

# Grace Notes

**February 1, 2026**

Trinity Lutheran Church

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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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup>** 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> through January 25<sup>th</sup>**

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 1<sup>st</sup> through February 8<sup>th</sup>**  
**Celebrating their Wedding Anniversaries this week**

None

**Celebrating their Birthday this week**

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

**Celebrating their Baptismal Anniversaries this week**

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

**Celebrating their Confirmation anniversaries this week**

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

**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!*

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**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 18<sup>th</sup>

    Soup Supper ~ 6:00 pm

    Worship ~ 7:00pm

**1<sup>st</sup> Lenten Mid-week** ~ Wednesday, February 25<sup>th</sup>

    Soup Supper ~ 6:00 pm

    Worship ~ 7:00pm

**2<sup>nd</sup> Lenten Mid-week** ~ Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>

    Soup Supper ~ 6:00 pm              Worship ~ 7:00pm

**3<sup>rd</sup> Lenten Mid-week** ~ Wednesday, March 11<sup>th</sup>

    Soup Supper ~ 6:00 pm              Worship ~ 7:00pm

**4<sup>th</sup> Lenten Mid-week** ~ Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup>

    Soup Supper ~ 6:00 pm              Worship ~ 7:00pm

**5<sup>th</sup> Lenten Mid-week** ~ Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup>

    Soup Supper ~ 6:00 pm              Worship ~ 7:00pm



## Holy Week Worship Schedule

**Palm Sunday / Sunday of the Passion**

Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup> ~ 10:00am

**Holy Thursday / Maundy Thursday**

Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> ~ 7:00pm

**Good Friday**

Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> ~ 7:00pm

**Holy Saturday**

Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup> ~ 7:00pm



**Easter Sunday ~ The Resurrection of Our Lord**

Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup>

    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](mailto: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)	Lauretta 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

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Scott Backus, MANG

Scott Broberg, USAF

Ricardo Dominguez, USAF

Matthew Erickson, USAF (Anita Erickson's grandson)

Landon Gosenick, MANG (Pam Gosenick's grandson)

Chaplain Jonathan Schultz, USAF Reserves

Mychal Taylor, MANG

## **The Lutheran Hour ~ February 8<sup>th</sup> ~ "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](http://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.

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**Lutherans for Life ~ February 1<sup>st</sup> ~** “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*

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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	<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>