

Grace Notes

August 3, 2025

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There will be no Sunday School August 3rd ~ 31st

Sunday – 08/03/2025 ~ Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

8:30a

Adult Bible study

10:00a

Divine Service

Preacher ~ Reverend Robert M. Portier

Duty Elders ~ Martin Bauer / Ron VanVoast

Audio / Video / Music ~ Cheryl Bauer

Church office closed all week, staff on vacation

Monday – 08/04/2025

Nothing scheduled

Tuesday – 08/05/2025

Nothing scheduled

Wednesday – 08/06/2025

9:30a

Women's Bible study

6:30p

Mid-Week Divine Service

Thursday – 08/07/2025

8:30a

Men's Bible study

Friday – 08/08/2025

1:00p

Friday Ladies Bible study

@ Marge Johnsten's, 3000 8th Ave S

Saturday – 08/09/2025

Nothing scheduled

Sunday – 08/10/2025 ~ Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

8:30a

Adult Bible study

10:00a

Divine Service

Preacher ~ Reverend Robert M. Portier

Duty Elders ~ Scott Broberg / Bill Sybrant

Audio / Video ~ Josh Schultz

Organist ~ Gloria Creek

In Pastor's Absence ~ Pastor Schultz will be gone for *Officer Training School* in Alabama from July 14th to September 19th. While Pastor is away if you have a need, please call the church office or an Elder.

Church Office (406-452-2121) or (406-590-6460)

Martin Bauer (406-750-7510)

Scott Broberg (402-841-6774)

Len Koelbel (406-761-2120),

Shawn Shaw (406-868-2215)

Bill Sybrant (406-799-6114)

Ron VanVoast (307-631-5949).



Thank you so much to everyone who helped make this year's VBS a success! Amy

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 Cheryl Bauer (406-590-6460) for more information.

Wednesday Morning Ladies Bible study continues to meet throughout the summer months. They are beginning a study on *The Lord's Prayer*. Please join them any **Wednesday morning from 9:30 to 11:00am** in the Stahlecker Room. There are lots of empty chairs and places at the table!

The week of August 3rd through August 10th

Celebrating their Wedding Anniversaries this week

August 5th Ron ♥ Lynette Copp (36)

August 9th JC ♥ Baylie Isakson (6)

Celebrating their Birthday this week

August 5th Matt Gollahon

August 7th Bennett Lautenschlager

August 9th Caden Bicsak, Easton Payne

August 10th Kristie Nelson

Celebrating their Baptismal Anniversaries this week

August 3rd Dash Lewis, Dawsin Graves

Jacksin Graves, Maycee Graves

August 4th Bonnie Bauer, Andrea & Miranda Hall

August 5th Taylor Jones

August 6th Cortnee Doll, Mitch Romig

August 10th Shawna Burkstrand, Mattie Young

Celebrating their Confirmation anniversaries this week

August 10th Shawna Burkstrand, Kathleen Redenbaugh

Contribution and Attendance Numbers

for the week of July 21st ~ July 27th

Adult Bible study (women's, men's Sunday)	13
Sunday school	9
Mid-week Service	12
Matins Service	79
Offerings	\$2,408
Vanco	\$ 150

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

Bob Bergan	Joyce Bush
Clay Isakson	Shayna Kellogg
Lidia Neumann	Kirk Norris
David O'Meara	Lauretta Stanfield
Lindy Stanfield	Joy Suek
Juanita Winter	

We pray for friends and family of our members

Dana (Kathie Sybrant's cousin)
Doris (Jillian Homen's grandmother)
Fran Holt (Michael Garver's mother)
Janet Hussli (Pam Grosenick's sister-in-law)
Marge Johnsten (member of Peace Lutheran)
Kevon (Lively's friend)
Dawn Krueger (Pam Grosenick's sister)
Dorothy Krueger (Pam Grosenick's mother)
Laura (Denise Wegner's friend)
Roger & Marlene Lienau (Cheryl Bauer's parents)
Phil (Kathie Sybrant's father)
Rebecca (Debbie Lee's sister)
Rick Sotak (Matt Clark's grandfather)
Betty Stene (Brett Stene's mother)
Nancy Wheeler (Seth Wheeler's mother)
Marek, Debbe & Taylor Wojack (Rose Sheldon's daughter, son-in-law
and grandson)

We pray for our expectant mothers and their families

William and Grace Harr (due in December)

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

Pastor John Valle (former member of Trinity)

We pray for our members battling health issues and their caregivers

Roy & Carolyn Arves

Chuck & Judy Lively

Jerry & Colleen Mans

Henry & Alice Schuman

We pray for our shut-ins

Millie Birkholz (The Lodge)

Bob Blomstrom (Helena)

Ellen Carpenter (Eagle's Manor)

Anita Erickson (home)

Ed Hickel (home)

Darlene Murray (Kansas)

Vi Nell (Benefis Grandview)

Arlene Nelson (Rosetta House)

George Pence (California)

Barbara Zafft (The Lodge)

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

Sam Birkett, Cascade County Sheriff's Deputy

Chaplain Jonathan Schultz, USAF

Scott Backus, MANG

Scott Broberg, USAF

Matt Clark, Great Falls Emergency Services

Daniel Crème', USAF

Ricardo Dominguez, USAF

Joshua Graham, Helena Police Department (Bob 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 ~ August 10th ~ "Writing Him Off"

Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus

After Jesus claimed the Old Testament was written about Him, the people of His hometown wrote Him off. (*Luke 4:21-32*)

FM 106.9 will be 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 3rd ~ “God isn’t a page in your book; you’re part of His. And He’s delighted to have you in the family.”
Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler, The Lutheran Hour ~ 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**

Lutherans for Life **lutheransforlife.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.