

GRACE NOTES

Sunday – 01/29/2023 ~ Third Sunday after the Epiphany

8:30a	Sunday school & Adult Bible study
10:00a	Divine Service
	Duty Elders ~ Martin Bauer / Shawn Shaw
	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!

Monday – 01/30/2023

Nothing scheduled

Tuesday – 01/31/2023

9:00a	Wee Disciples Chapel
6:00p	Hand Bell choir

Wednesday – 02/01/2023

9:30a	Ladies Bible study
4:30p	Confirmation classes
5:30p	Adult Choir practice

Thursday – 02/02/2023

8:30a	Men's Bible study
6:30p	Board of Early Childhood Education

Friday – 02/03/2023

Church office closed

9:00a	Wee Disciples Chapel
10:00a	Sing@ The Lodge
7:00p	Youth Group Lock-in begins

Saturday – 02/04/2023

7:00a	Youth Group Lock-in ends
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Sunday – 02/05/2023 ~ Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

8:30a

Sunday school & Adult Bible study

10:00a

Divine Service

Duty Elders ~ Len Koelbel / Bill Sybrant

Organist ~ Joy Suek

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!



Contribution and Attendance Numbers

for the weeks of

01/09/23 thru 01/15/23

01/16/23 thru 01/22/23

Adult Bible studies (Women's, Men's, Sunday)	32	28
Sunday school	16	13
Sunday Divine Service	82	94
Viewed on Facebook (Sunday service only)	7	3
Offerings	\$2,951	\$3,050
Vanco deposits	mk,m	\$ 340

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.

The Lutheran Hour~ February 5th ~ "Your Time to Shine"

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. John Nunes

Light is necessary for life; God's light, even more so. (*Matthew 5:14-16*)

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 29th ~ "Pre-born babies are patients who deserve the rights and protections applicable to children and adults." *Dr. William Lile, Pensacola, Florida – 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 29th through February 5th

Celebrating their Wedding Anniversaries this week

None

Celebrating their Birthday this week

January 29th

Lauralyn Fairbanks

January 30th

Joe Bickel

February 2nd

Mattie Norris, Lois Phillips

February 3rd

Emily Neumann

February 4th

Gary Neumann

February 5th

Gary Headington, Randy Klatt

Celebrating their Baptismal Anniversaries this week

February 1st

Justin Lee

February 4th

Mick Jones

Celebrating their Confirmation anniversaries this week

February 2nd

Marty Eberly, Sandy Schroeder

Youth News

We are excited to announce that we will be having a youth lock-in on Friday February 3rd-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, a door offering (accepting cash or fleece fabric to make tie blankets.) was taken. 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

Narthen 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

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 Suck

Tristan Bauer (Bauer's daughter-in-law), Betty (Sybrant's daughter's mother-in-law), Bruce Beatie (Arves' cousin), Doris (Jillian Homen's grandmother), Dale Harding (Vel VanVoast's brother), Dorothy Krueger (Pam Grosenick's mother), 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 McNaight, 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, CMSgt Dustin Krueger, USAF (LaVelle VanVoast's son), Chaplain Jonathan Schultz, USAF, Tanner Tilton, USAF (Millie Birkholz's grandson), Julie Timms (Waetzig's granddaughter)
