

Grace Notes

April 26, 2026

Trinity Lutheran Church

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Check your Narthex mailboxes, please.

Sunday – 04/26/2026 ~ Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:30a Sunday School and Adult Bible study

10:00a Lay Service

Duty Elders ~ Len Koebel / Ron VanVoast

Audio/Video/Music ~ Isaac Schultz

Pastor in Jacksonville, FL for LCMS Chaplain Training

04/27/2026 thru 05/02/2026

Monday – 04/27/2026

Lamplighter deadline

Tuesday – 04/28/2026

Nothing scheduled

Wednesday – 04/29/2026

9:30a Ladies Bible study

6:30p Mid-Week Worship ~ Lay Service

Thursday – 04/30/2026

Nothing scheduled

Friday – 05/01/2026

Church Office Closed

Saturday – 05/02/2026

Nothing scheduled

Sunday – 05/03/2026 ~ Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:30a Sunday School and Adult Bible study

10:00a Divine Service

Duty Elders ~ Scott Broberg / Bill Sybrant

Audio/Video/Music ~ Isaac Schultz

5th Sunday Mission Collection ~ May 31st is the next 5th Sunday

Mission Collection. We will be using your donations to go to Pastor and Heidi Paul's mission to Peru. The basket will be out starting on May 10th.

Offering Counters are needed to assist the Treasurer and Bookkeeper in counting and recording the offerings following each Sunday service. No experience is needed; training will be provided. Please call the Ron VanVoast (307-631-5949), church office (406-452-2121) or sign up on the bulletin board outside the church office if you are willing to assist with this necessary mission.

Fellowship Time Help Needed!! We are looking for individuals or couples who would be willing to help set up the coffee and cookies for Sunday mornings. This would be one or two Saturdays a month (the more people who volunteer the less often you would be asked to help). If you are interested, please talk to Pastor (406-402-2081) or Cheryl (406-452-2121).

We are looking for individuals, couples, families or groups who would be willing to help with the tear down and clean-up follow Fellowship time each Sunday. If you are interested, please talk to Pastor (406-402-2081) or the church office (406-452-2121).

Coffee and Chat ~ Want to learn sign language? New to American Sign language? Not sure where to start? Join us for Coffee and Chat! Learn more signs and practice what you know in a calm environment. **Every third Saturday of the month 11:00am-12:30pm** at the **Double Barrel Coffee House**, 1500 9th Ave S. Sponsored by Peace Lutheran Church and Christ Lutheran Church for the Deaf, 3340 11th Ave S. Great Falls MT 59405.

Wee Disciples Job Opening ~ Wee Disciples is currently hiring for the summer and fall. We are looking for full and part-time Early Childhood staff members. We are open Monday-Friday from 7:00am to 6:00pm with flexible scheduling. If you enjoy working with children and spreading the message and love of God, this is the opportunity for you! Please contact Director Debbie Lee at (406) 799-5881 or Trinity Lutheran Church at (406) 452-2121 for more information.

Trinity Scholarships ~ 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? The application is available on our website (www.trinity-mt.org) or in the church office.

NOTE ~ The congregation is encouraged to contribute to the scholarship fund just as we do the roof repair or any other special fund. There are special envelopes in the back of the Sanctuary to place your donations in.

Montana District Red Lodge Camp 2025

Family Camp: June 26th ~ 28th registration is \$150 / family

Youth Retreat: June 22nd ~ June 25th registration is \$75 / camper
Youth Camp is for 7th grade graduates through students going into 12th grade. Campers should attend with a church group or parent

Remember - Trinity will pay half of the registration fee for your student(s) so register early! Make checks payable to Trinity Lutheran Church.

Trinity Lutheran Camp ~ Big Fork ~ Online registration is now open for Trinity Lutheran Camp in Bigfork, MT at: www.TrinityLutheranCamp.org.

Trinity's discount code is "TRINITYGREATFALLS50"

Contribution and Attendance Numbers

for the week of April 13th through April 19th

Mid-Week Service	13
Adult Bible study (<i>Women's Men's, Sunday</i>)	32
Sunday school	12
Divine Service	82
Offerings	\$3,124
Vanco	\$395

The week of April 26th through May 3rd

Celebrating their Wedding Anniversaries this week

May 2nd Christian ♥ Stephanie Neumann (7)

Celebrating their Birthday this week

April 26th Wes Bauer

April 27th Treve Mans

April 28th Sandra Heinert

Arleen Nelson (90+)

