

## GRACE NOTES

<b>Sunday – 01/10/2021 ~ <i>The Baptism of Our Lord</i></b>	
<b>8:30a</b>	<b>Sunday school &amp; Adult Bible study</b>
<b>10:00a</b>	<b>Divine Service</b>
<b>11:30a</b>	<b>Confirmation</b>
<b>11:30a</b>	<b>Special Voter's meeting</b>
	<b>Duty Elders ~ Shawn Shaw / Bill Sybrant</b>
	<b>Altar Guild ~ Denise Wegner / Cheryl Bauer</b>
	<b>Organist ~ Jeannine Eastley</b>
	<b>Counters~ Alan &amp; Denise Wegner</b>
<b>Monday – 01/11/2021</b>	
<b>6:00p</b>	<b>Board of Elders meeting</b>
<b>Tuesday – 01/12/2021</b>	
<i>Nothing scheduled</i>	
<b>Wednesday – 01/13/2021</b>	
<b>9:30a</b>	<b>Ladies Bible study</b>
<b>Thursday – 01/14/2021</b>	
<i>Nothing scheduled</i>	
<b>Friday – 01/15/2021</b>	
<i>Church office closed</i>	
<i>Nothing scheduled</i>	
<b>Saturday – 01/16/2021</b>	
<i>Nothing scheduled</i>	
<b>Sunday – 01/17/2021 ~ <i>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany</i></b>	
<b>8:30a</b>	<b>Sunday school &amp; Adult Bible study</b>
<b>10:00a</b>	<b>Divine Service</b>
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	<b>Duty Elders ~ Len Koelbel / Bob Nommensen</b>
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**Calling Our New Pastor** ~ Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at the most recent call meeting, the voters selected Reverend Mark Chepulis from Cavalier, ND, to be called as our next pastor. Pastor Chepulis has the call documents and is considering the call. Please keep him, his family and his congregations in your prayers as he deliberates.

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**2021 Offering Envelopes** ~ Your 2021 Offering envelopes are in your church mailbox. Please discard any remaining 2020 envelopes.

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**End-of-Year Statements** ~ 2020 is coming to a close soon and the treasurer's office will be preparing to finalize the statements that each contributing member receives. This year we are offering, to those members who would be interested, to send your year-end statement electronically. All you need to do is let the church office know **before January 10, 2021** and we will confirm your email address. Then when the statements go out you will receive yours in your inbox.

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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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**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.

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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!**

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To follow the CCHD guidelines for social distancing, **Trinity will now have 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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**[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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**Offering Counters are needed** to assist the Treasurer and Assistant Treasure 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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**Altar Committee Needs Help** ~ If you are interested in sharing your talents by serving on the Altar Committee, 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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**Now Hiring!** Wee Disciples Child Care is looking for a new employee to join our team. We are a licensed facility and implement the STARS to Quality program. Our facility is faith based and loves spreading the word of God. We provide care for children six weeks of age and older. Listed below are the qualifications required for this position:

- Preferred experience in the field
- Willingness to learn with a strong work ethic
- Ability to pass a background check.
- Willingness to clean and have flexibility
- Optimistic outlook
- Enjoy working with children

We provide a positive work environment with compassionate leadership and flexible schedules. We are hiring for 20-40 hours/week. Hourly income depends on experience and training. If this interests you, please contact Wee Disciples by phone or email.

**Phone: (406) 799-5881 Email: [wee.disciples@gmail.com](mailto:wee.disciples@gmail.com)**

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Fuddruckers' *Burgers for Benefits* fundraiser for Wee Disciples is the **third Tuesday of each month** from 5:00 to 9:00 pm. (The next fundraising evening is on January 19<sup>th</sup>.) You must present a coupon ticket (or have a picture of the coupon ticket on your phone to show them) at the time you place your order. Wee Disciples receives 20% of the total ticket values on our fundraiser night. **You can use dine-in or takeout.** Coupons are available on the Wee Disciples' announcement board next to their check-in computer. Thank you for supporting Wee Disciples!

