

# Grace Notes

**June 1, 2025**

Trinity Lutheran Church

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**Sunday – 06/01/2025 ~ Seventh Sunday of Easter**

8:30a Sunday school and Adult Bible study

10:00a Divine Service

**Duty Elders ~ Martin Bauer / Shawn Shaw**

**Organist ~ Joy Suek**

**Audio / Video ~ Cheryl Bauer**

**Acolytes ~ Ross Broberg / Samuel Schultz**

**Monday – 06/02/2025**

*Nothing scheduled*

**Tuesday – 06/03/2025**

*Nothing scheduled*

**Wednesday – 06/04/2025**

9:30a Women's Bible study

6:30p Mid-Week Worship Service

**Thursday – 06/05/2025**

8:30a Men's Bible study

**6:30p Wee Disciples Year-End Chapel & Graduation**

**Friday – 06/06/2025**

*Church office closed*

**Last Day of Public school instruction**

**Saturday – 06/07/2025**

*Nothing scheduled*

**Sunday – 06/08/2025 ~ The Day of Pentecost**

8:30a Sunday school and Adult Bible study

10:00a Divine Service

**Preaching ~ Rev. Dr. Gerald Paul**

**Duty Elders ~ Len Koelbel / Ron VanVoast**

**Organist ~ Gloria Creek**

**Audio / Video ~ Joshua Schultz**

## **Please, check your Narthex mailbox!**

**Due to the rising cost of postage**, if you are a regular attendee and have a Narthex mailbox (most all of you do), you will NOT be receiving the Lamplighter or most other church related items via the U.S. Postal Service. Please check your Narthex mailbox each week.

**A Request!** Please refrain from bringing food or drinks into the Sanctuary! Please speak with Pastor or one of the Elders if you have questions or concerns.

**Just a reminder**, if you need to get in touch with the church office, PLEASE call the church (406-452-2121), the church cell phone (406-590-6460) or send an email (trinity@trinity-mt.org). Both the church number and cell phone number reach me 24/7 and I have access to check email regularly.

**NOTE ~ The congregation is encouraged to contribute to the scholarship fund and the roof repair fund. There are special envelopes in the back of the Sanctuary to place your donations in.**

**Wednesday Morning Ladies Bible study** ~ The Wednesday morning ladies' Bible study group 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!

## **Mark Your Calendars**

Pastor Gerald Paul and Heidi will be at Trinity on **June 8<sup>th</sup>**. Pastor will be preaching at the Divine Service and following that we will have a potluck in the Fellowship Hall where the Paul's will have a presentation of their work in the Cayman Islands.

**June 29<sup>th</sup>** is our next “*5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Mission Collection*” and will be collected for Pastor and Heidi Paul.

**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.

**We URGENTLY need people to help as we will be losing one member of our three-man team, in August, to college.**

Trinity has been invited to a “*Night at the Ballpark!*”

**Saturday, June 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:00pm**

Trinity has secured a Luxury Suite for the game. There will be hot dogs, hamburgers, brats, potato salad, BBQ beans, chips, cookies and Pepsi products.



**Sign-up is required as the package is for the first 50 people.**

See Cheryl Bauer to sign up or for questions.



**Who:** Y'all come!

**What:** A potluck

**When:** Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, following the Divine Service at 11:30am

**Where:** Fellowship Hall, Trinity Lutheran Church, Great Falls

**Why:** to hear Pastor and Heidi Paul's presentation on their mission work in the Cayman Islands

**Bring a casserole, side dish, or salad to share!**



## **Peace Lutheran Church Vacation Bible School**

**June 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00am to 12:00pm**

### **“Five Words of Understanding” on the ICHTHUS**

The fish has been a symbol of the Christian Church since the beginning. Why? It is because in Greek, each letter in the word for fish (ICHTHUS) stands for a name or title of our Lord.

**I is for Jesus (Iesos)**

**CH is for Christ (Christos)**

**TH is for God’s (Theou)**

**U is for Son (Uios)**

**S is for Savior (Soter)**

In VBS this year, the children will be learning about each of these names, Jesus, Christ, God’s Son, and Savior. Bring your child or grandchild to learn these important truths through daily prayer, lessons, and crafts. Come and join us!! If you would like to help in any way, please contact Linda Aguiar at 406-402-9521



***The week of June 1<sup>st</sup> through June 8<sup>th</sup>***

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

June 4<sup>th</sup> Shawn ♥ Jenny Shaw (37)  
June 7<sup>th</sup> Wes ♥ Tristan Bauer (7)  
Scott ♥ Elisa Broberg (13)

Sean ♥ Rayn Ginnaty (29) ***Celebrating their Birthday this week***

June 1<sup>st</sup> Molly Church, Kairi Legg  
June 3<sup>rd</sup> Len Koelbel (80+)  
June 5<sup>th</sup> Ellen Carpenter, Scott Mans  
Dillon Neumann, Laurel Neumann  
June 6<sup>th</sup> Scott Broberg, Clay Isakson  
Crue Isakson  
June 7<sup>th</sup> OD Jones, Payton Romig  
Sammy Williams  
June 8<sup>th</sup> Caleb Eberly, Barbara Zafft (80+)

