

GRACE NOTES

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!

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.

Sunday – 02/21/2021 ~ <i>First Sunday in Lent</i>	
8:30a	Sunday school & Adult Bible study
10:00a	Divine Service
11:30a	Quarterly Voter's meeting
11:30a	Confirmation
	Duty Elders ~ Roy Arves / Bill Sybrant
	Organist ~ Jeannine Eastley
Monday – 02/22/2021	
<i>Nothing scheduled</i>	
Tuesday – 02/23/2021	
<i>Nothing scheduled</i>	
Wednesday – 02/24/2021	
9:30a	Ladies Bible study
6:00	Soup Supper @ Peace Lutheran Church
7:00p	Lenten Service @ Peace Lutheran Church
Thursday – 02/25/2021	
<i>Nothing scheduled</i>	

Friday – 02/26/2021

*Church office closed
Nothing scheduled*

Saturday – 02/27/2021

Nothing scheduled

Sunday – 02/28/2021 ~ Second Sunday in Lent

8:30a	Sunday school & Adult Bible study
10:00a	Divine Service
11:30a	Confirmation
	Duty Elders ~ Len Koelbel / Shawn Shaw
	Organist ~ Joy Suek

Lenten Services ~ 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. Peace will also be live streaming the Lent services. Go to their website **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.

Calling Our New Pastor ~ Sunday, February 7, 2021, Trinity selected **Reverend Samuel G. Beltz of Oskaloosa, Iowa** to be our next pastor. Pastor Beltz has the call documents and is considering the call. Please keep him, his family and his congregation in your prayers as he deliberates. *See enclosed letter from Pastor Beltz*



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Now Hiring! Wee Disciples Child Care is looking for a new employee to join our team. Qualifications required for this position are: 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 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**

Fuddrucker's *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 March 16th.) 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!

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

We pray for:

Gene & Joy Suek

Ron & Yvonne Lee

Lynette Copp

Jim Going

Bill Wegner

Juanita Winter.

Darcy (Lorenz' neighbor)

Warren Erickson (Sylvia Adam's brother)

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)

We pray for our members and their caregivers:

Chuck & Judy Lively
Chuck & Elsie Lorenz
Jerry & Colleen Mans
Henry & Alice Schuman

We pray for our shut-ins:

Vi Biberdorf
Eleanor Boumans
Ellen Carpenter
Anita Erickson
Evelyn McNaight
Darlene Murray

Bob Nommensen Sr
Myrtle Pence
Gordon Stach
Myrtle Storhaug
Wally & Diane Thompson

The Lutheran Hour~ February 28th ~ "Where a Kid Can Be a Kid"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

An impossible situation need not be a hopeless one. (Mark 10)

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 SENTRadio 24/7 @ lhm.org/sentradio.**

Issues Etc. ~ Sacred Music for the Season of Lent... "*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross,*" "*In the Cross of Christ I Glory,*" "*My Song Is Love Unknown,*" "*A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth.*" You can listen to sacred music for the Lenten season 24/7 at lutheranpublicradio.org, TuneIn, Amazon Echo, Google Home and the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

Lutherans for Life ~ February 21st ~ "God controlled your salvation from start to finish. He gave you faith in Baptism and strengthens faith through the Word. You can trust that He will continue to keep control of your life because you rest in the palm of His loving hand. Stand firm because God is in control." *Rev. Peter Sulzle, St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church, Redwood Falls, Minnesota – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

Dearest Saints of Trinity,

I am honored that you have called me to be your pastor. I am also in anguish.

I love the people I serve. That is probably not a surprise. It is what we look for and expect in our preachers. I am honored that you want me to be your preacher. I am in anguish because I now have a good reason to consider leaving these people and coming to you.

I wanted to start out by introducing myself to you in a more personal way. I am a generational LCMS Pastor. My father recently retired from serving a congregation in Colorado. My Grandfather served congregations in Texas for over 45 years. My mother's side of the family is all LCMS trained primary and secondary school educators.

I have served as an international missionary for our Synod (05'-07'). I lived and worked in Taiwan and other SE Asian countries. My wife, Cassie (pronounced Casey), also served in SE Asia for a time. She lived and worked in Macau. Please pray for my wife. She has made several good friends in her time here. She is also in anguish at the possibility of moving away from her friends. We met at our orientation for international mission service. We have been married for thirteen years and we have five children: 9, 7, 6, 4, 2.

We homeschool our children. We are glad to have several families in St. John and in the community who do likewise. What is the atmosphere like within Trinity toward homeschooling? Is the community of Great Falls favorable toward homeschooling? We have a program in our local school district that helps support our homeschooling efforts. Since we do not have a voucher system or a savings account program sponsored by the state, the Homeschool Assistance Program allows us to access our tax monies to support our educational decisions. Are you aware if Great Falls ISD has any programs like this?

I ask that you all pray for my children. At the writing of this letter to you (2/11) I have yet to tell them of your Call to me. I have yet to do that because I loathe seeing my children's tears and sorrow. Each time I have told them of a Call to serve a different congregation they react strongly in opposition. They, likewise, love their friends, their routine, their home, their yard, and life in this place. Please pray for them. I plan to tell them this evening as we do our evening devotions and eat our meal.

Again, I am honored to be elected to serve you. I will be praying for all of you.

In Christ,

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