

GRACE NOTES

Check your Narthex mailbox, please!

Sunday – 02/16/2020 ~ Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

8:30a Sunday school & Adult Bible study
10:00a Divine Service
11:15a Quarterly Voter's meeting
Duty Elders ~ Len Koelbel / James Neumann
Altar Guild ~ Denise Wegner / Dayna VanVleet
Organist ~ Jeannine Eastley
Audio/Video ~ NOA
Counters~ Frank & Shelley Rossberg

Monday – 02/17/2020

Lamplighter deadline

10:00a Winkel @ Trinity

Tuesday – 02/18/2020

10:15a Sing @ Benefis SNC
5:00-9:00p Fuddrucker's *Burgers for Benefits*

Wednesday – 02/19/2020

9:00a Wee Disciples Chapel
9:30a Ladies Bible study
5:30p Adult Choir practice
6:00p Confirmation classes

Thursday – 02/20/2020

9:00a Quilters @ Peace
10:00a Sing @ Park Place

Friday – 02/21/2020

Church office closed

Pastor on investigative mission trip for Synod

1:00p Friday Ladies Bible study
@ Ann Nimmick's, 2327 15th Ave S

Saturday – 02/15/2020

Pastor on investigative mission trip for Synod

10:00a

LWML Lenten Brunch

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Sunday – 02/23/2020 ~ The Transfiguration of Our Lord

Pastor on investigative mission trip for Synod

8:30a

Sunday school & Adult Bible study

10:00a

Reading Service

Duty Elders ~ Roy Arves / Shawn Shaw

Altar Guild ~ Denise Wegner / Dayna VanVleet

Organist ~ NOA

Audio/Video ~ NOA

Counters~ Frank & Shelley Rossberg

Update on Giving The offering for **February 9th ~ \$3,168**

Actual giving for February is **\$7,525**

Our minimum monthly budget need is \$16,450

Trinity's next payroll is scheduled for Monday, February 17th

PRAYER REQUESTS

For prayer requests, please call the church office (406-452-2121) or email us at trinity@trinity-mt.org

We pray for:

Paul Birkholz; Carolyn Arves; Peggy (friend of Pam Grosenick); Vi Biberdorf; Myrtle Storhaug; Ron Lee; John Almon (Wes Bauer's father-in-law); Bill Wegner; Dolores Nelson (Colleen Mans' sister); Jordan Sprunger (Kay Kessel's nephew); Chuck (Pam Grosenick's nephew); Chris Wallace (past LWML District President); Reverend Erich Kaelberer.

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

Chuck & Judy Lively; Jerry & Colleen Mans; Gary & Rose Shelden; Gene & Joy Suek and Ruth & Russ Waetzig.

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

Eleanor Boumans; Ellen Carpenter; Anita Erickson; Evelyn McNaught; Emma Millet; Myrtle Pence; Bob Nommensen Sr; Dorothy Rosenberg; Gordon Stach; Myrtle Storhaug, Linda Wade and Juanita Winter.

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

Joshua Graham, USA (Sherrie Blomstrom's grandson-in-law); Clifton Grilley, USN (Headington's son); Jared Grina, USN (Headington's son-in-law); Justin Haydon, USMC (Kay Kessel's grandson); Krista Kotz, USAF; Brendan Murphy, USMC (Sylvia Adam's grandson); Michael Somerfeld, USN (Gary Somerfeld's son); Tanner Tilton, USAF (Millie Birkholz's grandson).

Celebrating their Birthday this week

<i>February 17th</i>	<i>Louise Kuki</i>
<i>February 18th</i>	<i>Michael McPherson, Alexandria Young</i>
<i>February 19th</i>	<i>Travis Copp</i>
<i>February 20th</i>	<i>Jon Schroeder, Lauretta Stanfield (80+)</i>
<i>February 21st</i>	<i>Hunter Sharrah</i>
<i>February 23rd</i>	<i>Rayn Ginnaty</i>

Celebrating their Baptismal Anniversaries this week

<i>February 22nd</i>	<i>Kathie Gessaman, Louise Keith</i>
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Wee Disciples is participating in the **Burgers for Benefits** program at Fuddruckers the third Tuesday of each month from 5 to 9 pm. **February 18th is the next chance to join in the good food and fundraising.**

Several members of Trinity would like to get rides to church on Sunday mornings. We are looking for someone (or several someones) to drive the church van and see to it these members are given the opportunity to worship with us each week. If you are interested, please contact the church office and let us know.

The LWML Lenten Brunch is being held on Saturday, February 22nd at 10:00 am. The theme is *'The Lamb'*. There will be an in-gathering of baby items to make baby layettes for *The Orphan Grain Train*. Please check the February Lamplighter for details. These kits will be assembled and brought to the Montana LWML Convention in Billings on April 24th.

Recently the Church Council approved a drive for the ***Angel Center*** for the homeless of; blankets, sleeping bags, coats, hand and foot warmers. Winter has been harsh on the homeless and winter isn't over. Members of the congregation can take these items to the Center at 500 Central Avenue West next to St. Vincent De Paul Thrift Store **until the end of February**, or place them in the collection box in the Narthex. Thank you and God bless you for the items that you can donate. *Sherri Van Vleet, President of LWML*

Roof Repair Fund ~ The Church Council and the November Voter's assembly decided to establish a special fund so that members may contribute to the roof repairs as the Spirit moves them. Please consider contributing to this fund when you are able. Any contributions to the Roof Repair fund should be separate from your regular offerings and clearly noted "**Roof Repair**" so that the counters and assistant treasurer can account them in the correct place.