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

June 1<sup>st</sup> Linda Bergan, Brydger Ginnaty, Morgan Shaw  
June 4<sup>th</sup> Alice Schuman  
June 5<sup>th</sup> Ellen Carpenter, Kristen Mansch  
Ryan Neumann, Shelley Rossberg, Joyce Stanger  
June 6<sup>th</sup> Carl Andersen  
June 7<sup>th</sup> Alec Jones, Rose Shelden

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

June 4<sup>th</sup> Janet Headington, Ashley Hill  
Mattie Norris, Lindsay Rudolph  
June 5<sup>th</sup> Sam Birkett, Sandra Heinert, Scott Mans  
Rochelle Sand, Joyce Stanger, Emily Stene, Jeff Thompson  
June 6<sup>th</sup> Dale Andersen, Linda Craven  
Kathie Gessaman, Rochelle Kimmerle  
Myrna Philipp, Lauretta Stanfield  
June 7<sup>th</sup> Carl Andersen



***Trinity Lutheran Church  
Confirmation Class of 2025  
May 11, 2025***

***L to R:***

*Alex Shabaan, Leif Tanksley, Harper Lautenschlager, Meredith Tabbert, Tracy Miesmer and Caitee Miesmer*

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***Trinity Lutheran Church  
Graduates of the Class of 2025  
May 18, 2025***

***L to R:***

*Trey Wheeler (Montana State University), Joshua Schultz (CMR High School) and Cody Stene (Montana State University)*

***Not pictured:***

*Caden Bicsak (Montana State University) and Gunnr Tanksley (Montana Youth Challenge Academy)*



## ***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 our members***

Carolyn Arves	Bob Bergan	Joyce Bush
Penny Hill	Clay Isakson	Chuck Lively
Judy Lively	Lidia Neumann	Kirk Norris
David O'Meara	Lauretta Stanfield	Lindy Stanfield
Joy Suek	Juanita Winter	

### ***We pray for friends and family of our members***

Arden (friend of the Sybrant's)  
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)  
Dorothy Krueger (Pam Grosenick's mother)  
Laura (Denise Wegner's friend)  
Phil (Kathie Sybrant's father)  
Rebecca (Debbie Lee's sister)  
Pastor Joshua Scheer (pastor at Our Savior Lutheran-Cheyenne, WY)  
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***

Stephanie and Christian Neumann (due in June)

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

Pastor Rick Schneider (Ronan)

Pastor John Valle (former member of Trinity)

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

Jim & Barb Going

Chuck & Judy Lively

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)

Vi Nell (Spokane, WA)

Arlene Nelson

George Pence (California)

Lauretta Stanfield

**We pray for those serving in the military and law enforcement**

Sam Birkett, Cascade County Sheriff's Deputy

Chaplain Jonathan Schultz, USAF

Scott Broberg, USAF

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 ~ June 8<sup>th</sup> ~ "Ticket Stubs Turned to Joy"**

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

The Holy Spirit calls us to turn from the darkness of a self-centered life and come into the light of Jesus' self-giving love. (*John 16:20*)

**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](http://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.

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**Lutherans for Life** ~ June 1<sup>st</sup> ~ “Watch and prepare for Jesus to return. Set your hearts on Him and on your life in Him. He is the beginning and end, the purpose and goal of your life. So there’s no need for tears as you see Him ascend. He is with you always. He will come back for His people soon. Then we will appear with Him in glory.” *Rev. Peter Sulzle, St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church, Redwood Falls, Minnesota~ A Life Quote from Lutherans for Life • [lutheransforlife.org](http://lutheransforlife.org)*

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### **Other Helpful Links**

Trinity Lutheran Church	<a href="http://www.trinity-mt.org">www.trinity-mt.org</a>
Also visit & “like” our Facebook page	
Concordia Publishing House	<a href="http://www.cph.org">www.cph.org</a>
Higher Things	<a href="http://www.higherthings.org">www.higherthings.org</a>
Issues, Etc.	<a href="http://www.issuesetc.org">www.issuesetc.org</a>
The Word of the Lord Endures Forever	<a href="http://thewordendures.org">thewordendures.org</a>
LCMS Radio on the web	<a href="http://www.kfuoam.org">www.kfuoam.org</a>
LCMS	<a href="http://www.lcms.org">www.lcms.org</a>
Lutherans for Life	<a href="http://lutheransforlife.org">lutheransforlife.org</a>
LWML	<a href="http://www.lwml.org">www.lwml.org</a>
Montana District LCMS	<a href="http://www.mtdistlcms.org">www.mtdistlcms.org</a>
The Lutheran Witness	<a href="http://www.lcms.org/witness">www.lcms.org/witness</a>

## 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.

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### 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.