

# Grace Notes

**January 19, 2025**

Trinity Lutheran Church

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**Sunday – 02/02/2025 ~ Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany**

8:30a Sunday school and Adult Bible study  
10:00a Divine Service  
**Duty Elders ~ Len Koebel / Bill Sybrant**  
**Audio / Video ~ Isaac Schultz**  
**Organist ~ NOA**  
**Acolytes ~ Ross Broberg / Olivia Clark**

**Monday – 02/03/2025**

*Nothing scheduled*

**Tuesday – 02/04/2025**

6:00p Hand Bell Choir practice

**Wednesday – 02/05/2025**

9:30a Ladies Bible study  
4:00p Confirmation class  
5:30p Adult Choir practice  
6:30p Mid-week Worship Service

**Thursday – 02/06/2025**

8:30a Men's Bible study  
**6:30p Board of Early Childhood Education**

**Friday – 02/07/2025**

*Church office closed*

**Saturday – 02/08/2025**

*Nothing scheduled*

**Sunday – 02/09/2025 ~ Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany**

8:30a Sunday school and Adult Bible study  
10:00a Divine Service  
11:30a Youth group meeting  
**Duty Elders ~ Shawn Shaw / Bill Sybrant**  
**Audio / Video ~ Josh Schultz**  
**Organist ~ Gloria Creek**  
**Acolytes ~ Tracy Miesmer / Rachel Schultz**

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## **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.

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**The Youth will meet after church on February 9<sup>th</sup>. and will be putting together plates with cookies and valentines for the church's shut-ins.**

**They will also be meeting on March 9<sup>th</sup> with activities yet to be determined.**

Plan to join us for a savory potluck dinner and fellowship at our annual

***Wild Game Feed / Chili Cook-off***  
**Saturday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> at 5:00pm**



You are welcome to bring a main course (*wild game if you have it*) or side dish to share. Volunteers are needed to help set up at 4:00pm and for clean-up after the meal. This is always a fun event for everyone, so join us for a blessed good time.



**VOTERS  
MEETING**

**Quarterly Voter's Meeting** ~ Don't forget the Quarterly Voter's Meeting **Sunday, February 23, 2025**, immediately following the Divine Service. All members of Trinity who are at least 18 years old are invited and encouraged to come and be a part of the process of making decisions about Trinity.

**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.

**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.

**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](http://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.**

**Contribution and Attendance Numbers**

**for the week of January 20, 2025 thru January 26, 2025**

Adult Bible study (Sunday, Women’s, Men’s)	28
Mid-week Service	17
Sunday school	13
Divine Service	97
Offerings	\$3,408
Vanco	\$ 100



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Please visit our website **[www.trinity-mt.org](http://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.

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***The week of February 2<sup>nd</sup> through February 9<sup>th</sup>  
Celebrating their Wedding Anniversaries this week***

*None*

***Celebrating their Birthday this week***

<i>February 2<sup>nd</sup></i>	<i>Mattie Norris</i> <i>Lois Phillips</i>
<i>February 3<sup>rd</sup></i>	<i>Emily Justice</i>
<i>February 4<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Gary Neumann</i>
<i>February 5<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Gary Headington</i> <i>Randy Klatt</i>
<i>February 7<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Lacee Brown</i> <i>Mary Somerfeld, LaVelle VanVoast</i>
<i>February 8<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Brayden Ginnaty</i>
<i>February 9<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Ron Lee</i>

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

<i>February 4<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Mick Jones</i>
<i>February 7<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Kenzie Legg</i>
<i>February 8<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Martin Bauer</i>

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

<i>February 2<sup>nd</sup></i>	<i>Marty Eberly</i> <i>Sandy Schroeder</i>
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## ***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	Joyce Bush
Jim & Barb Going	Penny Hill
Sandra Hanford	Clay Isakson (Marfan Syndrome)
Louise Kuki	Lidia Neumann
Kirk Norris	David O'Meara
Joy Suek	Juanita Winter

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

Jessica Beaman (Sandra Hanford's daughter)  
Betty (Sybrant's daughter's mother-in-law)  
Doris (Jillian Homen's grandmother)  
Barry Eastley(former member of Trinity)  
Janet Hussli (Pam Grosenick's sister-in-law)  
Carrie Jetton (VanVoast's friend)  
Evelyn Johnson (Jillian Homen's niece)  
Kevon (friend of the Lively's)  
Dorothy Krueger (Pam Grosenick's mother)  
Laura (Denise Wegner's friend)  
Rebecca (Debbie Lee's sister)  
Roger & Marlene Lienau (Cheri Bauer's parents)  
Jim Smith (VanVoast's friend)  
Ross VanVoast (Ron VanVoast's son)  
Marek & Debbe & Taylor Wojack  
(Rose Sheldon's daughter and son-in-law and grandson)

### ***We pray for our expectant mothers and their families***

Stephanie and Christian Neumann (due in June)  
Ericka and Mychal Taylor (due in June)

**Members of Zion~ Power**

Arianna (member of Zion ~ Power)

Anita McCaughin (member of Zion ~ Power)

Roger Gettel (member Zion-Power)

Sam Perkins (Zio-Power)

Scott Simonson (son of a member of Zion)

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

Pastor Paul Shupe (Bridger / Belfry)

Pastor John Valle (former member of Trinity)

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

Chuck & Judy Lively

Chuck & Elsie Lorenz

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 ~ February 9<sup>th</sup> ~ "We Have an Advocate"**

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

Where we might see only a problem, Jesus sees a person who needs an Advocate. (*John 5:6*)

Tune in on the radio or at [www.lutheranhour.org](http://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](http://lhm.org/sentradio).**

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**Lutherans for Life** ~ February 2<sup>nd</sup> ~ “All life is sacred. Your life is sacred. Every life has infinite worth and eternal value. Your life matters—from conception to natural death to eternity. The psalmist declares: *‘I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are Your works; my soul knows it very well’* (*Psalm 139:14*).” Rev. Robert Mohns, Lutheran Church–Canada ~ *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>