

Grace Notes

July 26, 2026

Trinity Lutheran Church

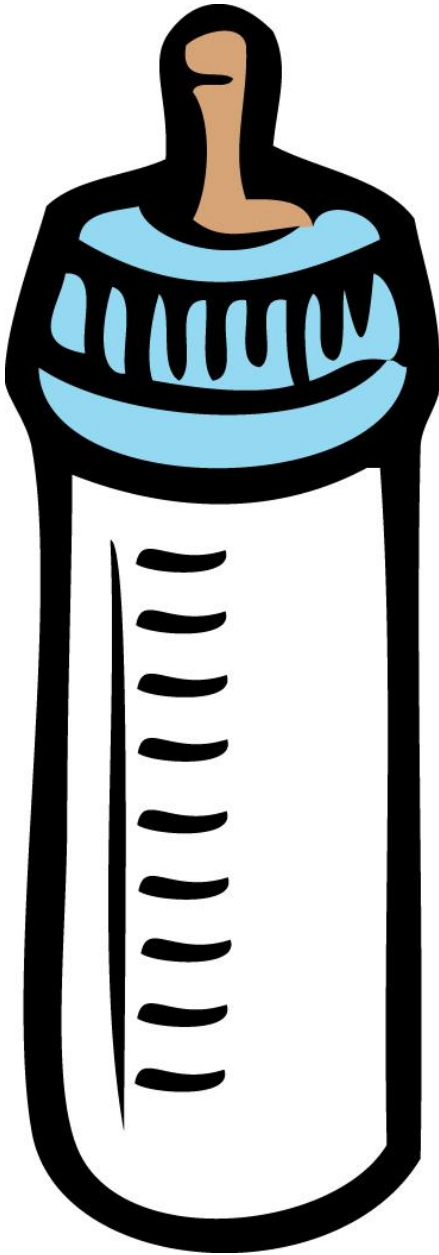
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Echoz Baby Bottles

Don't forget to
return your filled
baby bottles
by
July 26th!

Check your Narthex mailboxes, please.

Sunday – 07/26/2026 ~ Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

8:30a Sunday school and Adult Bible study

10:00a Divine Service

Duty Elders ~ Shawn Shaw / Bill Sybrant

Audio/Video/Music ~ Denise Rutledge

Monday – 07/27/2026

Church office closed

9:00 ~ 11:30a

Vacation Bible school

Tuesday – 07/28/2026

9:00 ~ 11:30a

Vacation Bible school

Wednesday – 07/29/2026

9:00 ~ 11:30a

Vacation Bible school

9:30a

Ladies Bible study

6:30p

Mid-Week Worship

Duty Elder ~ Ron VanVoast

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

Thursday – 07/30/2026

8:30a

Men's Bible study

Friday – 07/31/2026

Church Office Closed

Saturday – 08/01/2026

Nothing scheduled

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

8:30a Sunday school and Adult Bible study

10:00a Divine Service

Duty Elders ~

Audio/Video/Music ~ Isaac

Don't forget....

Check your Narthex mailboxes, please.

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.



VBS 2026 - Tropical Trek

Make plans to join us for Vacation Bible School **July 27th-29th** from **9:00am to 11:30am**.

Each morning children ages 3-10 will join together under the theme *"Jesus Comes to Seek and Save."* This is a combined event between Wee Disciples & Trinity and will include rotating groups of kids between stations (Crafts, Snacks & Games) while learning each day's Bible lesson and verse.

Older students and adults are invited to help - and we need YOU to share Jesus' love with students.

Volunteers can lead or help with a station, help with registration, decorate and help prep for the week, or all of the above.

Child attendee registration information will be coming soon, but if you want to help us before or during VBS please contact Amy at 970-480-7776.

Kids - invite your friends to join us at VBS this year!



What: Peace Lutheran Camp
Where: Trinity Lutheran Camp
Bigfork, MT
When: August 13~16, 2026

The primary purpose of Peace Lutheran Camp is for God's people to gather around His Word for study and worship. A secondary purpose is to enjoy the beauty of God's creation at Camp Trinity. Thrivent Choice Dollars have made this camp affordable thru an outreach program.

Bible Camp Registration (Includes use of all camp facilities and involves attendance at all devotions, Bible Study, worship)

\$20 per person per night

Food: Each family will sign up to prepare a meal. This involves cooking, serving, and clean-up afterward.

Bring snacks and sodas to share. **No alcohol is allowed by camp policy.**

Supplies: Bible, bed linen/sleeping bags, toiletry articles, towels, flashlights, swimsuits, swimming toys lifejackets, sunscreen, insect repellent, and other personal items.

RV's: A few spaces are available. The meadow is available for self-contained units.

Space is limited!

Make your reservations and camp must be paid by August 1!

Registration forms and additional camp information is available on the bulletin board outside of the office. **Registration and payment can be turned into the church office.**

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	Shelley Rossberg
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

The week of July 26th through August 2nd

Celebrating their Wedding Anniversaries this week

<i>July 27th</i>	<i>Martin ♥ Cheryl Bauer (41)</i>
<i>July 28th</i>	<i>Michael ♥ Lindsay Bicsak (25)</i>

Celebrating their Birthday this week

<i>July 26th</i>	<i>Jamey Wheeler</i>
<i>July 27th</i>	<i>Joy Suek (80+)</i>
<i>July 28th</i>	<i>Peggy Norris</i>
<i>July 29th</i>	<i>Cathy Christianson</i>
<i>July 31st</i>	<i>Robert Law</i>
	<i>Tracy Martello</i>
<i>August 1st</i>	<i>Adalyn Voegel</i>
<i>August 2nd</i>	<i>Debbie Lee</i>
	<i>Joshua Schultz</i>

Celebrating their Baptismal Anniversaries this week

<i>July 26th</i>	<i>Alyssa Birkett</i>
<i>July 28th</i>	<i>William Harr</i>
<i>July 29th</i>	<i>Keith Bicsak</i>
	<i>Joyce Bush</i>
<i>August 1st</i>	<i>Trey Mans</i>
<i>August 2nd</i>	<i>Adalyn Voegel</i>

Celebrating their Confirmation anniversaries this week

None

Contribution and Attendance Numbers

for the week of July 6th through July 12th

Mid-Week Service	11
Adult Bible study (<i>Women's ,Men's, Adult</i>)	30
Sunday school	15
Divine Service	82
Offerings	\$5,976
Vanco	\$695

The Lutheran Hour ~ August 2nd

"Why Jesus Told Parables"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

Archives August—Effective communicators tell stories to make a point. Hear how Jesus' parables point us to Himself. (*Mark 4*)

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 ~ July 26th ~ “Even with all our sins, and even our rejection of Him, God is patiently loving us and calling us back to Him through the Holy Spirit. That’s your story, friends. Go out in your God-given identity as a king or a queen and a priest. Don’t go in fear and trembling, because when He calls you, He’ll be with you!” *Diane Albers, President of Lutherans For Life ~ A Life Quote from Lutherans for Life • lutheransforlife.org*

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.

Other Helpful Links

Trinity Lutheran Church	www.trinity-mt.org
Also visit & “like” our Facebook page	
Montana District LCMS	www.mtdistlcms.org
LCMS	www.lcms.org
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
Lutherans for Life	lutheransforlife.org
LWML	www.lwml.org
The Lutheran Witness	www.lcms.org/witness
LCMS Radio on the web	www.kfuoaam.org
Lutheran Hour Ministries	www.lhm.org
The Reporter	www.lcms.org/reporter