

Grace Notes

August 2, 2026

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Check your Narthex mailboxes, please.

Sunday – 08/02/2026 ~ *Nineth Sunday after Pentecost*

8:30a Sunday school and Adult Bible study

10:00a Divine Service

Duty Elders ~ Scott Broberg / Len Koelbel

Audio/Video/Music ~ Denise Rutledge

Pastor and family at Trinity Camp for Continuing Education through August 7th

Monday – 08/03/2026

Nothing scheduled

Tuesday – 08/04/2026

Nothing scheduled

Wednesday – 08/05/2026

9:30a Ladies Bible study

No Wednesday evening services through August They will resume September 2nd

Thursday – 08/06/2026

Nothing scheduled

Friday – 08/07/2026

Nothing scheduled

Church Office Closed

Saturday – 08/08/2026

Nothing scheduled

Sunday – 08/09/2026 ~ *Tenth Sunday after Pentecost*

8:30a Sunday school and Adult Bible study

10:00a Divine Service

Duty Elders ~ Martin Bauer / Bill Sybrant

Audio/Video ~ Cheryl Bauer

Organist ~ Gloria Creek

Special

MEETING

Sunday, August 9th

following the Divine Service there will be a
Special Voter's Meeting to discuss the Roof
Repair.

The only item on the agenda will be the
Roof Repair

All Voters are invited and encouraged to
attend as are all members of the
congregation.

Your opinions matter!

Special

MEETING

Don't forget....

Check your Narthex mailboxes, please.

5th Sunday Mission Collection ~ August 30th is the next 5th *Sunday Mission Collection*. We will be using your donations to go to help Seminarian William & Grace Harr as he continues his vicarage and education.

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.

Board of Education Chairperson ~ The Church Council is looking for someone to take the position of “*Chairperson for the Board of Education*”. This person works with Pastor and helps oversee the Sunday School, VBS, and Bible study groups for all ages. If you are interested in helping with this important part for Trinity’s ministry, please contact Pastor (406-402-2081) or James Neumann (406-868-2570).

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 Set-up 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).

Fellowship Time Clean-up Help Needed!! 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).

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.

Roof Repair Fund ~ There are special envelopes in the back of the Sanctuary to place your donations in.

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.

**To everyone who
helped with VBS this
last week; to the
volunteers, everyone
who brought supplies
for us to use, to the kids
who came everyday....**



The week of August 2nd through August 9th

Celebrating their Wedding Anniversaries this week

August 5th

Ron ♥ Lynette Copp (37)

August 9th

JC ♥ Baylie Isakson (7)

Celebrating their Birthday this week

August 2nd

Debbie Lee

Joshua Schultz

August 7th

Bennett Lautenschlager

August 9th

Caden Bicsak

Easton Payne

Celebrating their Baptismal Anniversaries this week

August 2nd

Adalyn Voegel

August 4th

Bonnie Bauer

Celebrating their Confirmation anniversaries this week

None

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
Michael Garver	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)
Greyson (6-year-old friend of Arves grandson)
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)
Kyla Moyle (Lively's friend)
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)
Don Ullrich (VanVoast's daughter-in-law's father)
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 (Golden Eagle)
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

Contribution and Attendance Numbers
for the week of July 20th through July 26th

Mid-Week Service	19
Adult Bible study (<i>Women's, Men's, Adult</i>)	23
Sunday school	12
Divine Service	77
Offerings	\$2,975
Vanco	\$195

The Lutheran Hour ~ August 9th ~ "Extreme Neighborliness"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz

Archives August—Jesus is the ultimate “Good Samaritan,” the unlikely Rescuer who binds our wounds, carries us to safety, and pays the price through His cross. (*Luke 10:25-37*)

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 ~ August 2nd ~ “And so, our life finds its meaning in Him. Our path is directed by Him. Our future is secure in Him. Though life may take a very unexpected turn, whether with a pregnancy, an illness, depression, or sudden loss, there is hope, there is peace, and there is comfort in the compassion and mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ, who loved us and gave Himself for us.” *Rev. Paul Clark, Lutherans For Life of Michigan ~ A Life Quote from Lutherans for Life • lutheransforlife.org*