

Grace Notes

October 6, 2024

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Sunday – 10/06/2024 ~ LWML Sunday

8:30a

Sunday school and Adult Bible study

10:00a

Divine Service

Duty Elders ~ Roy Arves / Shawn Shaw

Acolytes ~ no one assigned

Audio / Video ~ Josh Schultz

Organist ~ Joy Suek

Pastor Schultz gone this week

Conference in Billings 10/07 – 10/10

LWML District Board meeting in Ennis 10/11 to 10/12

Monday – 10/07/2024

Nothing scheduled

Tuesday – 10/08/2024

6:00p

Handbell Choir practice

Wednesday – 10/09/2024

9:30a

Ladies Bible study

5:30p

Adult Choir practice

6:30p

Mid-week Reading Service

Thursday – 10/10/2024

Nothing scheduled

Friday – 10/11/2024

Church office closed

1:00p

Friday Ladies Bible study

@ Marge Johnsten's, 3000 8th Ave. S.

Saturday – 10/12/2024

Nothing scheduled

Sunday – 10/13/2024 ~ Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

8:30a

Sunday school and Adult Bible study

10:00a

Divine Service

Duty Elders ~ Roy Arves / Martin Bauer

Acolytes ~ no one assigned

Audio / Video ~ Cheryl Bauer

Organist ~ Joy Suek

Please, check your Narthex mailbox!

LAST CHANCE! If you were unable to join us last Sunday for the *Ice Cream Social* and did not get a chance to contribute to William and Grace Harr's Mission Sunday collection, **today is your last chance!**

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.

They're Back!! Cards (both Christmas and all occasion) and calendars! **Prices:** All Occasion Cards \$8.00, Christmas Card \$9.00 and Calendars \$9.00. Check with the church office to get yours today!



The Endowment Committee has determined that the Endowment Fund has money to be distributed. The congregation is invited to stop in the church office and pick up an application and submit it for the committee to consider. Your project must be outside Trinity Lutheran Church's regular mission outreach programs, be for Christian education, missions and outreach. Deadline for applications is **October 20, 2024.**

Handbells and Adult Choir have started rehearsing - and we are always looking for new members! **Handbells meet Tuesdays at 6:00 pm and Adult Choir meets Wednesdays at 5:30 pm.** Please contact Judy or Amy for more information. Come join us in making music to the Lord!

National Life Chain Sunday
October 6th from 1:30pm to 3:00pm

For the past 16 years, on the first Sunday in October, *Lutherans for Life of Cascade County* has had a presence in the National Life Chain. The Life Chain was established in 1987. We stand on both sides of 10th Ave. S. in front of the mall with laminated signs urging that people pray to end abortion. The backs of our signs have scripture verses and songs with which to fill the quiet time. We meet at 1:30pm at the northeast corner of the parking lot to get a sign and stand at good distances along the sidewalk. A quiet way to make a statement for the sanctity of life and the time commitment is about 90 minutes of standing and praying. It is okay to bring a chair. The date is October 6th. For more information contact Barb Going ~ 899-3716.

The new Church Directories are ready! Pick yours up in the back of the Sanctuary. If you need multiple copies, feel free to take them.



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 necessarily 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) or in the church office.

The LWML Group Gathering that was scheduled for Saturday, October 5th has been rescheduled to Saturday, October 19th at 9:30a.

Calling ALL Young Women ages 18 to 35 years!

We would love to give you the opportunity to attend the National LWML Convention in Omaha, NE, June 26th - 29th 2025. It's at no cost to you! You could be a Young Woman Representative (YWR) for our beautiful state of Montana and be surrounded by women of like-faith with Christ at the center. If you are interested in applying for this unforgettable experience, please contact Sylvia Adams or Amy Schultz, or you could contact Whitney Marsh, the MT District Young Woman Chair, at wmarsh@ennisschools.org. We will help guide you in the application process and give you exciting insights to look forward to! Applications can be found here: LWML MT District: <http://www.mtdistrictlwml.org/> - Look under the Forms tab.

LWML Ladies ~ To all active members of the LWML...a reminder. Every November the Montana District LWML expects each local society to send monies to cover the cost of *The Quarterly* and the delegate fee for each of our members. These dues cover \$6.00 for *The Quarterly*, \$7.00 for the National Convention Delegate fee and \$3.00 for the Missive if you want it mailed to you or free by email from the website. The total for members is \$14.00 (the society pays the extra \$2.00). If you can contribute to help us make our commitment, that would be appreciated. You can place your check, made payable to Trinity LWML, in the LWML Treasurer's (Sherri VanVleet) Narthex box.



Contribution and Attendance Numbers

for the week of September 23, 2024 thru September 29, 2024

Adult Bible study	(Women's, Men's, Sunday)	33
Mid-week Service		13
Sunday school		16
Divine Service		97
Offerings		\$3,360
	Vanco	\$ 250
	William Harr Seminary	\$1,687

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Please visit our website www.trinity-mt.org, go to the “Fellowship” tab and sign up for online giving. You can also download the Vanco mobile app to your smart phone for even more convenience.

