

Grace Notes

February 1, 2026

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Sunday – 02/01/2026 ~ Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

8:30a Sunday School and Adult Bible Study

10:00a Divine Service

Duty Elders ~ Len Koelbel / Bill Sybrant

Audio/Video/Music ~ Denise Rutledge

Monday – 02/02/2026

Nothing scheduled

Pastor at Quad Circuit in Kalispell thru Thursday

Tuesday – 02/03/2026

Church Office Closed

6:00p Hand Bell Choir practice

Wednesday – 02/04/2026

9:30a Ladies Bible study

4:00p Confirmation

5:30p Adult Choir practice

6:30p Lay Worship Service

Thursday – 02/05/2026

6:30p **Board of Early Childhood Education**

Friday – 02/06/2026

Church Office Closed

Saturday – 02/07/2026

9:30a **LWML Group Gathering**

Sunday – 02/08/2026 ~ Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

8:30a Sunday School and Adult Bible Study

10:00a Divine Service

Duty Elders ~ Scott Broberg / Shawn Shaw

Audio/Video ~ Isaac Schultz

Organist ~ Gloria Creek

If you did NOT receive your 2025 Contribution Statement or did not receive a box of envelopes and would like some, please see Myrna Philipp or Cheryl Bauer.



Quarterly Voter's Meeting ~ The next Quarterly Voter's Meeting is **Sunday, February 22nd at 11:30am**. All members at least 18-years-old are invited to come.

Calendars and cards

We still have calendars and both types of cards (both Christmas and all occasions)!

Prices: All Occasion Cards \$7.00
Christmas Cards \$7.00
Calendars \$9.00



LWML Quilt Tying ~ Our LWML will be donating a baby quilt on behalf of our congregation at our District Convention in April. We are going to tie the quilt on **February 7th** at our Group meeting. All ladies of the congregation are invited and encouraged to come and join in the fellowship.

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

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.

Fellowship Time Help Needed!! Set-up and clean-up help needed.
Contact the church office (406) 452-2121.

Snow Removal Sign-up ~ sign-up sheet on the bulletin board
outside the church office.

Contribution and Attendance Numbers

for the week of January 19th through January 25th

Mid-Week Worship	16
Adult Bible study (<i>women's, men's Sunday</i>)	30
Sunday school	14
Divine Service	84
Offerings	\$3,440
Vanco	\$170

The week of February 1st through February 8th

Celebrating their Wedding Anniversaries this week

None

Celebrating their Birthday this week

<i>February 2nd</i>	<i>Mattie Norris, Lois Phillips</i>
<i>February 3rd</i>	<i>Emily Justice</i>
<i>February 4th</i>	<i>Gary Neumann</i>
<i>February 5th</i>	<i>Deanna Backus, Gary Headington, Randy Klatt</i>
<i>February 7th</i>	<i>Lacey Brown, Mary Somerfeld, LaVelle VanVoast</i>
<i>February 8th</i>	<i>Brayden Ginnaty</i>

Celebrating their Baptismal Anniversaries this week

<i>February 1st</i>	<i>Justin Lee</i>
<i>February 4th</i>	<i>Mick Jones</i>
<i>February 7th</i>	<i>Kenzie Legg</i>
<i>February 8th</i>	<i>Martin Bauer</i>

Celebrating their Confirmation anniversaries this week

<i>February 2nd</i>	<i>Marty Eberly</i>
	<i>Sandy Schroeder</i>

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 Sunday
Breakfast

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.**



Lenten Worship Schedule

Ash Wednesday ~ Wednesday, February 18th

Soup Supper ~ 6:00 pm

Worship ~ 7:00pm

1st Lenten Mid-week ~ Wednesday, February 25th

Soup Supper ~ 6:00 pm

Worship ~ 7:00pm

2nd Lenten Mid-week ~ Wednesday, March 4th

Soup Supper ~ 6:00 pm

Worship ~ 7:00pm

3rd Lenten Mid-week ~ Wednesday, March 11th

Soup Supper ~ 6:00 pm

Worship ~ 7:00pm

4th Lenten Mid-week ~ Wednesday, March 18th

Soup Supper ~ 6:00 pm

Worship ~ 7:00pm

5th Lenten Mid-week ~ Wednesday, March 25th

Soup Supper ~ 6:00 pm

Worship ~ 7:00pm



Holy Week Worship Schedule

Palm Sunday / Sunday of the Passion

Sunday, March 29th ~ 10:00am

Holy Thursday / Maundy Thursday

Thursday, April 2nd ~ 7:00pm

Good Friday

Friday, April 3rd ~ 7:00pm

Holy Saturday

Saturday, April 4th ~ 7:00pm

Easter Sunday ~ The Resurrection of Our Lord

Sunday, April 5th

Easter Sunrise Service ~ 7:00am

Easter Breakfast ~ 7:45 am

Sunday school ~ 8:30 am

Easter Divine Service ~ 10:00 am



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	Lucy Ann Hall
Neil Hamm	Chuck Lively
Lidia Neumann	Kirk Norris
David O'Meara	Shelley Rossberg
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)
Rebecca (Debbie Lee's sister)
Rick Sotak (Matt Clark's grandfather)
Betty Stene (Brett Stene's mother)
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) Laurretta 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 Detective
Matt Clark, Great Falls Emergency Services

Scott Backus, MANG
Scott Broberg, USAF
Ricardo Dominguez, USAF
Matthew Erickson, USAF (Anita Erickson's grandson)
Landon Grosenick, MANG (Pam Grosenick's grandson)
Chaplain Jonathan Schultz, USAF Reserves
Mychal Taylor, MANG

The Lutheran Hour ~ February 8th ~ "Type C"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

In the Bible, the Holy Spirit meets us, gives us the mind of Christ, and leads us back into the world as children of God. (*1 Corinthians 2:12*)

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 ~ February 1st ~ “You may have a messy story. Your family may have a dysfunctional past. Your past (or present) may be filled with greed, sexual immorality, or other idols. But Jesus won’t let that stop Him from reaching out to you with the message of His unconditional love. You might be far from good, but you are not too far gone for God.” *Pastor Mike Novotny, Time of Grace ~ 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 ww.lcms.org/witness