April 29th Len Christianson

May 1st Christian Neumann

May 2nd Zachary Smith

May 3rd Helyn O'Meara

Celebrating their Baptismal Anniversaries this week

April 27th Tracy Miesmer

Bonnie Nommensen

May 1st Ron VanVoast

May 2nd Wes Bauer

May 3rd Rachel Schultz

Celebrating their Confirmation anniversaries this week

April 27th Bonnie Nommensen

April 28th Amy Schultz

May 1st Carolyn Arves

Brianna Backus

Joseph Nommensen

Alicia O'Meara

Jessi Payne

Austin Webb

May 2nd Emily Justice

Morgan Shaw

May 3rd Pam Grosenick

Matthew Kade

Christian Neumann

Ryan Nommensen

Mychal Taylor

Blaize Wegner

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

We pray for our members

Joyce Bush	Ellen Carpenter
Lucy Ann Hall	Neil Hamm
Larry Homen	Lidia Neumann
Kirk Norris	David O'Meara
Joy Suek	

We pray for friends and family of our members

Martie Curl (VanVoast's friend)
Gary Headington
Fran Holt (Michael Garver's mother)
Janet Hussli (Pam Grosenick's sister-in-law)
Dawn Krueger (Pam Grosenick's sister)
Laura (Denise Wegner's friend)
Roger & Marlene Lienau (Cheryl Bauer's parents)
Debby Phillips (LaVelle VanVoast's friend)
Rebecca (Debbie Lee's sister)
Jim Smith (VanVoast's friend)
Rick Sotak (Matt Clark's grandfather)
Betty Stene (Brett Stene's mother)
Tom & Nancy Wheeler (Seth & Clint Wheeler's parents)
Fred and Beverly Wibert (Sam Birkett's grandparents)
Kathy Zagel (wife of former pastor Bruce Zagel)
Merle Ziegleman (VanVoast's friend)

We pray for our shut-ins

Mildred Birkholz (The Lodge) Ellen Carpenter (Eagle's Manor)
Anita Erickson (at home) Ed Hickel (at home)
Arleen Nelson (Rosetta Assisted Living) Barbara Zafft (The Lodge)
Bob Blomstrom (Helena) Darlene Murray (in Kansas)

We pray for the pastors of the Montana District with health concerns

Pastor John Valle (former member of Trinity)

Pastor Ray Wiegert (former pastor at Messiah-Missoula)

We pray for our members battling health issues and their caregivers

Roy & Carolyn Arves Jim & Barb Going (Washington)
Chuck & Judy Lively Jerry & Colleen Mans
Henry & Alice Schuman Lindy & Lauretta Stanfield

We pray for those serving in the military and for our First Responders

Sam Birkett, Cascade County Sheriff's Detective
Matt Clark, Great Falls Emergency Services

Scott Backus, MANG

Scott Broberg, USAF

Ricardo Dominguez, USAF

Caleb Eberly, USA

Jacob Eberly, USA

Matthew Erickson, USAF (Anita Erickson's grandson)

Landon Grosenick, MANG (Pam Grosenick's grandson)

Chaplain Jonathan Schultz, USAF Reserves

Mychal Taylor, MANG

Mattie Young, ANG

The Lutheran Hour ~ May 3rd ~ "Planning Is Everything"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

Offer up your plans to God in prayer and see what God does with them. Let your plans become prayers that lead you to praise. (*Psalms 146:3-4*)

FM 106.9 is transmitting *The Lutheran Hour* on Sunday mornings at 8:00am. The weekly broadcast of *The Lutheran Hour* is also available at www.lutheranhour.org, on the **Connected by LHM** mobile app, on **Sirius XM Family Talk Channel**, and platforms like **Spotify**, **iHeartRadio**, dialing in on your phone, and more.

Lutherans for Life ~ April 26th ~ “Sin and shame and guilt are taken away by one thing only—the blood of Jesus Christ—which cleanses us from all sin. Our sins have already been punished in Him, on that cross. Jesus bodily rose from the tomb so that we would know that now even death itself cannot harm those who belong to Jesus and trust in Him alone, for as He lives, so we live as well.”
Rev. Paul Clark, Lutherans For Life of Michigan ~ A Life Quote from Lutherans for Life • lutheransforlife.org

Other Helpful Links

Trinity Lutheran Church	www.trinity-mt.org
Also visit & “like” our Facebook page	
Concordia Publishing House	www.cph.org
Higher Things	www.higherthings.org
Issues, Etc.	www.issuesetc.org
The Word of the Lord Endures Forever	thewordendures.org
LCMS	www.lcms.org
Lutherans for Life	lutheransforlife.org
LWML	www.lwml.org
Montana District LCMS	www.mtdistlcms.org
The Lutheran Witness	www.lcms.org/witness
LCMS Radio on the web	www.kfuoam.org
The Lutheran Witness	www.lcms.org/witness
The Reporter	www.lcms.org/reporter