

Grace Notes

November 3, 2024

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Sunday – 11/03/2024 ~ All Saints' Day

8:30a Sunday school and Adult Bible study
10:00a Divine Service
Duty Elders ~ Shawn Shaw / Bill Sybrant
Audio / Video ~ Josh Schultz
Organist ~ Gloria Creek

Monday – 11/04/2024

Nothing scheduled

Tuesday – 11/05/2024

6:00p Handbell Choir practice

Wednesday – 11/06/2024

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

Thursday – 11/07/2024

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

Friday – 11/08/2024

Church office closed

Nothing scheduled

Saturday – 11/09/2024

11:00a Peace Lutheran LWML
Great Falls Rescue Mission speaker & in-gathering

Sunday – 11/10/2024 ~ Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

8:30a Sunday school and Adult Bible study
10:00a Divine Service
Duty Elders ~ Martin Bauer / Len Koelbel
Audio / Video ~ Cheryl Bauer
Organist ~ Joy Suek

Please, check your Narthex mailbox!



They're Back!! Cards (both Christmas and all occasion) and calendars! **Prices:** All Occasion Cards \$8.00, Christmas Card \$9.00 and Calendars \$9.00. Check with the church office to get yours today!

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.



Offering
Counters



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

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? You do not necessarily need to have a financial need, but you do need to be a member of Trinity Lutheran Church. The application is available on our website (www.trinity-mt.org) or in the church office.



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.

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 26th - 29th 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. 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.

Peace Lutheran LWML ~ There will be a guest speaker from the Great Falls Rescue Mission on **Saturday November 9th at 11:00am**. The ingathering is hats, gloves and scarves for them to take back with them. All are invited!

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.

Contribution and Attendance Numbers

for the week of October 22, 2024 thru October 27, 2024

Adult Bible study	(Women's, Men's, Sunday)	28
Mid-week Service		19
Sunday school		18
Divine Service		96
Offerings		\$3,667

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.*

Vanco's Give+ Online

Vanco's Give+ Mobile



The next generation of giving

Please visit our website 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.

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!

***The week of November 3rd through November 10th
Celebrating their Wedding Anniversaries this week***

None

Celebrating their Birthday this week

<i>November 3rd</i>	<i>Tyson Wheeler</i>
<i>November 5th</i>	<i>Niklas Hansen</i> <i>Mick Jones</i>
<i>November 7th</i>	<i>Patrick Norris</i>
<i>November 8th</i>	<i>Kenny Chapman</i> <i>Evie Tanksley</i>

Celebrating their Baptismal Anniversaries this week

<i>November 5th</i>	<i>Caleb Bicsak</i> <i>Treve Mans</i>
<i>November 6th</i>	<i>Barb Going</i>
<i>November 8th</i>	<i>Jim Going</i> <i>Jonathan Schultz</i>
<i>November 9th</i>	<i>Caden Bicsak</i>
<i>November 10th</i>	<i>Dale Andersen</i>

Celebrating their Confirmation anniversaries this week

None

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

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	

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)
Carrie Jetton (VanVoast's friend)
Evelyn Johnson (Jillian Homen's niece)
Cindy Kern (VanVoast's friend)
Kevon (friend of the Lively's)
Dorothy Krueger (Pam Grosenick's mother)
Laura (Denise Wegner's friend)
Roger & Marlene Lienau (Cheri Bauer's parents)
Jim Smith (VanVoast's friend)
Ross VanVoast (Ron VanVoast's son)
Marek & Debbe Wojack (Rose Shelden's daughter and son-in-law)
Taylor Wojack (Rose Shelden's grandson)

Arianna (member of Zion ~ Power)
Becky Lutke (member of Zion ~ Power)
Anita McCaughin (member of Zion ~ Power)
Paul, Lindsey & Agnes Eliza Ryan Neal (friends of Zion ~ Power)

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

Pastor Paul Shupe (Bridger / Belfry)

Pastor John Valle (former member of Trinity / Glasgow-Wolf Point-Plentywood)

We pray for our members battling health issues and their caregivers

Chuck & Judy Lively

Chuck & Elsie Lorenz

Henry & Alice Schuman

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

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

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)

The Lutheran Hour~ November 10th

"My Name Is Now Yours"

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Daniel Paavola

God comes to renew us with His forgiving love, rename us in Baptism, and remain with us through His Word. (*Genesis 35:10-11*)

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**.

Lutherans for Life ~ November 3rd ~ “In the fullness of time, our Lord was born for our sake. In the fullness of time, He will bring all the faithful into eternal fellowship with Him. In the fullness of time, He will dry every tear and fulfill His will for all mankind, as John the Evangelist witnessed in the Revelation God granted him.”
Deaconess Bethany Stoeber, Director-at-Large, LFL of Kansas ~ 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.kfuoam.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.