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**If anyone is looking for or in need of a lift chair, Millie Birkholz has one and would like to find it a new home. Please contact Millie at 406-771-1405.**

## ***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:***

Martin Bauer  
Penny Hill  
Chuck Lively  
Dorothy Rosenberg  
Bill Wegner  
Darcy (Lorenz' neighbor)  
Warren Erickson (Sylvia Adam's brother)  
Andrea Kreutz ( Cheri Bauer's aunt)  
Kevin Murray (Darlene Murray's son)  
Dolores Nelson (Colleen Mans' sister)  
Peggy (friend of Pam Grosenick)  
Jordan Sprunger (Kay Kessel's nephew)  
Chris Wallace (past LWML District President)  
all those who are affected by the Coronavirus

### ***We pray for God's peace and comfort for our members and their caregivers who continue to battle health issues:***

Ron & Yvonne Lee	Henry & Alice Schuman
Chuck & Judy Lively	Gene & Joy Suek
Chuck & Elsie Lorenz	Wally & Diane Thompson
Jerry & Colleen Mans	

### ***We pray for God's peace and comfort for our shut-ins:***

Vi Biberdorf	Bob Nommensen Sr
Eleanor Boumans	Myrtle Pence
Ellen Carpenter	Dorothy Rosenberg
Anita Erickson	Gordon Stach
Evelyn McNaight	Myrtle Storhaug
Darlene Murray	Juanita Winter.

***We pray for those serving in our country's armed forces:***

Matthew Erickson, USAF (Anita Erickson's grandson)  
Joshua Graham, USA (Sherrie 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)

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

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

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***Celebrating their Birthday this week***

*January 10<sup>th</sup>* Anita Erickson  
*January 12<sup>th</sup>* Kathleen Redenbaugh  
*January 13<sup>th</sup>* Joseph Nommensen  
*January 15<sup>th</sup>* Sandra Baranko  
*January 17<sup>th</sup>* Bob Nommensen

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

*January 10<sup>th</sup>* Russ Waetzig

***Celebrating their Confirmation Anniversaries this week***

*January 14<sup>th</sup>* Chris Legg

## Alternate Sources for Receiving the Word

**Trinity Lutheran – Great Falls Live Stream on Facebook** ~ We will continue to livestream our Sunday morning Divine Service on Trinity's Facebook page. You have to "like" the Facebook page to be able see the livestream and receive updates. Please email Trinity (trinity@trinity-mt.org) if you would like to receive an email copy of the bulletin to follow along with the service.

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**The Lutheran Hour~ January 17<sup>th</sup>**  
**"Lost in Wonder, Love, and Praise!"**  
Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer

The word of Jesus turns us out from ourselves and our problems to the faith, hope, and love that He brings. (*Mark 3*)

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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**The Word of the Lord Endures Forever** ~ **Matthew Bible Study...** LCMS Pastor Will Weedon is leading a Bible study on the Book of Matthew. The Word of the Lord Endures Forever is a daily 15-minute verse-by-verse Bible study produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL. You can listen at your convenience at **thewordendures.org**, on your favorite podcast provider and on the LPR mobile app

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**Lutheran Public Radio** ~ [www.lutheranpublicradio.org](http://www.lutheranpublicradio.org)  
There are also daily devotions on the LCMS Facebook page, or you can go to **kfu.org** the LCMS's radio station for devotions.

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**Issues Etc.** ~ **Expert Guests, Expansive Topics, Extolling Christ...** Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. *This week's teachings include: The Sacred Names of God, The Epiphany Hymn "The Only Son from Heaven," Critical Theory, Responding to the Argument Against Miracles and more.* You can listen on-demand at **issuesetc.org**, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

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**Lutherans for Life** ~ **January 10<sup>th</sup>** ~ "The world needs your voice to declare Jesus' words of eternal life. The world needs your voice to declare God's value of life in all of its stages. The world needs your voice to declare God's convictions born of His Word. The world needs your voice to declare that God's word of forgiveness purchased with the blood of Jesus extends to all of us sinners, including those who have chosen abortion. The world needs your voice!" *Rev. David Eibel, Living Word Lutheran Church, Grapevine, Texas – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)*

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