

Grace Notes

February 8, 2026

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Sunday – 02/08/2026 ~ Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

8:30a Sunday School and Adult Bible Study

10:00a Divine Service

Duty Elders ~ Scott Broberg / Shawn Shaw

Audio/Video ~ Isaac Schultz

Organist ~ Gloria Creek

Monday – 02/09/2026

Nothing scheduled

Tuesday – 02/10/2026

6:00p Hand Bell Choir practice

Wednesday – 02/11/2026

9:30a Ladies Bible study

4:00p Confirmation

5:30p Adult Choir practice

6:30p Worship Service

Thursday – 02/12/2026

8:30a Men's Bible study

6:00p Board of Elders

Friday – 02/13/2026

Church Office Closed

Saturday – 02/14/2026

Nothing scheduled

Sunday – 02/15/2026 ~ The Transfiguration of Our Lord

8:30a Sunday School and Adult Bible Study

10:00a Divine Service

Duty Elders ~ Len Koelbel / Ron VanVoast

Audio/Video/Music ~ Denise Rutledge

If you did NOT receive your 2025 Contribution Statement or did not receive a box of envelopes and would like some, please see Myrna Philipp or Cheryl Bauer.



Quarterly Voter's Meeting ~ The next Quarterly Voter's Meeting is **Sunday, February 22nd at 11:30am**. All members at least 18-years-old are invited to come.

Calendars and cards

We still have calendars and both types of cards (both Christmas and all occasions)!

Prices: All Occasion Cards \$7.00
Christmas Cards \$7.00
Calendars \$9.00



Please save your old Portals of Prayer and turn them into the church office for the LWML ladies' new project. More information to come.

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.

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).

Snow Removal Sign-up ~ Help is needed for the winter to remove snow from the sidewalks before church on Sunday mornings. If you would be willing to help, there is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board outside the church office.

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.

Lenten Soup Suppers ~ We will be having Lenten soup suppers each Wednesday of Lent. As always there is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board outside the church office. Please sign up for items to bring each week.



We are also looking for groups of people to handle the set-up and clean-up each week. If your group or you and a few others would like to volunteer for this, please sign up on the soup supper sign-up sheets.



Easter Sunday
Breakfast

Easter Breakfast Volunteers Needed ~ Each year we celebrate Easter Sunday with a congregational potluck-style breakfast between the Sunrise Service and the Divine Service. It is time to start making plans for this year's breakfast.

If you would be willing to help plan and execute the Easter Sunday Breakfast, please contact Cheryl in the church office (406-452-2121). *Together let's make this a great celebration!*

Contribution and Attendance Numbers

for the week of January 26th through February 1st

Mid-Week Worship	15
Adult Bible study (<i>women's, men's Sunday</i>)	31
Sunday school	14
Divine Service	90
Offerings	\$5,857
Vanco	\$470

The week of February 8th through February 15th

Celebrating their Wedding Anniversaries this week

None

Celebrating their Birthday this week

<i>February 9th</i>	<i>Ron Lee</i>
<i>February 10th</i>	<i>Evelyn Dominguez</i>
<i>February 11th</i>	<i>Laura Filson</i>
<i>February 12th</i>	<i>Jasen Remus</i>
<i>February 14th</i>	<i>Caleb Bicsak</i>

Celebrating their Baptismal Anniversaries this week

<i>February 8th</i>	<i>Martin Bauer</i>
<i>February 14th</i>	<i>Molly Church</i>
	<i>Sarah Lautenschlager</i>

Celebrating their Confirmation anniversaries this week

None

Easter Lilies ~ The Altar Committee will once again be placing an order for lilies to grace our altar for Easter. If you would like to donate toward the purchase of these lilies, please make a separate check payable to *Trinity Lutheran Church*, designate on the check **“For Easter Lilies”** and drop it into the offering plate. **If you would like your donation in memory or honor of a loved one, please attach a note with the details to your check or call the church office 452-2121 with that information.**



Read through the Gospels or New Testament in Lent ~ What better way to prepare for Easter than to read the complete story of Jesus' birth, life, death and resurrection? So, dust off your Bible as we read God's Word through these 40 days of Lent!

