

Grace Notes

June 15, 2025

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Sunday – 06/15/2025 ~ The Holy Trinity / Father's Day

8:30a Sunday school and Adult Bible study
10:00a Divine Service
Duty Elders ~ Len Koelbel / Ron VanVoast
Organist ~ NOA
Audio / Video ~ Amy Schultz

Church office hours limited ~ staff on vacation

Peace Lutheran VBS “Five Words of Understanding”

Monday ~ Friday from 9:00a ~ 12:00p

Monday – 06/16/2025

Nothing scheduled

Tuesday – 06/17/2025

5:00p ~ 9:00p Fuddrucker's Burgers for Benefits

Wednesday – 06/18/2025

9:30a Women's Bible study
6:30p Mid-Week Divine Service

Thursday – 06/19/2025

8:30a Men's Bible study

Friday – 06/20/2025

Church office closed

Saturday – 06/21/2025

6:00p Night at the Ball Park

Sunday – 06/22/2025 ~ Second Sunday after Pentecost

8:30a Sunday school and Adult Bible study
10:00a Divine Service
Duty Elders ~ Len Koelbel / Ron VanVoast
Organist ~ NOA
Audio / Video ~ Josh Schultz

ECHOZ Baby Bottles ~ Don't forget to fill your baby bottles and return them by **Sunday, June 29, 2025.**

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

Saturday, June 21st at 6:00pm

Trinity has secured a *Luxury Suite* for the game. There will be popcorn, peanuts, cookies and Pepsi products provided.

If you would like to attend, please text Cheryl at (406) 590-6460 to see if we have any tickets left.

Cheryl will be at the ballpark at 6:00pm with your tickets if you did not already get them.

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.

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.

Mark Your Calendars

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

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.

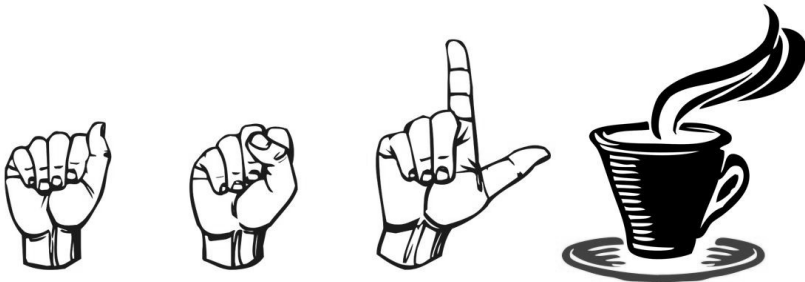
Wednesday Morning Ladies Bible study ~ The Wednesday morning ladies' Bible study group continues to meet throughout the summer months. They are beginning a study on *The Lord's Prayer*. Please join them any **Wednesday morning from 9:30 to 11:00am** in the Stahlecker Room. There are lots of empty chairs and places at the table!

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.

Contribution and Attendance Numbers
for the weeks of June 8, 2025

Adult Bible study (women's, men's Sunday)	29
Sunday school	12
Mid-week Service	13
Divine Service	101
Offerings	\$2,451
Vanco	\$1,150



New to American Sign language?

Want to learn how to sign?

Not sure where to start?

Join us for Coffee and Chat! Learn more signs and practice what you know in a calm environment.

When: Every third Saturday of the month 11:00am-12:30pm

Where: Double Barrel Coffee House

1500 9th Ave S, Great Falls, MT 59405

Sponsored by

Peace Lutheran Church

and

Christ Lutheran Church for the Deaf

3340 11th Ave S. Great Falls MT 59405

The week of June 15th through June 22nd

Celebrating their Wedding Anniversaries this week

<i>June 15th</i>	<i>Len ♥ Cathy Christianson (34)</i>
<i>June 17th</i>	<i>Jim ♥ Barb Going (64)</i>
	<i>Neil ♥ Doris Hamm (36)</i>
<i>June 19th</i>	<i>Sherman ♥ Virginia Abbott (70)</i>
	<i>James ♥ Michelle Neumann (32)</i>

Celebrating their Birthday this week

<i>June 16th</i>	<i>JC Isaksen</i>
<i>June 17th</i>	<i>Bryson Wied</i>
<i>June 20th</i>	<i>Ross Broberg, Evelyn Payne</i>
	<i>Zechary Redenbaugh</i>
	<i>Jenny Shaw, Mychal Taylor</i>
<i>June 21st</i>	<i>Mason Voegel</i>
<i>June 22nd</i>	<i>Rebecca Legg, Sandy Schroeder</i>

Celebrating their Baptismal Anniversaries this week

<i>June 15th</i>	<i>Ryon Burkstrand, Triston Burkstrand</i>
<i>June 16th</i>	<i>Cheryl Dalla Mura</i>
<i>June 17th</i>	<i>Caleb Eberly</i>
<i>June 18th</i>	<i>Christian Neumann</i>
<i>June 20th</i>	<i>Mikaela Neill, Cheyenne Sharrah</i>
	<i>Hunter Sharrah, Tyson Wheeler</i>
<i>June 22nd</i>	<i>Len Koelbel</i>

Celebrating their Confirmation anniversaries this week

<i>June 16th</i>	<i>Ed VanVleet</i>
<i>June 17th</i>	<i>Lois Phillips</i>
<i>June 18th</i>	<i>Roy Arves</i>
<i>June 19th</i>	<i>Channing Hartelius</i>
<i>June 21st</i>	<i>Debbie Lee, Frank Rossberg</i>

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

Roy & Carolyn Arves	Chuck & Judy Lively
Bob Bergan	Joyce Bush
Penny Hill	Clay Isakson
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)
Dawn Krueger (Pam Grosenick's sister)
Dorothy Krueger (Pam Grosenick's mother)
Laura (Denise Wegner's friend)
Phil (Kathie Sybrant's father)
Rebecca (Debbie Lee's sister)
Joshua Scheer (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)

William and Grace Harr (due in December)

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

Pastor John Valle (former member of Trinity)

We pray for our members battling health issues and their caregivers

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)

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 22nd

"Should I Be Worried About the Devil?"

Guest Speaker: Rev. German Novelli Oliveros

The devil is real, but rather than fretting about the evil he can do, we rejoice in all that Christ has done to defeat him. (Luke 8:26-39)

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**, 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 ~ June 15th ~ “You have a higher purpose than living for yourself. Your work is His. You live for the one who died and rose for you. You share the good news about Him. That’s how God grows His family, adding branches to His tree. You get to be part of this family—a family with a rich past and a glorious future.”
Rev. Peter Sulzle, St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church, Redwood Falls, Minnesota ~ *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.kfuoaam.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.