

# Grace Notes

**February 22, 2026**

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**Check your Narthex mailboxes, please.  
The March *Lamplighter* is out.**

**Sunday – 02/22/2026 ~ First Sunday in Lent**

8:30a	Sunday School and Adult Bible Study
10:00a	Divine Service
<b>11:30a</b>	<b>Quarterly Voter's Meeting</b>
	<b>Duty Elders</b> ~ Shawn Shaw / Bill Sybrant
	<b>Audio/Video/Music</b> ~ Isaac Schultz

**Monday – 02/23/2026** *Nothing scheduled*

**Tuesday – 02/24/2026**

6:00p	Hand Bell Choir practice
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**Wednesday – 02/25/2026**

9:30a	Ladies Bible study
4:00p	Confirmation
5:30p	Adult Choir practice
<b>6:00p</b>	<b>Soup Supper</b>
<b>7:00p</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Lenten Service</b>

**Thursday – 02/26/2026**

8:30a	Men's Bible study
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**Friday – 02/27/2026**

*Church Office Closed*

*Nothing scheduled*

**Saturday – 02/28/2026**

*Nothing scheduled*

**Sunday – 03/01/2026 ~ Second Sunday in Lent**

8:30a	Sunday School and Adult Bible Study
10:00a	Divine Service
	<b>Duty Elders</b> ~ Scott Broberg / Shawn Shaw
	<b>Audio/Video/Music</b> ~ Isaac Schultz

## **The Robe of Human Frame**

### **Midweek of Lent 1**

Why did Jesus have to come among us as a human being? Why didn't He come as an angel or some other kind of being that is stronger and more powerful than us? While angels may be a source of endless fascination to the Christian and to the world, they have no power to save us. In this week's sermon, we will hear why taking on the "robe of [our] human frame" was not only a good idea but also necessary for our salvation. Angels are wonderful, but they are not Jesus. He came as one of us so that He could redeem us as His own.

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

**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.

**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 11<sup>th</sup> Ave S. Great Falls MT 59405.

**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](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. 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 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!*

**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.**



**Contribution and Attendance Numbers**  
**for the week of February 9<sup>th</sup> through February 15<sup>th</sup>**

Mid-Week Worship	8
Adult Bible study ( <i>women's, Men's, Sunday</i> )	35
Sunday school	15
Divine Service	80
Offerings	\$5,740
Vanco	\$270

**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!

<b>Read through the Gospels or New Testament in Lent</b>		
<b>Day</b>	<b>Gospels only</b>	<b>New Testament</b>
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
March 1	Take a Break	

***The week of February 22<sup>nd</sup> through March 1<sup>st</sup>***  
**Celebrating their Wedding Anniversaries this week**

None

**Celebrating their Birthday this week**

February 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Nolan Joyce
February 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Rayn Ginnaty
February 24 <sup>th</sup>	Austin Webb
February 26 <sup>th</sup>	Judy Lively (80+)
	Melissa Soldano
February 27 <sup>th</sup>	Todd Chandler
	Tracy Miesmer
	Dakota Sharrah
February 28 <sup>th</sup>	Chad Mans
March 1 <sup>st</sup>	Larry Homan
	Emilie Legg

**Celebrating their Baptismal Anniversaries this week**

February 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Kathie Gessaman
	Louise Keith
February 25 <sup>th</sup>	Tim Chapman
	Maryanne Kingland
February 26 <sup>th</sup>	Deanna Backus
	Anita Chapman
	Samuel Chapman
February 27 <sup>th</sup>	Ed Hickel
	Hudson Kotz
	Henry Schuman
March 1 <sup>st</sup>	Lauralyn Fairbanks

**Celebrating their Confirmation anniversaries this week**

February 29 <sup>th</sup>	Bob Blomstrom
March 1 <sup>st</sup>	Darlene Murray
	Arlene Nelson

## ***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**

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 Shimo (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

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Scott Backus, MANG

Scott Broberg, USAF

Ricardo Dominguez, USAF

Matthew Erickson, USAF (Anita Erickson's grandson)

Landon Gosenick, MANG (Pam Gosenick's grandson)

Chaplain Jonathan Schultz, USAF Reserves

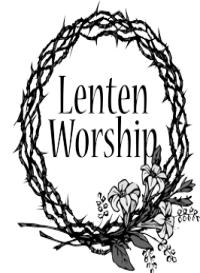
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## Lenten Worship Schedule

**1<sup>st</sup> Lenten Mid-week** ~ Wednesday, February 25<sup>th</sup>

    Soup Supper ~ 6:00 pm

    Worship ~ 7:00pm



**2<sup>nd</sup> Lenten Mid-week** ~ Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>

    Soup Supper ~ 6:00 pm      Worship ~ 7:00pm

**3<sup>rd</sup> Lenten Mid-week** ~ Wednesday, March 11<sup>th</sup>

    Soup Supper ~ 6:00 pm      Worship ~ 7:00pm

**4<sup>th</sup> Lenten Mid-week** ~ Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup>

    Soup Supper ~ 6:00 pm      Worship ~ 7:00pm

**5<sup>th</sup> Lenten Mid-week** ~ Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup>

    Soup Supper ~ 6:00 pm      Worship ~ 7:00pm

## Holy Week Worship Schedule

**Palm Sunday / Sunday of the Passion**

    Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup> ~ 10:00am



**Holy Thursday / Maundy Thursday**

    Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> ~ 7:00pm

**Good Friday**

    Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> ~ 7:00pm

**Holy Saturday**

    Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup> ~ 7:00pm

**Easter Sunday ~ The Resurrection of Our Lord**

    Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup>

    Easter Sunrise Service ~ 7:00am

    Easter Breakfast ~ 7:45 am

    Sunday school ~ 8:30 am

    Easter Divine Service ~ 10:00 am

## **The Lutheran Hour ~ March 1<sup>st</sup> ~ "The Fifth Act"**

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

Through the Bible, God invites us to help Him complete the unfinished drama He's been writing for the world. (*1 Corinthians 4:1*)

**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](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 ~ February 22<sup>nd</sup>** ~ "God created us anew in Baptism. We are the work of His hands, and He will not forsake us. Guided by the Spirit through the wisdom of His Word, we learn to walk in His ways, even when we must 'walk in the midst of trouble.'" *Dr. Carol Geisler, Lutheran Hour Ministries ~ 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	<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>



# BEFORE THE PSALM 90:2 MOUNTAINS

*Montana District LCMS Camps 2026*

**Save the date to join us at  
Lion's Camp in  
Red Lodge, June 2026**

Youth Retreat: June 22-25

Family Camp: June 26-28

Church Worker Retreat: June 29-July 3

Registration and cost information will be available  
from the District Office, March 2026.

*Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from  
everlasting to everlasting you are God. Psalm 90:2*