

## GRACE NOTES

<b>Sunday – 12/04/2022 ~ <i>Second Sunday in Advent</i></b>	
8:30a	Sunday school & Adult Bible study
10:00a	Divine Service
	<b>Duty Elders ~ Roy Arves / Shawn Shaw</b>
	<b>Organist ~ Joy Suek</b>
<b>Be sure and check your Narthex mailbox while you are here. You never know what goodies might be waiting there for you!</b>	
<b>Monday – 12/05/2022</b>	
<i>Nothing scheduled</i>	
<b>Tuesday – 12/06/2022</b>	
9:00a	Wee Disciples Chapel
6:00p	Handbell Choir practice
<b>Wednesday – 12/07/2022</b>	
9:30a	Ladies Bible study
4:30p	Confirmation classes
5:30p	Adult Choir practice
6:00p	Soup Supper
<b>7:00p</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>
<b>Thursday – 12/08/2022</b>	
8:30a	Men's Bible study
<b>10:00a</b>	<b>Missions &amp; Evangelism</b>
<b>Friday – 12/09/2022</b>	
<i>Church office closed</i>	
9:00a	Wee Disciples Chapel
<b>11:45a</b>	<b>no-host lunch</b>
<b>1:30p</b>	<b>Jaker's, 1500 10<sup>th</sup> Ave. S. sing @ Highgate House</b>
<b>Saturday – 12/10/2022</b>	
<b>9:30a</b>	<b>LWML Advent Brunch Potluck</b>

**Sunday – 12/11/2022 ~ Third Sunday in Advent**

8:30a

Sunday school & Adult Bible study

10:00a

Divine Service

**Duty Elders** ~ Shawn Shaw / Bill Sybrant

**Organist** ~ Jeannine Eastley

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**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](http://www.trinity-mt.org)) or in the church office.

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**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.

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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 December 20<sup>th</sup>.) 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!

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**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.

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**Accompanist Wanted!** If tickling the ivories along with a strong group of voices sounds like a wonderful adventure, please talk to Amy Schultz or Judy Boyce for more information.

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**Did you know Trinity has a library?** Come check out all the wonderful books that we have. There are books for every age, from our youngest member to our oldest. We have *Arch* books from CPH, Bibles, devotionals, fiction, non-fiction and so much more!

The library is open for your use on Sunday morning following Bible study and during the coffee fellowship. It is also open during the office hours which are Monday through Thursday from 8:00 am to 3:00pm.

Two years ago, we made it extremely easy to borrow a book. We removed all the checkout cards from the pockets. The books just need to be returned to the library table when you are finished, and we will put them back in their proper spot. Books are checked out on the honor system. This was determined to make better use of the great resources that have been donated for our use. If you have books that you want to donate to the library, leave them on the table with a note that they are a donation. We will review them and add them to our list of books. Occasionally we will write about new resources that you might want to explore. If you have questions, look for Judy Boyce or Barbara Going.

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## They're Back!!

**Cards** (both Christmas and all occasion)  
and **calendars!**



<b>Price:</b>	All Occasion Cards	\$7.00
	Christmas Card	\$8.00
	Calendars	\$8.00

Check with the church office to get yours today!

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### **The Lutheran Hour~ December 11<sup>th</sup> ~ "Beauty We Can't See"**

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

We often feel our need for God's presence only when we see what it looks like when He's absent. (*Isaiah 28:5*)

Tune in on the radio or at [www.lutheranhour.org](http://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](http://lhm.org/sentradio).**

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**Lutherans for Life** ~ December 4<sup>th</sup> ~ “Christmas is also a time to contemplate the gift of mortal LIFE through the miracle of birth. Christmas is the gift of LOVE that moms and dads shower on their children by saying yes to life—sometimes under very difficult circumstances. Regardless of the challenges, God has a perfect plan for each life that He brings into the world, and His will for them is to out-sparkle and out-shine any ornament.”  
*Bradley Mattes, president of Life Issues Institute– A Life Quote from Lutherans for Life • [lutheransforlife.org](http://lutheransforlife.org)*

