

# Grace Notes

**January 12, 2025**

Trinity Lutheran Church

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**Sunday – 01/12/2025 ~ The Baptism of Our Lord**

8:30a Sunday school and Adult Bible study  
10:00a Divine Service  
**Duty Elders** ~ Len Koebel / Bill Sybrant  
**Audio / Video** ~ Josh Schultz  
**Organist** ~ Gloria Creek  
**Acolytes** ~ Alex Shabaan / Meredith Tabbert

**Monday – 01/13/2025**

**6:00p Board of Elders**

**Tuesday – 01/14/2025**

6:00p Hand Bell Choir practice

**Wednesday – 01/15/2025**

9:30a Ladies Bible study  
**11:30a LWML Board**  
4:00p Confirmation class  
5:30p Adult Choir practice  
6:30p Mid-week Worship Service

**Thursday – 01/16/2025**

8:30a Men's Bible study

**Friday – 01/17/2025**

*Church office closed*

**Saturday – 01/18/2025**

*Nothing scheduled*

**Sunday – 01/19/2025 ~ Second Sunday after the Epiphany**

8:30a Sunday school and Adult Bible study  
10:00a Divine Service  
**Duty Elders** ~ Martin Bauer / Ron VanVoast  
**Audio / Video** ~ Cheryl Bauer  
**Organist** ~ NOA  
**Acolytes** ~ Caitee Miesmer / Samuel Schultz

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## **Please, check your Narthex mailbox!**

**Due to the rising cost of postage**, if you are a regular attendee and have a Narthex mailbox (most all of you do), you will NOT be receiving the Lamplighter via the U.S. Postal Service. Please check your Narthex mailbox each week.

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**Snow Removal Sign-up** ~ Help is needed for the winter to remove snow from the sidewalks before church on Sunday mornings. If you would be willing to help, there is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board outside the church office.

**Cards and 2025 Calendars are Still Available!!** Cards (both Christmas and all occasions) 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.

**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](http://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.**

**A Reminder to Use Your New Offering Envelopes** ~ New boxes of offering envelopes for 2025 (GREEN in color) were issued Wednesday, December 18, 2024.



The last time to use the 2024 blue envelopes was December 31, 2024! **Please throw away any remaining 2024 blue offering envelopes after December 31, 2024. Begin using the GREEN offering envelopes SUNDAY, January 5, 2025.**

**Contribution and Attendance Numbers**

**for the week of December 30, 2024 thru January 5, 2025**

Sunday school	5
Adult Bible study	18
Divine Service	66
Offerings	\$4,635
Vanco	\$ 550

**Vanco’s Give+ Online**

**Vanco’s Give+ Mobile**

*The next generation of giving*

Please visit our website **[www.trinity-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.



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***The week of January 12<sup>th</sup> through January 19<sup>th</sup>***  
***Celebrating their Wedding Anniversaries this week***

*None*

***Celebrating their Birthday this week***

<i>January 12<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Kathleen Redenbaugh</i> <i>Clarissa Shaffer</i>
<i>January 13<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Gerda Broberg</i> <i>Joseph Nommensen</i>
<i>January 15<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Sandra Baranko</i>
<i>January 19<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Lucy Hall</i>

***Celebrating their Baptismal Anniversaries this week***

<i>January 13<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Harper Lautenschlager</i> <i>Axton Mansch</i> <i>Parker Mansch</i> <i>Serenity Miesmer</i>
<i>January 14<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Ed VanVleet</i>
<i>January 15<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Baylie Isakson</i> <i>BlaykLinn Isakson</i>
<i>January 17<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Jon Chapman</i>
<i>January 18<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>George Pence</i>
<i>January 19<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Samarah Hill</i>

***Celebrating their Confirmation anniversaries this week***

<i>January 14<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Chris Legg</i>
<i>January 15<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Baylie Isakson</i> <i>JC Isakson</i>
<i>January 18<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>George Pence</i> <i>Jamie Wheeler</i> <i>Seth Wheeler</i>

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## ***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***

Carolyn Arves	Joyce Bush
Jim Going	Penny Hill
Sandra Hanford	Clay Isakson (Marfan Syndrome)
Louise Kuki	Lidia Neumann
Kirk Norris	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)
Barry Eastley
Carrie Jetton (VanVoast's friend)
Evelyn Johnson (Jillian Homen's niece)
Kevon (friend of the Lively's)
Dorothy Krueger (Pam Grosenick's mother)
Laura (Denise Wegner's friend)
Rebecca (Debbie Lee's sister)
Roger & Marlene Lienau (Cheri Bauer's parents)
Jim Smith (VanVoast's friend)
Ross VanVoast (Ron VanVoast's son)
Marek & Debbe & Taylor Wojack (Rose Shelden's daughter and son-in-law and grandson)

### ***We pray for our expectant mothers and their families***

Stephanie and Christian Neumann (due in June)
Ericka and Mychal Taylor (due in June)

**Members of Zion~ Power**

Arianna (member of Zion ~ Power)

Becky & David Lutke (member of Zion ~ Power)

Anita McCaughin (member of Zion ~ Power)

Paul, Lindsey & Agnes Eliza Ryan Neal (friends of Zion ~ Power)

The Stolte family (members of Zion ~ Power)

Roger Gettel (member Zion-Power)

Sam Perkins (Zio-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)

**We pray for our members battling health issues and their caregivers**

Chuck & Judy Lively

Chuck & Elsie Lorenz

Jerry & Colleen Mans

Henry & Alice Schuman

**We pray for our shut-ins**

Millie Birkholz

Bob Blomstrom (Helena)

Ellen Carpenter

Anita Erickson

Ed Hickel

Darlene Murray (Kansas)

Vi Nell (Spokane, WA)

Arlene Nelson

Lauretta Stanfield

**We pray for those serving in the military and law enforcement**

Sam Birkett, Cascade County Sheriff's Deputy

Chaplain Jonathan Schultz, USAF

Scott Broberg, USAF

Daniel Crème', USAF

Ricardo Dominguez, 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 ~ January 19<sup>th</sup>**

### **"He Made Me a Believer"**

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

God makes us believers and the more we believe, the more we become involved in the institutions God made--church, marriage, family, and work. (*John 2:11*)

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**.

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**Lutherans for Life** ~ January 12<sup>th</sup> ~ “From the moment you were being knitted together in your mother’s womb (*Psalm 139:13*), God’s began His careful construction of His chosen jewel of redemption.”  
*Rev. Adam Osier, Dean, Free Lutheran Bible College, Plymouth, Minnesota ~ A Life Quote from Lutherans for Life •*  
***lutheransforlife.org***

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### **Other Helpful Links**

Trinity Lutheran Church	<b>www.trinity-mt.org</b>
Also visit & “like” our Facebook page	
Concordia Publishing House	<b>www.cph.org</b>
Higher Things	<b>www.higherthings.org</b>
Issues, Etc.	<b>www.issuesetc.org</b>
The Word of the Lord Endures Forever	<b>thewordendures.org</b>
LCMS Radio on the web	<b>www.kfuoam.org</b>
LCMS	<b>www.lcms.org</b>
Lutherans for Life	<b>lutheransforlife.org</b>
LWML	<b>www.lwml.org</b>
Montana District LCMS	<b>www.mtdistlcms.org</b>
The Lutheran Witness	<b>www.lcms.org/witness</b>