Issues Etc. ~ **Where Doctrine Is Life...**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 topics include: Raising a Strong Daughter in a Toxic Culture, Confession & Absolution, Pornography, Desecularizing the Church and more.* You can listen live or at your convenience at **issuesetc.org** and on the LPR mobile app.

The Lutheran Hour~ February 23rd ~ "Know-How"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

Jesus knows our failures and our fears; He knows how to lift us up and bring us through. (*Exodus 1-2*)

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 131at 10:00 am (EST). Also available on SENTRYRadio 24/7 @ lhm.org/sentradio.**

Lutherans for Life ~ February 16th ~ “The key to a Christian family living out His love—the mutual love we can only know because God first loved us—is Jesus. In the Christian household where friends, extended family members, and neighbors come together, we love one another and forgive one another. We do this because God loves and forgives us through the life, death, and resurrection of His beloved Son Jesus.” *Ron Schlegel, The Lutheran Laymen – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life* • www.lutheransforlife.org

Lenten Worship Schedule 2020

Wednesday evening services are preceded by a soup supper at 5:30 pm. Everyone is invited for food and fellowship! Services follow at 7:00 pm.

February 26, 2020	Ash Wednesday
March 4, 2020	First Lenten Mid-week
March 11, 2020	Second Lenten Mid-Week
March 18, 2018	Third Lenten Mid-Week
March 25, 2018	Fourth Lenten Mid-Week
April 1, 2020	Fifth Lenten Mid-Week

Holy Week

April 5, 2020	Palm Sunday / Passion Sunday
April 9, 2020	Maundy (Holy) Thursday w/communion
April 10, 2020	Good Friday Service
April 12, 2020 ~ 7:00 am	Easter Sunrise Service
April 12, 2020 ~ 8:00 am	Easter Breakfast
April 12, 2020 ~ 10:00 am	Easter Divine Service w/communion

Read through the Gospels or New Testament in Lent ~ February 26th marks the beginning of the Lenten season for 2020. What better way to prepare for Easter than to be in God’s Word, reading the story and remembering His promise of salvation? 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.

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

17	Mark 15 - 16	Acts 1 - 6
18	Luke 1 - 3	Acts 7 - 11
19	Luke 4 - 6	Acts 12 - 17
20	Luke 7 - 9	Acts 18 - 23
21	Luke 10 - 12	Acts 24 – 28
22	Take a Break	
23	Luke 13 - 14	Romans 1 - 8
24	Luke 15 - 16	Romans 9 - 16
25	Luke 17 - 18	1 Corinthians 1 - 8
26	Luke 19 - 20	1 Corinthians 9 - 16
27	Luke 21 - 22	2 Corinthians 1 – 13
28	Luke 23 - 24	Galatians 1 – 6
29	Take a Break	
30	John 1 - 2	Ephesians 1 - 6
31	John 3 - 4	Philippians & Colossians
April 1	John 5 - 6	1 & 2 Thessalonians
2	John 7 - 8	1 & 2 Timothy
3	John 9 - 10	Titus, Philemon & Hebrews 1-7
4	John 11 - 12	Hebrews 8 – 13
5	Take a Break	
6	John 13 - 14	James
7	John 15 - 16	1 Peter & 2 Peter
8	John 17 - 18	1, 2 & 3 John & Jude
9	John 19 - 20	Revelation 1 - 7
10	John 21	Revelation 8 - 16
11	1 Corinthians 15	Revelation 17 – 22
12	<i>It's Easter!!</i>	



Spring 2020

First Lutheran Church, Missoula has scheduled a spring mission trip to Kid's Kingdom orphanage in Imuris, Sonora, Mexico from April 30th to May 7th. Come and join us as we share the love of Christ with the children and staff at the orphanage. Through our interactions and special activities, we hope to create happy childhood memories for the children. We strive to make their living environment more safe, secure and comfortable through our projects at the orphanage in Imuris. We will also spend some time in Benjamin Hill (a neighboring town) working at a second Kid's Kingdom orphanage - this one for developmentally disabled children and orphans.



Some of the projects we are considering for this trip include distributing food baskets and Bibles to widows and single moms, a swim party and barbeque for the kids and staff, and a pizza party. Also, a variety of work projects like tiling, replacing lights, sockets and switches, running some electrical wire, various plumbing repairs (fixing leaky faucets and non-functioning toilets, etc.) and more than likely, some painting. The cost for this trip is \$450 plus the cost for airline tickets (currently \$250.00) and includes: travel insurance, food, lodging and transportation (does not include meals on travel days). You can reserve your spot and guarantee the lowest airline ticket price by paying a \$200 deposit by February 28, 2020. For more information contact either Rev. Mark Christensen at pastormarkchristensen@gmail.com or call/text 406-239-7642 OR Deaconess Sonja Reeves at deaconesssonja@gmail.com or call/text 406-542-8838.