

Grace Notes

September 14, 2025

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Sunday – 09/14/2025 ~ Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:30a Adult Bible study
10:00a Divine Service
Duty Elders ~ Scott Broberg / Len Koelbel
Audio / Video ~ Denise Rutledge
Organist ~ Gloria Creek

Monday – 09/15/2025

Nothing scheduled

Tuesday – 09/16/2025

5:00p ~ 9:00p **Fuddrucker's Burgers for Benefits**
6:00p Hand Bell Choir practice

Wednesday – 09/17/2025

9:30a Women's Bible study
6:30p Mid-Week Divine Service

Thursday – 09/18/2025

8:30a Men's Bible study
6:00p **Church Council**

Friday – 09/19/2025

Church office closed

Saturday – 09/20/2025

Nothing schedule

Sunday – 09/21/2025 ~ Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:30a Adult Bible study
10:00a Divine Service
Duty Elders ~ Shawn Shaw / Ron VanVoast
Audio / Video/Music ~ Isaac Schultz

Keep these things in mind....

Burgers for Benefits at Fuddruckers' ~ **September 16th from 5:00 to 9:00pm**

Trinity/Wee Disciples Scholarship

Wednesday Morning Ladies Bible study ~ **Wednesday mornings from 9:30 to 11:00am** in the Stahlecker Room.

No host lunch ~ **Friday, September 26th at 11:45am** at *Rib & Chops*, 221 3rd St. N.

Assisted Living Ministry ~ *Highgate Senior Living*, **Friday, September 26th at 1:30pm.**

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 Cheryl Bauer (406-590-6460) for more information.

Quarterly Voter's Meeting ~ The fall Quarterly Voter's meeting will be held on **Sunday, September 28th** following the Divine Service. ***All Members 18-years-old and up are invited and encouraged to come.***



Wednesday Morning Ladies Bible study ~ Please join them any **Wednesday morning from 9:30 to 11:00am** in the Stahlecker Room. There are lots of empty chairs and places at the table!

Men's Bible study ~ meets on **Thursday mornings at 8:30 am** for an hour of fellowship and study of God's Word. All the men of the congregation are invited and encouraged to attend.

Friday Ladies Bible study at Marge Johnsten's has been cancelled until further notice.

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

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.

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Please visit our website **[www.trinity-](http://www.trinity-mt.org)**

[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.



Contribution and Attendance Numbers

for the week of September 1st through September 7th

Adult Bible study (<i>women's, men's Sunday</i>)	33
Sunday school	15
Mid-week Service	11
Divine Service	88
Offerings	\$4,592
Vanco	\$450

The week of September 14th through September 21st

Celebrating their Wedding Anniversaries this week

September 20th

Chad ♥ Michele Mans (28)

Celebrating their Birthday this week

September 16th

Ericka Taylor

September 18th

Shawna Burkstrand

September 19th

Briana Bishop

Celebrating their Baptismal Anniversaries this week

September 15th

Karla Adelmeyer

Cody Stene

September 16th

Connie Felstet

September 19th

Mychal Taylor

September 20th

Tracy Martello

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

Joyce Bush	Lidia Neumann
Kirk Norris	David O'Meara
Lauretta Stanfield	Lindy Stanfield
Joy Suek	Juanita Winter

We pray for friends and family of our members

Dana (Kathie Sybrant's cousin)
Fran Holt (Michael Garver's mother)
Janet Hussli (Pam Grosenick's sister-in-law)
Marge Johnsten (member of Peace Lutheran)
Kevon (Lively's friend)
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)
Nancy Wheeler (Seth Wheeler's mother)

We pray for our expectant mothers and their families

William and Grace Harr (due in December)

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

Pastor John Valle (former member of Trinity)

We pray for our members battling health issues and their caregivers

Roy & Carolyn Arves

Chuck & Judy Lively

Jerry & Colleen Mans

Henry & Alice Schuman

We pray for our shut-ins

Mildred Birkholz (The Lodge)

Bob Blomstrom (Helena)

Ellen Carpenter (Eagle's Manor)

Anita Erickson (home)

Ed Hickel (home)

Darlene Murray (Kansas)

Vi Nell (Benefis Grandview)

Arlene Nelson (Rosetta House)

Barbara Zafft (The Lodge)

We pray for those serving in the military and for our First Responders

Sam Birkett, Cascade County Sheriff's Deputy

Matt Clark, Great Falls Emergency Services

Joshua Graham, Helena Police Department (Bob Blomstrom's grandson-in-law)

Chaplain Jonathan Schultz, USAF Reserves

Scott Backus, MANG

Scott Broberg, USAF

Daniel Crème', USAF

Ricardo Dominguez, USAF

Landon Grosenick, MANG (Pam Grosenick's grandson)

Matthew Erickson, USAF (Anita Erickson's grandson)

The Lutheran Hour ~ September 21st

"Someone Worth Having"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

We lost God's name along the way, but God found us and gave us the Name by which we can know Him: Jesus--"God saves." (*Numbers 6:27*)

FM 106.9 will be 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 ~ September 14th ~ "If we expect to be the one to change hearts by sowing seeds of judgment rather than love, we are changing the mission we have been sent to fulfill. Please use your Gospel-motivated voice For Life in love and may God bless your efforts!" Virginia Flo, *Lutherans for Life ~ 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...

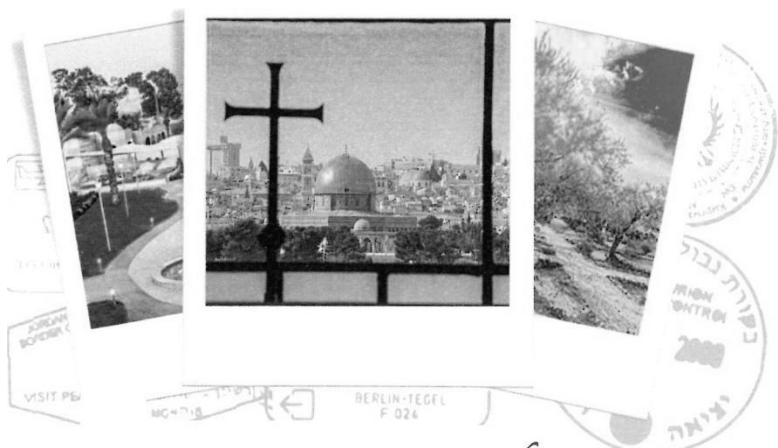
In Matthew 19, Jesus said, *“Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven.”* Jesus wants your little ones present with Him during our worship service. So do we.

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.



Join us as a fellow traveler

Our Holy Land Journey

October 7 17, 2026

Join us as a fellow traveler on Our Holy Land Tour to Israel. The purpose of our journey to the Holy Land is to equip fellow travelers as saints as expressed in Ephesians 4:11-12. While pictures, videos, and other media may give us a sense of significance of the many places you will see on your journey, being in the presence of sights central to the life, ministry, miracles, death, and resurrection of Jesus offers a unique potential to deepen your life in faith. This journey will prepare and inspire you for the work Gods calls each one of us that we may be an even greater blessing to others.

LEARN MORE

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- **Visit purposefuljourneys.org**
- **Email info@purposefuljourneys.org**

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Pastor and Mrs. Portier invite you to join them and others on this journey to the Holy Land.