

GRACE NOTES

Sunday – 01/15/2023 ~ <i>Second Sunday after the Epiphany</i>	
8:30a	Sunday school & Adult Bible study
10:00a	Divine Service
	Duty Elders ~ Len Koelbel / Bill Sybrant
	Organist ~ Jeannine Eastley
Be sure and check your Narthex mailbox while you are here. You never know what goodies might be waiting there for you!	
Church office limited hours this week	
Staff on vacation	
Monday – 01/16/2023	
<i>Nothing scheduled</i>	
Tuesday – 01/17/2023	
9:00a	Wee Disciples Chapel
5:00p-9:00p	Fuddruckers <i>Burgers for Benefits</i>
6:00p	Hand Bell choir
Wednesday – 01/18/2023	
9:30a	Ladies Bible study
4:30p	Confirmation classes
Thursday – 01/19/2023	
8:30a	Men's Bible study
6:00p	Church Council
Friday – 01/20/2023	
<i>Church office closed</i>	
9:00a	Wee Disciples Chapel
Saturday – 01/21/2023	
<i>Nothing scheduled</i>	
Sunday – 01/22/2023 ~ <i>Third Sunday after the Epiphany</i>	
8:30a	Sunday school & Adult Bible study
10:00a	Divine Service
	Duty Elders ~ Roy Arves / Shawn Shaw
	Organist ~ Joy Suek
1:30p-3:30p	Baby Shower for Maylynn & Bree

A Quarterly sign-up sheet for cookie providers is on the white board in the narthex. A new sheet will go up mid-January for the next three months. Thanks to those willing to help provide cookies each week.

The library is open for your use on Sunday mornings and Monday through Thursday from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm.

Did you know that Trinity has scholarships available for families of Trinity who have, or would like to have, their children attending Wee Disciples Preschool and Day Care? You do not need to have a financial need, but you do need to be a member of Trinity Lutheran Church. The application is available on our website (www.trinity-mt.org) or in the church office.

Seeking Sunday school teachers and Board of Education members! We currently have two Sunday School teachers and two Board of Education members, coincidentally, these are the same people! We would love (and NEED!!) some extra helping hands. If you are interested, please contact Amy Schultz (970) 480-7776 or Sarah Lautenschlager (406) 899-5952 for more details.

Fuddruckers *Burgers for Benefits* fundraiser for Wee Disciples is the **third Tuesday of each month** from 5:00 to 9:00 pm. (The next fundraising evening is on January 17th.) You must present a coupon ticket (or have a picture of the coupon ticket on your phone to show them) at the time you place your order. Wee Disciples receives 20% of the total ticket values on our fundraiser night. **You can use dine-in or takeout.** Thank you for supporting Wee Disciples!

Come make music in praise to the Lord!

Trinity Handbells meets **Tuesday nights at 6:00 pm**. The vocal Choir meets at **5:30 pm every Wednesday**. Contact Judy Boyce (406- 452-7477) or Amy Schultz (970- 480-7776) for more information.



Contribution and Attendance Numbers
for the week of January 2nd through January 8th

Adult Bible studies (Women’s, Men’s, Sunday)	32
Sunday school	18
Sunday Divine Service	116
Viewed on Facebook (Sunday service only)	5
Offerings	\$10,419
Vanco deposits	\$ 890

The Lutheran Hour~ January 22nd ~ "Whatever You Do"

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Jason Broge

The mundane just isn't mundane when seen through heaven's eyes. (*Colossians 3:17-21*)

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 on SiriusXM Family Talk Channel 131at 10:00 am (EST). Also available on SENTRadio 24/7 @ lhm.org/sentradio.**

Lutherans for Life ~ January 15th ~ “Christians are to love their neighbors, including the unborn ... (*Proverbs 24:11, 29:8-9*) ... This means we can and ought to pray for the unborn, for women who have the choice of preserving or ending the life of their unborn child, for women who have had abortions and who need forgiveness in Christ—freely given through faith, for abortion doctors who are directly responsible for killing these children, and for our governing officials.” *Pastor David Thompson, St. Timothy Lutheran Church, Lombard, Illinois – A Life Quote from Lutherans for Life • lutheransforlife.org*



On **Sunday February 12th**, just before Valentine’s Day, right after church, your music team is holding a silent auction of dessert items as a fund raiser for the purchase of hand Chimes for the kids to learn to play. The kids will enjoy being able to ring praises like the Hand Bell Choir (on easier to play chimes).

Please purchase something yummy to take home for your “Valentine”.

If you’d like, please feel free to bring your favorite dessert to add to the options.



Cards (both Christmas and all occasion)
Price: All Occasion Cards \$7.00
Christmas Card \$8.00
(get a jump on next year!)



