

Grace Notes

May 3, 2026

Trinity Lutheran Church

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Check your Narthex mailboxes, please.

Sunday – 05/03/2026 ~ Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:30a Sunday School and Adult Bible study
10:00a Divine Service
Duty Elders ~ Scott Broberg / Bill Sybrant
Audio/Video/Music ~ Isaac Schultz

Teacher, Staff and Volunteer Appreciation Week

Monday – 05/04/2026

11:00a to 1:00p Wee Disciples Staff Appreciation Luncheon

Tuesday – 05/05/2026

9:00a Pastor at Winkel in Power

Wednesday – 05/06/2026

9:30a Ladies Bible study
6:30p Mid-Week Worship

Thursday – 05/07/2026

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

Friday – 05/08/2026

Church Office Closed

Saturday – 05/09/2026

Nothing scheduled

Sunday – 05/10/2026 ~ Sixth Sunday of Easter / Mother's Day

8:30a Sunday School and Adult Bible study
10:00a Divine Service
Duty Elders ~ Martin Bauer / Shawn Shaw
Audio/Video ~ Cheryl Bauer
Organist ~ Gloria Creek

5th Sunday Mission Collection ~ May 31st is the next *5th Sunday Mission Collection*. We will be using your donations to go to Pastor and Heidi Paul's mission to Peru. The basket will be out starting on May 10th.

Offering Counters are needed to assist the Treasurer and Bookkeeper in counting and recording the offerings following each Sunday service. No experience is needed; training will be provided. Please call the Ron VanVoast (307-631-5949), church office (406-452-2121) or sign up on the bulletin board outside the church office if you are willing to assist with this necessary mission.

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).

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 11th Ave S. Great Falls MT 59405.

Wee Disciples Job Opening ~ Wee Disciples is currently hiring for the summer and fall. We are looking for full and part-time Early Childhood staff members. We are open Monday-Friday from 7:00am to 6:00pm with flexible scheduling. If you enjoy working with children and spreading the message and love of God, this is the opportunity for you! Please contact Director Debbie Lee at (406) 799-5881 or Trinity Lutheran Church at (406) 452-2121 for more information.

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) 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.

Montana District Red Lodge Camp 2025

Family Camp: June 26th ~ 28th registration is \$150 / family

Youth Retreat: June 22nd ~ June 25th registration is \$75 / camper
Youth Camp is for 7th grade graduates through students going into 12th grade. Campers should attend with a church group or parent

Remember - Trinity will pay half of the registration fee for your student(s) so register early! **Make checks payable to Trinity Lutheran Church.**

Trinity Lutheran Camp ~ Big Fork ~ Online registration is now open for Trinity Lutheran Camp in Bigfork, MT at: www.TrinityLutheranCamp.org.

Trinity's discount code is "TRINITYGREATFALLS50"

Contribution and Attendance Numbers

for the week of April 20th through April 26th

Mid-Week Service	17
Adult Bible study (<i>Women's Men's, Sunday</i>)	23
Sunday school	9
Divine Service	57
Offerings	\$1,995
Vanco	\$95

The week of May 3rd through May 10th

Celebrating their Wedding Anniversaries this week

May 4 th	Matthias ♥ Marie Paul (2)
May 8 th	Russell ♥ Tracy Martello (21)
May 9 th	Mychal ♥ Ericka Taylor (6)

Celebrating their Birthday this week

May 3 rd	Helyn O'Meara
May 6 th	Cheri Zrawka
May 7 th	Morgan Shaw
May 8 th	Henry Schuman (90+)
	Ruby Willey
May 9 th	Michele Mans

Celebrating their Baptismal Anniversaries this week

May 3 rd	Rachel Schultz
May 4 th	Rayn Ginnaty
May 5 th	Evelyn Dominguez
May 8 th	Len Christianson, Rev. Gerald Paul
May 9 th	Ryan Copp

Celebrating their Confirmation anniversaries this week

May 3 rd	Pam Grosenick, Matthew Kade, Christian Neumann Ryan Nommensen, Mychal Taylor, Blaize Wegner
May 4 th	Samantha Williams
May 5 th	Laura Filson, Kristen Mansch, Jasen Remus
May 6 th	Wes Bauer, Brittnie Clark Patty Jones, Mikaela Neill
May 7 th	Matt Clark, Alec Jones, Tracy Martello
May 9 th	OD Jones

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

Joyce Bush	Ellen Carpenter
Lucy Ann Hall	Neil Hamm
Larry Homen	Lidia Neumann
Kirk Norris	David O'Meara
Joy Suek	

We pray for friends and family of our members

Martie Curl (VanVoast's friend)
Gary Headington
Fran Holt (Michael Garver's mother)
Janet Hussli (Pam Grosenick's sister-in-law)
Dawn Krueger (Pam Grosenick's sister)
Laura (Denise Wegner's friend)
Roger & Marlene Lienau (Cheryl Bauer's parents)
Debby Phillips (LaVelle VanVoast's friend)
Rebecca (Debbie Lee's sister)
Jim Smith (VanVoast's friend)
Rick Sotak (Matt Clark's grandfather)
Betty Stene (Brett Stene's mother)
Tom & Nancy Wheeler (Seth & Clint Wheeler's parents)
Fred and Beverly Wibert (Sam Birkett's grandparents)
Kathy Zagel (wife of former pastor Bruce Zagel)
Merle Ziegleman (VanVoast's friend)

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) Barbara Zafft (The Lodge)
Bob Blomstrom (Helena) Darlene Murray (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 Lindy & Lauretta Stanfield

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

Scott Backus, MANG

Scott Broberg, USAF

Ricardo Dominguez, USAF

Caleb Eberly, USA

Jacob Eberly, USA

Matthew Erickson, USAF (Anita Erickson's grandson)

Landon Grosenick, MANG (Pam Grosenick's grandson)

Chaplain Jonathan Schultz, USAF Reserves

Mychal Taylor, MANG

Mattie Young, ANG

The Lutheran Hour ~ May 10th ~ "The King Who Reigns"

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Jason Broge

If Easter tells us that Jesus the King has won, then Ascension tells us the King is reigning, and His reign is good. (*Luke 24:36-53*)

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**, 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 ~ May 3rd ~ “When Jesus returns, all who believe in Him will be raised up from death to live in His presence forever. That is the promise of His enduring, steadfast love: *‘I am sure of this, that He who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ’* (*Philippians 1:6*). The purpose of God for us will be fulfilled!” *Dr. Carol Geisler, Lutheran Hour Ministries ~ 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	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
LCMS Radio on the web	www.kfuoam.org
The Lutheran Witness	www.lcms.org/witness
The Reporter	www.lcms.org/reporter