

GRACE NOTES

Sunday – 08/25/2024 ~ Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:30a Adult Bible study
10:00a Divine Service
Duty Elders ~ Len Koelbel / Bill Sybrant
Acolytes ~ Harper Lautenschlager / Laney Wied
Audio / Video ~ Josh Schultz
Organist ~ Joy Suek

Monday – 08/26/2024

Nothing scheduled

Tuesday – 08/27/2024

Nothing scheduled

Wednesday – 08/28/2024

First Day of 2024-25 School year

9:30a Ladies Bible study
11:30a **LWML Board meeting**

Thursday – 08/29/2024

Nothing scheduled

Friday – 08/30/2024

Church office closed

Nothing scheduled

Saturday – 08/31/2024

Nothing scheduled

Sunday – 09/01/2024 ~ Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:30a Adult Bible study
10:00a Divine Service
Duty Elders ~ Roy Arves / Len Koelbel
Acolytes ~ no one assigned
Audio / Video ~ Isaac Schultz
Organist ~ Joy Suek

Please, check your Narthex mailbox!



Mark Your calendars!

Sunday, September 8, 2024

Bring your children, grandchildren and neighbors for Sunday school

8:30 am

age 3 through 6th grade in the Sanctuary
Junior High and High school downstairs in the Youth Room

and

Adult Bible study in the Fellowship Hall downstairs
followed by

Divine Service at 10:00 am

*Join us following the worship service for a
Congregational Picnic Potluck*

Sign up in the Narthex to bring a salad, side dish or dessert to share and enjoy hamburgers, hot dogs and fellowship!

Handbells and Adult Choir will start rehearsing in September - and we are always looking for new members! **Handbells will meet Tuesdays at 6:00 pm beginning 9/10 and Adult Choir will meet Wednesdays at 5:30 pm beginning 9/11.** Please contact Judy or Amy for more information. Come join us in making music to the Lord!



Last winter the Council decided to use each month that we have five Sundays to show additional support to a Mission project. In January we collected a free-will offering and sent it to Pastor Gerald and Heidi Paul in the Cayman Islands. In June it was decided to wait until fall for our next “*Mission Sunday.*” And now in September....

Join Us For An

“Olde Fashioned Ice Cream Social”

Sunday September 29th

following the Divine Service

There will be ice cream, toppings and fellowship.



A free-will offering will be taken to help support our seminarians, William and Grace Harr. Come join in the sweet fun!



AUDIO-VISUAL
---team---

Audio/Video Help ~ Our video ministry goes out each week on our Facebook page and reaches countless people. The audio/video crew is looking for a few good people. No experience is needed, we will teach you what you will need to know. If you would be interested in helping with this very important ministry, contact Pastor Schultz or Cheryl Bauer (406-590-6460) for more information.

The week of August 25th through September 1st
Celebrating their Wedding Anniversaries this week

August 26th Kirk ♥ Peggy Norris (52)
Brett ♥ Cindy Stene (29)

August 28th OD ♥ Patty Jones (42)

Celebrating their Birthday this week

August 25th Dylan Grilley

August 29th Kirk Norris, Amy Schultz

August 31st Dale Andersen

September 1st Kathie Gessaman

Celebrating their Baptismal Anniversaries this week

August 26th Myrna Philipp

August 29th Isaac Lee, Amy Schultz

August 30th Payton Romig

Celebrating their Confirmation anniversaries this week

August 31st Kathleen Hall

Contribution and Attendance Numbers

for the week of August 12, 2024 thru August 18, 2024

Adult Bible study	(Women's, Sunday)	27
Divine Service		100
Offerings		\$2,346
	Vanco	\$1,575



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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

Carolyn Arves	Joyce Bush
Jim Going	Penny Hill
Clay Isakson (Marfan Syndrome)	Louise Kuki
Vi Nell (Spokane, WA)	Lidia Neumann
Bob Nommensen	David O'Meara
Joy Suek	Juanita Winter