Read through the Gospels or New Testament in Lent		
Day	Gospels only	New Testament
February 18	Matthew 1 - 3	Matthew 1 - 7
19	Matthew 4 - 6	Matthew 8 - 12
20	Matthew 7 - 9	Matthew 13 - 18
21	Matthew 10 - 12	Matthew 19 - 24
February 22	Take a Break	
23	Matthew 13 - 14	Matthew 25 - end
24	Matthew 15 - 16	Mark 1 - 5
25	Matthew 17 - 18	Mark 6 - 11
26	Matthew 19 - 20	Mark 12 - end
27	Matthew 21 - 22	Luke 1 - 4
28	Matthew 23 - 24	Luke 5 - 8

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	Lucy Ann Hall
Neil Hamm	Chuck Lively
Lidia Neumann	Kirk Norris
David O'Meara	Lindy Stanfield
Joy Suek	

We pray for friends and family of our members

Ann Marie (Wee Disciples foster grandma)
Baby J (Aaron & Megan Sybrant's nephew)
Gary Headington
Fran Holt (Michael Garver's mother)
Janet Hussli (Pam Grosenick's sister-in-law)
Marge Johnsten (member of Peace Lutheran)
Dawn & Dorothy Krueger (Pam Grosenick's sister and mother)
Laura (Denise Wegner's friend)
Roger & Marlene Lienau (Cheryl Bauer's parents)
Phil (Kathie Sybrant's father)
Debby Phillips (LaVelle VanVoast's friend)
Rebecca (Debbie Lee's sister)
Ruth Ann Shimoi (former member)
Rick Sotak (Matt Clark's grandfather)
Betty Stene (Brett Stene's mother)
Carolyn Valacich (LaVelle VanVoast's friend)
Tom & Nancy Wheeler (Seth Wheeler's parents)
Fred and Beverly Wibert (Sam Birkett's grandparents)
Kathy Zagel (wife of former pastor Bruce Zagel)

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) Lauretta Stanfield (at home)
Barbara Zafft (The Lodge) Bob Blomstrom (Helena)
Darlene Murray (at son's home 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

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
Matthew Erickson, USAF (Anita Erickson's grandson)
Landon Grosenick, MANG (Pam Grosenick's grandson)
Chaplain Jonathan Schultz, USAF Reserves
Mychal Taylor, MANG

Lenten Worship Schedule

Ash Wednesday ~ Wednesday, February 18th

Soup Supper ~ 6:00 pm

Worship ~ 7:00pm

1st Lenten Mid-week ~ Wednesday, February 25th

Soup Supper ~ 6:00 pm

Worship ~ 7:00pm

2nd Lenten Mid-week ~ Wednesday, March 4th

Soup Supper ~ 6:00 pm

Worship ~ 7:00pm

3rd Lenten Mid-week ~ Wednesday, March 11th

Soup Supper ~ 6:00 pm

Worship ~ 7:00pm

4th Lenten Mid-week ~ Wednesday, March 18th

Soup Supper ~ 6:00 pm

Worship ~ 7:00pm

5th Lenten Mid-week ~ Wednesday, March 25th

Soup Supper ~ 6:00 pm

Worship ~ 7:00pm



Holy Week Worship Schedule

Palm Sunday / Sunday of the Passion

Sunday, March 29th ~ 10:00am

Holy Thursday / Maundy Thursday

Thursday, April 2nd ~ 7:00pm

Good Friday

Friday, April 3rd ~ 7:00pm

Holy Saturday

Saturday, April 4th ~ 7:00pm

Easter Sunday ~ The Resurrection of Our Lord

Sunday, April 5th

Easter Sunrise Service ~ 7:00am

Easter Breakfast ~ 7:45 am

Sunday school ~ 8:30 am

Easter Divine Service ~ 10:00 am



The Lutheran Hour ~ February 15th

"Up and Down the Mountain"

Guest Speaker: Rev. Michael Schutz

Many voices compete for our attention, but above all, listen to the voice of Jesus and hear what He's done for you. (*Matthew 17:1-9*)

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 ~ February 8th ~ "God loves you in your vulnerability so much that He subjected Himself to conform to a vulnerable human body. So today ... remember that Jesus, in whom all things hold together, loves you, individually. He is fully present with you just as He was in His mother's arms. God's peace be with you this day, this night." *Andrea Delwiche ~ 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 ww.lcms.org/witness