Offering Counters are needed to assist the Treasurer and Assistant Treasure count and record the offerings following each Sunday service. No experience is needed. Please call Cheryl in the church office (452-2121) or sign up on the bulletin board outside the church office if you are willing to assist.

Offering Envelopes ~ The time is approaching when we will be issuing offering envelopes for 2025 to the congregation. If you are currently not using your envelopes, perhaps you are contributing through Vanco, and would prefer NOT to be issued envelopes for next year, please let the church office know so that we can account accordingly. *Please note ~ If you opt out of envelopes your contributions will still be tracked and reported.*

The week of October 6th through October 13th
Celebrating their Wedding Anniversaries this week

October 12th Matt ♥ Candace Tanksley (13)

October 13th Bob ♥ Linda Bergan (51)

Celebrating their Birthday this week

October 7th Ashley Hill

Kolter Legg

Taylyn Voegel

October 8th Triston Burkstrand

Logan Stene

October 9th Kayla Christianson

October 10th Hannah Schultz

October 11th Jan Bicsak

October 12th Ryon Burkstrand

October 13th Jacob Eberly

Celebrating their Baptismal Anniversaries this week

October 7th Cally Felstet

Bayley Ginnaty

Celebrating their Confirmation anniversaries this week

October 4th Bob Magis

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

the family of Bob Nommensen

Carolyn Arves

Joyce Bush

Anita Erickson

Jim Going

Penny Hill

Clay Isakson (Marfan Syndrome)

Louise Kuki

Lidia Neumann

David O'Meara

Joy Suek

Juanita Winter

We pray for friends and family of our members

Betty (Sybrant's daughter's mother-in-law)

Doris (Jillian Homen's grandmother)

Carrie Jetton (VanVoast's friend)

Evelyn Johnson (Jillian Homen's niece)

Cindy Kern (VanVoast's friend)

Kevon (friend of the Lively's)

Dorothy Krueger (Pam Grosenick's mother)

Laura (Denise Wegner's friend)

Roger & Marlene Lienau (Cheri Bauer's parents)

David Lindstrom (Ellen Carpenter's son)

Jim Smith (VanVoast's friend)

Marek & Debbe Wojack (Rose Shelden's daughter and son-in-law)

Taylor Wojack (Rose Shelden's grandson)

Arianna (member of Zion ~ Power)

Becky Lutke (member of Zion ~ Power)

Anita McCaughin (member of Zion ~ Power)

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

Pastor Karl Lehman (retired-Lewiston)

Pastor Paul Shupe (Bridger / Belfry)

Pastor John Valle (former member of Trinity / Glasgow-Wolf Point-Plentywood)

We pray for our members battling health issues and their caregivers

Chuck & Judy Lively

Chuck & Elsie Lorenz

Henry & Alice Schuman

We pray for our shut-ins

Millie Birkholz

Bob Blomstrom (Helena)

Ellen Carpenter

Ed Hickel

Jerry & Colleen Mans

Darlene Murray (Kansas)

Vi Nell (Spokane, WA)

Arlene Nelson

George & Myrtle Pence

Lauretta Stanfield

We pray for those serving in the military and law enforcement

Sam Birkett, Cascade County Sheriff's Deputy

Chaplain Jonathan Schultz, USAF

Nathan Brenner, USAF

Scott Broberg, USAF

Daniel Crème', USAF

Ricardo Dominguez, USAF

Howard Filbert, USAF

Kale Martin, USAF

Isaac Monroe, USAF (deployed)

Martin Shabaan, USAF

Kalainee Teaney, USAF

Joshua Graham, Helena Police Department

(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~ October 13th ~ "Difficult People"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

With God, all things are possible, even how to deal with that difficult person in your life. (*Genesis 31:6-7*)

Tune in on the radio or at www.lutheranhour.org. *The Lutheran Hour* can be heard on **KMON, 560 AM Sundays at 7:00 am; or on SiriusXM Family Talk Channel 131 at 10:00 am (EST)**. Also available on **SENTRadio 24/7 @ lhm.org/sentradio**.

Lutherans for Life ~ October 6th ~ “Having received God’s gifts of forgiveness, life, and salvation in His divine services to us in our congregations, we jointly put on His armor (Ephesians 6:10-18) in the public square, proclaiming Christ and Him crucified for the forgiveness of sins, even those of babies still in the womb. In so doing, we advocate for the sanctity of life from the moment of fertilization and pray that God will use us to change the hearts of the abortion-minded in our communities.” *Dr. Roni Grad, Catalina Lutheran Church Life Team and National Lutherans For Life Board of Directors member – 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.kfuam.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.