We also have a selection of note pads (magnetic and regular) for \$4.00

Check with the church office to get yours today! Proceeds to aid our Youth program

The week of January 15th through January 22nd

Celebrating their Wedding Anniversaries this week

January 21st

Robert ♥ Bobbie Voegel (17)

Celebrating their Birthday this week

January 15th

Sandra Baranko

January 17th

Bob Nommensen

January 19th

Lucy Hall

January 20th

Martin Bauer, Anita Chapman, Chuck Lively (80+)

January 21st

Hayden Houle, Blaize Wegner, Seth Wheeler

Celebrating their Baptismal Anniversaries this week

January 17th

Jon Chapman

January 18th

George Pence

January 19th

Samarah Hill

Celebrating their Confirmation anniversaries this week

January 18th

George Pence

PRAYER REQUESTS

For prayer requests, please call the church office (406-452-2121) or email us at trinity@trinity-mt.org

We pray for:

Carolyn Arves, Ellen Carpenter, Ed Hickel, Penny Hill, Bob Nommensen Jr., David O'Meara, Joy Suek

Tristan Bauer (Bauer's daughter-in-law), Betty (Sybrant's daughter's mother-in-law), Bruce Beatie (Arves' cousin), Doris (Jillian Homen's grandmother), Karen Kubik (Len Koelbel's sister-in-law), Laura (Denise Wegner's friend), Dolores Nelson (Colleen Mans' sister), Emory Small (Val & Keith Smelser's son – Power), Rev. Steven & Becky Schlund, Nancy Wheeler

We pray for our family members and their caregivers:

Herm & Evelyn Bauer (Marty Bauer's parents), Roger & Marlene Lienau (Cheri Bauer's parents), Marek & Debbe Wojak (Rose Shelden's daughter & son-in-law)

We pray for our members and their caregivers:

Bob & Sherrie Blomstrom, Chuck & Judy Lively, Chuck & Elsie Lorenz, Jerry & Colleen Mans, George & Myrtle Pence, Henry & Alice Schuman, Wally & Diane Thompson

We pray for our expectant mothers and their families:

Maylynne & Joe Bickel, Bree & Evan Brenner, Baylie & JC Isakson (*twins*)

We pray for our shut-ins:

Vi Biberdorf, Millie Birkholz, Eleanor Boumans, Anita Erickson, Evelyn McNaught, Darlene Murray, Vi Nell, Arlene Nelson, Bob Nommensen Sr, Flo Winter, Juanita Winter

We pray for those serving in the military:

Evan Brenner, USAF, James Crumley, USAF, Matthew Erickson, USAF (Anita Erickson's grandson), Joshua Graham, USA (Blomstrom's grandson-in-law), Clifton Grilley, USN (Headington's son), Jared Grina, USN (Headington's son-in-law), Shelan Kaky, USAF, Krista Kotz, USAF, Chaplain Jonathan Schultz, USAF, Tanner Tilton, USAF (Millie Birkholz's grandson), Julie Timms (Waetzig's granddaughter)



Maylynn's link: <https://www.amazon.com/baby-reg/maylynn-bickel-joseph-bickel-march-2023-wolfcreek/RREEZAHNCBVX>

Bree's link: <https://www.target.com/gift-registry/gift/hey-baby-brenner>

Door Offering for Youth!

We are excited to announce that we will be having a youth lock-in on Friday February 3rd to Saturday February 4th from 7:00 pm-7:00 am. At this lock-in we plan to have many games and activities with the kids. One of them being a servant project, and here's where you come in! The kids have been requesting to make blankets for the homeless shelter in Great Falls. Fabric nowadays can get a bit pricey and so for **Sunday, January 22nd and Sunday, January 29th, we will be taking a door offering (accepting cash or fleece fabric to make tie blankets.)** Any remaining proceeds will go towards another future youth event. If you have any questions, or if you would like to know more information talk to Maylynne or Joe Bickel. (989) 225-1938.

Chili Cook Off & Dessert Showdown Fundraiser!

Calling all cooks and bakers! Our youth have decided to host a *Chili Cook Off and Dessert Showdown* on **Saturday, February 18th at 5:00 pm.** Our Chili categories that will be judged by you are the following: **Traditional Chili, White Chili, and Unique Chili (Spicy and/or unique ingredients.)** The winner for the Chili and for the Dessert will receive an award. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Narthex where you can select what category you would like to prepare. (Desserts do not need to be signed up.)

How it works. You bring your Chili or Dessert to the Fellowship Hall at 4:45 pm on February 18th. Once all entries have arrived, everyone will be able to go around tasting chili or grabbing a bowl of chili and dessert. Once you have determined your favorite, you will vote by placing money into the box associated with your favorite chili. Whoever has the most money in their box wins the Chili Cook Off. Same rules apply to the Dessert Showdown as well. All proceeds will be going towards our youth for a summer servant retreat in Idaho. If you have any questions or would like to know more information talk to Maylynne or Joe Bickel. (989) 225-1938.