We pray for friends and family of our members

Arianna (member of Zion ~ Power)
Tim Bauer (Martin Bauer's brother)
Betty (Sybrant's daughter's mother-in-law)
Doris (Jillian Homen's grandmother)
Arnie Gettel (member of Zion ~ Power)
Carrie Jetton (VanVoast's friend)
Evelyn Johnson (Jillian Homen's niece)
Dorothy Krueger (Pam Grosenick's mother)
Laura (Denise Wegner's friend)
Roger & Marlene Lienau (Cheri Bauer's parents)
Becky Lutke (member of Zion ~ Power)
Anita McCaughin (member of Zion ~ Power)
Jim Smith (VanVoast's friend)
Marek & Debbe Wojack (Rose Shelden's daughter and son-in-law)
Taylor Wojack (Rose Shelden's grandson)

We pray for our expectant mothers and their families

Chris & Meredith Wiegert (Cheri Bauer's nephew)

**We pray for our members battling health issues and their
caregivers**

Chuck & Judy Lively

Chuck & Elsie Lorenz

Jerry & Colleen Mans

Henry & Alice Schuman

We pray for our shut-ins

Millie Birkholz

Bob Blomstrom (Helena)

Ellen Carpenter

Anita Erickson

Ed Hickel

Darlene Murray (Kansas)

Arlene Nelson

George & Myrtle Pence

Lauretta Stanfield

We pray for those serving in the military and law enforcement

Sam Birkett, Cascade County Sheriff's Deputy

Chaplain Jonathan Schultz, USAF

Nathan Brenner, USAF

Scott Broberg, USAF

Daniel Crème', USAF

Ricardo Dominguez, USAF

Howard Filbert, USAF

Kelli Lynch, USAF

Kale Martin, USAF

Isaac Monroe, USAF (deployed)

Martin Shabaan, USAF

Kalainee Teaney, USAF

Joshua Graham, Helena Police Department

(Blomstrom's grandson-in-law)

Landon Grosenick, MANG (Pam Grosenick's grandson)

Matthew Erickson, USAF (Anita Erickson's grandson)

Julie Timms (Waetzig's granddaughter)

The Lutheran Hour~ September 1st ~ "The One"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

The Universe does not have a plan for your life--but God does!
(*Genesis 24:14*)

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

Lutherans for Life ~ August 25th ~ “We live in the presence of evil. Some of it is twisted to sound good. We hear of ‘the compassionate relief of suffering’ or ‘death with dignity’ or ‘right to health care’ or ‘simple medical procedure.’ You know many more. God calls us to confront these with His truth, to reveal the evil behind them. God calls us to educate fellow Christians in His truth, so they do not end up ‘possessed’ by this way of thinking. God calls us to call evil what it is, but also to share the truth of what God has done about evil. For that we fix our gaze upon Jesus (*Hebrews 12:2*). He speaks to us through His Word of truth and grace.” *Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, former Executive Director of Lutherans for Life – 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 Radio on the web	www.kfuoam.org
LCMS	www.lcms.org
LWML	www.lwml.org
Montana District LCMS	www.mtdistlcms.org
The Lutheran Witness	www.lcms.org/witness

CONCERNING THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the Sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor or an usher.

For further study, see Matthew 5:23ff; 10:32ff; 18:15–35; 26:26–29; 1 Corinthians 1:28; 11:17–34.

FOR THOSE with YOUNG CHILDREN...

In Matthew 19, Jesus said, *“Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven.”* Jesus wants your little ones present with Him during our worship service. So do we.

While children may often fidget and fuss during the service, we consider the noise that they make to be a form of sacred music – the song of God's children learning more and more what it means to be Christians. And it is for this reason that we invite the children to stay with us for the entire service. We also suggest the following steps to help them learn.

- Sit toward the front where it is easier for them to see what is happening.
- Sing the liturgy and hymns, boldly. The more engaged you are, the more quickly they will learn to follow along.
- Explain to them what is happening throughout the service.

If you feel that your children are being too disruptive, please feel free to sit in the Narthex. There are also activity books and “quiet time” bags in the back for your children. Ask an Elder or usher for assistance.

Finally, if your attempt to get through the service today was a disaster, come back next week. The more consistently you show up, the easier it will get. And, whenever you come, just like Christ, we will always be overjoyed to have you and your little ones with us.