



*Trinity Lutheran Church*  
*Wee Disciples Preschool & Daycare*  
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*(406) 452-2121*



**ASH WEDNESDAY**  
*Worship*

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The family of Trinity Lutheran Church are invited to join our sister congregation at Peace Lutheran Church for **Ash Wednesday Service, Wednesday, February 17, 2021.** Soup supper will be at 6:00 pm followed by worship with communion at 7:00 pm.

Trinity is also invited to continue through the Season of Lent each Wednesday evening with soup supper at 6:00 pm followed by Lenten Services at 7:00 pm.

**February 24, 2021**

**March 3, 2021**

**March 10, 2021**

**March 17, 2021**

**March 24, 2021**



Peace will also be live streaming the Lent services. Go to their website [www.peacelutherangreatfalls.org](http://www.peacelutherangreatfalls.org) and go to the bottom of the opening page; click the link to go to YouTube. It will also be on their Facebook page. There will be a bulletin on the web page as well, under the "Bulletin" tab.

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**Tuesday evening Bible study** ~ The members of Trinity are invited to join Pastor Zagel each Tuesday evening for a Bible study via Zoom. If you would like to participate and we do not have your email address, please contact the church office so we can get you on the list to receive the link. If you are on our email list and wish to participate, let the church office know so that we can get you the link to join in. They are currently studying *The Acts of the Apostles*.

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## **MARCH LAMPLIGHTER DEADLINE**

**Thursday, February 18<sup>th</sup>!!**

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**Calling Our New Pastor** ~ *Pastor Mark Chepulis has declined the call from Trinity.* As a result, the next call meeting has been set for **Sunday, February 7, 2021, immediately following the Divine Service.** The District office will be providing sets of information on each proposed Pastor: If you cannot make it to the Church on Sunday please contact an elder to assist, so that you may be able to read the information. Please pray that God would guide you and every member to the man He wants to be your next Pastor.

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## **WEE DISCIPLES**

*“Jesus loves me, this I know*

*For the Bible tells me so*

*Little ones to Him belong*

*They are weak, but He is strong.*

*Yes, Jesus loves me*

*Yes, Jesus loves me*

*Yes, Jesus loves me*

*The Bible tells me so.”*



*Jesus Loves Me*—a favorite song of Christians of all ages and especially with the children at Wee Disciples. Each day the staff

members share their love, and God's love, with all of the children attending Wee Disciples and with their families. Through the daily songs, Bible stories, and activities, the children learn about God's love and His forgiveness. We are thankful to have the opportunity to share God's love with so many children here at Wee Disciples. This month we will begin the season of Lent and the children will learn even more about God's love for them and that, indeed, "Jesus loves me"!

If you enjoy (or someone you know enjoys) working with small children and spreading the message and love of God, Wee Disciples is looking to hire for two staff positions. Please contact Debbie Lee at (406)799-5881 or email at [wee.disciples@gmail.com](mailto:wee.disciples@gmail.com) for more information.

Coming up on February 16<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 to 9:00 pm will be the next Fuddrucker's *Burgers for Benefits* fundraiser night for Wee Disciples.

*John 3:16 – For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whosoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.*

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**Sunday School needs your help!** We are looking for at least one individual who is willing to be a substitute teacher when needed. I will have all materials and notes prepared and ready for you in advance, so minimal time requirements on your part. There are times I will be out of town and I do not want to have to cancel Sunday school if I do not have to. Give me a call if you are interested! Sarah Lautenschlager (406)899-5952

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*All ladies of the congregation are invited and encouraged to attend all LWML happenings here at Trinity.*

At the Group Gathering, the Mission projects were voted on and accepted for the 2021-22 year. Missionaries being supported are: Rev. Dr. Gerald Paul, Cayman Islands; Rev. Dr. David Preus, Dominican Republic; Reverend Andrew Schlund,

Mexico City and Reverend Eric Stinnett, Ethiopia. A new ministry by LCMS, Redeeming Life Outreach Ministries was started in 2013. This RSO (Recognized Service Organization) ministry reaches out to pregnant women who are homeless, abused or abortion minded, to share the Gospel and save lives. The first home was built in Florida. LWML is supporting the second home that is to be built in Illinois. For further information, please contact Barbara Going. With COVID still hanging around, it was decided there would be no Lenten Brunch this year. Congratulations to the new Central Zone officers: President Lynette Nussbaum, Zion Lutheran, Chinook; Vice President/Treasure Ruth Denning, Peace Lutheran, Great Falls and Secretary, Sherri VanVleet, Trinity Lutheran, Great Falls. May our Father bless your ministries.