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**Declaring to You the Whole Counsel of God...**Issues, Etc. is a radio-talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. You can listen on-demand at [issuesetc.org](http://issuesetc.org), the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

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***The Week of December 4<sup>th</sup> through December 11<sup>th</sup>***

***Celebrating their Wedding Anniversaries this week***

*None*

***Celebrating their Birthday this week***

<i>December 4<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Sarah Chapman, Aaron Neumann</i>
<i>December 5<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Donna Hayes, Kelly Norris, Kari Smith, Courtney Walker</i>
<i>December 8<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Ezra Williams</i>
<i>December 10<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Gunnar Tanksley</i>

***Celebrating their Baptismal Anniversaries this week***

<i>December 4<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Evelyn McNaight</i>
<i>December 5<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Colton Martello, Logan Stene</i>
<i>December 6<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Spencer Payne</i>

***Celebrating their Confirmation anniversaries this week***

<i>December 5<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Ruby Willey</i>
<i>December 6<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Spencer Payne</i>
<i>December 9<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Rev. Gerald Paul</i>
<i>December 11<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Linda Wade</i>

## ***PRAYER REQUESTS***

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

### ***We pray for:***

Carolyn Arves, Sandy Baranko, Jean Ann Craven, Ed Hickel, Penny Hill, Kay Kessel, Bob Nommensen Jr., David O'Meara, Laretta Stanfield, 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), Erma Klatt, Karen Kubik (Len Koebel's sister-in-law), Laura (Denise Wegner's friend), Dolores Nelson (Colleen Mans' sister), Jordan Sprunger (Kay Kessel's nephew), Tom Wheeler (Seth Wheeler's father), Marek & Debbé Wojak (Rose Shelden's daughter & son-in-law)

### ***We pray for our families and members and their caregivers:***

Herm & Evelyn Bauer (Marty Bauer's parents), 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 and Bree & Evan Brenner

### ***We pray for our shut-ins:***

Vi Biberdorf, Millie Birkholz, Eleanor Boumans, Ellen Carpenter, 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)

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**Second Sunday in Advent ~ December 4, 2022**

Sunday school & Bible study ~ 8:30 am

Divine Service ~ 10:00 am

**Second Advent Mid-week ~ December 7, 2022**

Soup Supper ~ 6:00pm

Worship 7:00 pm

**Third Sunday in Advent ~ December 11, 2022**

Sunday school & Bible study ~ 8:30 am

Divine Service ~ 10:00 am

**Third Advent Mid-week ~ December 14, 2022**

Soup Supper ~ 6:00 pm

Worship 7:00 pm

**Fourth Sunday in Advent ~ December 18, 2022**

Sunday school & Bible study ~ 8:30 am

Divine Service ~ 10:00 am

**Children's Christmas Service ~ December 21, 2022**

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Soup Supper ~ 5:30 pm

Worship 6:30 pm

**Christmas Eve Family Worship ~ December 24, 2022 ~ 7:00 pm**

**Christmas Day ~ December 25, 2022**

Sunday school & Bible study ~ 8:30 am

Divine Service ~ 10:00 am

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## **What Child *Is* This?**

LWML Advent Brunch Potluck

**Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup>**

Trinity Lutheran Church

Great Falls, MT

9:30 am ~ Fellowship & Mixer Activity

10:00 am Bible Study ~ Part I

11:00 am Brunch & Bible Study ~ Part II

11:45 am Closing

**Come join us as we learn more about the Christ child!**

*Ingathering benefits Alliance for Youth*

Needs: individual snacks, canned soups & meals

Cup O Noodles & Easy Mac, dishwasher pods, disinfectant wipes

laundry pods & dryer sheets, bottled water, fast food gift cards

disposable plates & cutlery & cups (hot & cold), paper towels

Kleenex, hand soap, band-aids, serving gloves

hot chocolate, chocolate candy

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