

# Grace Notes

**September 29, 2024**

Trinity Lutheran Church

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**Sunday – 09/29/2024 ~ St. Michael and All Angels**

8:30a Sunday school and Adult Bible study  
10:00a Divine Service  
11:30a “Olde Fashioned Ice Cream Social” fundraiser  
Duty Elders ~ Shawn Shaw / Bill Sybrant  
Acolytes ~ no one assigned  
Audio / Video ~ Isaac Schultz  
Organist ~ Joy Suek

**Monday – 09/30/2024**

*Nothing scheduled*

**Tuesday – 10/01/2024**

6:00p Handbell Choir practice

**Wednesday – 10/02/2024**

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

**Thursday – 10/03/2024**

8:30a Men’s Bible study

**Friday – 10/04/2024**

*Church office closed*

1:00p Friday Ladies Bible study  
@ Marge Johnsten’s, 3000 8<sup>th</sup> Ave. S.

**Saturday – 10/05/2024**

11:00a Robert N. Nommensen Jr. funeral

**Sunday – 10/06/2024 ~ LWML Sunday**

8:30a Sunday school and Adult Bible study  
10:00a Divine Service  
Duty Elders ~ Roy Arves / Martin Bauer  
Acolytes ~ no one assigned  
Audio / Video ~ Josh Schultz  
Organist ~ Joy Suek

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

Your October Lamplighter is in your Narthex mailbox, snail mailbox or inbox.

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## **Join Us For An**

***“Olde Fashioned Ice Cream Social”***

**Sunday September 29<sup>th</sup>**

following the Divine Service

*There will be ice cream, toppings and fellowship.*

A free-will offering will be taken to help support our seminarians, William and Grace Harr. Come join in the sweet fun!

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**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.

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**They're Back!!** Cards (both Christmas and all occasion) and calendars! **Price:** 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.**

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**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!

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**National Life Chain Sunday**  
**October 6<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup>. For more information contact Barb Going ~ 899-3716.

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**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.

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

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**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 26<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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.

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**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.



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## Contribution and Attendance Numbers

for the week of September 16, 2024 thru September 22, 2024

Adult Bible study	(Women's, Men's, Sunday)	28
Mid-week Service		16
Sunday school		11
Divine Service		82
Offerings		\$2,334

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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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**Offering Counters are needed** to assist the Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer 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.

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**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.*

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*The week of September 29<sup>th</sup> through October 6<sup>th</sup>*

**Celebrating their Wedding Anniversaries this week**

October 2<sup>nd</sup> Riley ♥ Krista Kotz (20)

October 3<sup>rd</sup> Larry ♥ Jillian Homan (9)

**Celebrating their Birthday this week**

September 29<sup>th</sup> Hailey Houle

September 30<sup>th</sup> Michael Bush

Kaleigh Smith

October 1<sup>st</sup> Tarl Legg

October 2<sup>nd</sup> Channing Hartelius

October 4<sup>th</sup> Jim Going (90+)

October 5<sup>th</sup> Crosley Kotz

Elsie Lorenz (90+)

**Celebrating their Baptismal Anniversaries this week**

September 30<sup>th</sup> Mason Voegel

**Celebrating their Confirmation anniversaries this week**

October 4<sup>th</sup> Bob Magis

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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***

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

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

Arianna (member of Zion ~ Power)

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)

Dorothy Krueger (Pam Grosenick's mother)

Laura (Denise Wegner's friend)

Roger & Marlene Lienau (Cheri Bauer's parents)

David Lindstrom (Ellen Carpenter's son)

Becky Lutke (member of Zion ~ Power)

Anita McCaughin (member of Zion ~ Power)

Jim Smith (VanVoast's friend)

Reverend John Valle (former member of Trinity)

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

Taylor Wojack (Rose Shelden's grandson)



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

Chuck & Judy Lively

Chuck & Elsie Lorenz

Henry & Alice Schuman

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**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

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**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

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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)

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## **The Lutheran Hour~ October 6<sup>th</sup> ~ "Fit to Be Tied"**

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

A strong knot in the right place holds everything together. God made Jesus to be the "Master Point" to bind all people to Himself through faith. (*Genesis 30:8*)

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**.

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**Lutherans for Life** ~ September 29<sup>th</sup> ~ “When we engage in the political process, we as Christians rightfully assert these rights, knowing that in doing so we are defending not only or even primarily ourselves, but our neighbors. By asserting the right to life, and to other natural rights, we are in fact confessing God’s given order.” *Rev. Dr. Peter Scaer, Concordia Theological Seminary – 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.kfuoaam.org">www.kfuoaam.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.