A brief reminder that there is a Woman’s Bible study Wednesday mornings at 9:30am.

**Upcoming Dates**

**LWML Board** - February 24<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am

**Group Gathering:** March 17<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am

**COMPARISON OF GIVING REPORT ~ 2020**

**For the period December 31, 2020 through January 24, 2021**

December 31<sup>st</sup> \$ 225

January 3<sup>rd</sup> \$ 2,590

January 10<sup>th</sup> \$ 4,351

January 17<sup>th</sup> \$10,870

January 24<sup>th</sup> \$ 2,725

Actual giving for report period: \$20,761

Roof Repair Fund –through 01/24/2021 \$14,125

If you have any questions, please call me at (406) 868-2260

*James Lautenschlager, Assistant Treasurer*



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**Offering Counters are needed** to assist the Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer count and record the offerings following each Sunday service. No experience is needed. Please call the church office (452-2121) or sign-up on the Chapel doors in the Narthex if you are willing to assist.

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**2021 Offering Envelopes** ~ Your green 2021 Offering Envelopes are in your church mailbox. Please stop by the Narthex and pick yours up. The church building is open Monday through Friday from 7:00am to 6:00pm.

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To follow the CCHD guidelines for social distancing, **Trinity has every other pew roped off in the Sanctuary.** We ask all members to please respect the need for social distancing and please keep 6 feet apart as much as is possible. If it is not possible to spread out, please consider having a face mask to wear. These measures are not only for your safety but for the safety of your brothers and sisters here at Trinity. We will continue to offer hand sanitizer and disposable face masks at the entrance to the Sanctuary.

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### **A Reminder!**

**Please do not park in the loading area directly in front of church.**

**Use this area for loading and unloading of passengers only!** *Thank you*

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If you are interested in sharing your talents by serving on the Altar Guild, we would greatly appreciate your help. There are no formal meetings and duties are a month at a time to fit your schedule, with duties shared during Holy Week and Christmas. If you would be interested in just taking on one part of the altar duties such as filling the candles or washing the linens that would be appreciated as well. For more information, please contact Denise Wegner at 452-2241 or 791-7275.

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***Our shut-ins:***

Vi Biberdorf at Highgate House  
Eleanor Boumans at Highgate House  
Ellen Carpenter at Eagle's Manor  
Anita Erickson at home

Evelyn McNaught at Bee Hive Homes (Sage)

Bob Nommensen Sr. at home

Myrtle Pence at Benefis Eastview Memory Care

Gordan Stach at Bee Hive Homes (Clover)

Myrtle Storhaug at Golden Eagles

Wally & Diane Thompson at home

Juanita Winter at home

***Our members and their caregivers who continue to battle health issues:***

Ron & Yvonne Lee

Chuck & Judy Lively

Chuck & Elsie Lorenz

Jerry & Colleen Mans

Henry & Alice Schuman

Gene & Joy Suek

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***Those serving in the military:***

Matthew Erickson, USAF  
(Anita Erickson's grandson)  
Joshua Graham, USA  
(Blomstrom's grandson-in-law)  
Clifton Grilley, USN  
(Headington's son)

Jared Grina, USN  
(Headington's son-in-law)  
Krista Kotz, USAF  
Brendan Murphy, USMC  
(Sylvia Adam's grandson)  
Tanner Tilton, USAF  
(Millie Birkholz's grandson)

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***We pray for the Montana District pastors serving as missionaries abroad:***

Rev. Gerald & Heidi Paul ~ Cayman Islands  
Rev. Dr. David & Jennifer Preus ~ Dominican Republic  
Rev. Andrew & Kelsey Schlund ~ Mexico  
Rev. Eric & Johanna Stinnett ~ Ethiopia

**Giving Online:** You can partner with the LCMS by making an online gift restricted in use to the support of these missionaries at [lcms.org](http://lcms.org)

**Giving by Check:** You can also make a donation towards their ministries by check. *Mail your check, made payable to The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod and designated with the missionaries last name, to:*

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod  
P.O. Box 66861  
St. Louis, MO 63166-6861

**QUESTIONS?** Call 888-930-4438 or send an email to [mission.giving@lcms.org](mailto:mission.giving@lcms.org).

**Read through the Gospels or New Testament in Lent** ~ February 17<sup>th</sup> marks the beginning of the Lenten season for 2021. Through the 40 days of Lent take a little time to read through the New Testament or just through the Gospels and remember and reflect on why Christ came to Bethlehem and went to Calvary over 2000 years ago.

