<i>Jacob Eberly Nolan Teel</i>
<i>October 24th</i>	<i>Ericka Neumann Teddy Young</i>
<i>October 25th</i>	<i>Jeff Thompson</i>
<i>October 26^{thh}</i>	<i>Peggy Norris Arlene Royland (80+)</i>
<i>October 27th</i>	<i>Ashley Hill</i>
<i>October 29th</i>	<i>Jimmy Norris Brent Stanger</i>

Scripture readings for next week (10/29/17)

First Reading – Revelation 14:6-7

Psalm – Psalm 46

Epistle Reading – Romans 3:19-28

Holy Gospel Reading – John 8:31-36 or Matthew 11:12-19

Worship Assistants

	10/22/17 Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost	10/25/17 Divine Service	10/29/17 Reformation Sunday
Acolyte	Elders	Elders	Elders
Altar Guild	Dayna VanVleet	Dayna VanVleet	Dayna VanVleet
Audio/Video	TBA	NOA	Jon Chapman
Duty Elders	Don Lee Bill Sybrant	Bob Nommensen	Marty Bauer James Neumann
Organist	Jeannine Eastley	NOA	Anita Chapman
Counters	Alan & Denise Wegner		Alan & Denise Wegner
Ushers	Alan Wegner Elders	Alan Wegner Elders	Alan Wegner Elders

125th Anniversary Decorating committee would like you to dust off your (or your children's) Confirmation and Baptismal banners. The 125th Decorating committee would like to borrow them for the celebration to decorate the Fellowship Hall for the dinner. You can bring them to the church office.

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 15th ~ \$2,921

Comparison of Income to our Monthly budget needs ~ October

Our Monthly budget need is \$16,070

Actual Giving to date ~ \$10,975

Needed to meet October's obligations – \$5,095

\$2,548 each of the next two Sundays

Bills paid (10/13/17) - \$2,129

(10/17/17) - \$3,460

Trinity's next payroll is scheduled for Tuesday, October 31st

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.

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

We pray for:

- ~**Don Seffert** (Grosenick's daughter-in-law's father)
- ~**Peggy** (friend of Pam Grosenick)
- ~**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)
- ~**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**
- ~**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

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.



Save the date!

*Trinity Lutheran Church will be celebrating
its 125th Anniversary with a special service
and potluck 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 our main dish. Deadline to sign-up is November 1, 2017.



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.