<b>Read through the Gospels or New Testament in Lent</b>		
<b>Day</b>	<b>Gospels only</b>	<b>New Testament</b>
February 17	Matthew 1-3	Matthew 1 - 7
18	Matthew 4-6	Matthew 8 - 12
19	Matthew 7-9	Matthew 13 - 18
20	Matthew 10-12	Matthew 19 - 24
February 21	Take a Break	
22	Matthew 13-14	Matthew 25 - end
23	Matthew 15-16	Mark 1 - 5
24	Matthew 17-18	Mark 6 - 11
25	Matthew 19-20	Mark 12 - end
26	Matthew 21-22	Luke 1 - 4
27	Matthew 23-24	Luke 5 - 8
February 28	Take a Break	



# *Birthdays, Wedding, Baptismal and Confirmation Anniversaries*

February 22<sup>nd</sup>

Murlyn ♥ Shawna Burkstrand (29)



**FEBRUARY**



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

February 14<sup>th</sup>

Sarah Lautenschlager

Hailey, Hannah & Hayden Houle

Kathie Gessaman, Louise Keith

February 22<sup>nd</sup>

February 25<sup>th</sup>

Tim Chapman, Maryanne Kingland

February 26<sup>th</sup>

Anita Chapman, Samuel Chapman

February 27<sup>th</sup>

Ed Hickel, Hudson Kotz, Henry Schuman

February 2<sup>nd</sup>

Marty Eberly

Sandy Schroeder

February 17<sup>th</sup>

Lauralyn Fairbanks

February 29<sup>th</sup>

Bob Blomstrom



# FEBRUARY



February 2<sup>nd</sup>

February 3<sup>rd</sup>

February 4<sup>th</sup>

February 5<sup>th</sup>

February 7<sup>th</sup>

*Mattie Norris, Lois Phillips*

*Emily Neumann*

*Gerhard (Gary) Neumann*

*Gary Headington, Randy Klatt*

*Lacey Kuki-Isakson*

*Mary Somerfeld*

*Brayden Ginnaty*

*Ron Lee*

*Laura Lee, Linda Wade*

*Hudson Kotz*

*Riley Kotz, Jacob Mansch*

***Myrtle Storhaug (80+)***

*Caleb Bicsak*

***Vi Nell (80+)***

*Louise Kuki*

*Alexandria Young*

*Travis Copp*

*Jon Schroeder, **Lauretta Stanfield (80+)***

*Hunter Sharrah*

*Nolan Joyce*

*Rayn Ginnaty*

*Austin Webb*

*Judy Lively, Melissa Soldano*

*Tracy Lou Miesmer*

*Dakota Sharrah*

*Chad Mans*

February 8<sup>th</sup>

February 9<sup>th</sup>

February 11<sup>th</sup>

February 12<sup>th</sup>

February 13<sup>th</sup>

February 14<sup>th</sup>

February 15<sup>th</sup>

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February 23<sup>rd</sup>

February 24<sup>th</sup>

February 26<sup>th</sup>

February 27<sup>th</sup>

February 28<sup>th</sup>

# Worship Assistants ~ February 2021



## Serving this Month

*Acolyte* ~ Elders

*Altar Guild* ~ Denise Wegner / Cheryl Bauer

*Audio/Video* ~ Martin & Cheryl Bauer

*Counters* ~ Alan & Denise Wegner

*Ushers* ~ Alan Wegner / Elders

## **February 7, 2021 ~ Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany (green)**

Duty Elders

Roy Arves / Martin Bauer

Organist

Joy Suek

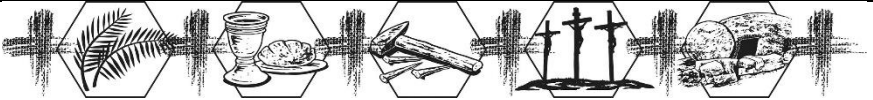
## **February 14, 2021 ~ The Transfiguration of Our Lord (white)**

Duty Elders

Len Koelbel / Bob Nommensen

Organist

Jeannine Eastley



## **February 21, 2021 ~ First Sunday in Lent (purple)**

Duty Elders

Roy Arves / Bill Sybrant

Organist

Jeannine Eastley

## **February 28, 2021 ~ Second Sunday in Lent (purple)**

Duty Elders

Len Koelbel / Shawn Shaw

Organist

Joy Suek



*If unable to serve on your designated service, please contact the church office (406-452-2121) as soon as possible to allow time to find a substitute.*