

## GRACE NOTES

**Sunday – 11/29/2020 ~ 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Advent**

**8:30a** Sunday school & Adult Bible study  
**10:00a** Divine Service  
Duty Elders ~ Len Koelbel / Bill Sybrant  
Altar Guild ~ Denise Wegner / Cheryl Bauer  
Organist ~ NOA  
Counters~ Martin & Cheryl Bauer

**Monday – 11/30/2020**

*Nothing scheduled*

**Tuesday – 12/01/2020**

**7:00p** Board of Early Childhood Education

**Wednesday – 12/02/2020**

**9:30a** Ladies Bible study  
**6:30p** 1<sup>st</sup> Advent Mid-week Service  
Reverend D. Scot Kerns II  
Duty Elder ~ Len Koelbel  
Organist ~ NOA

**Thursday – 12/03/2020**

*Nothing scheduled*

**Friday – 12/04/2020**

*Church office closed*  
*Nothing scheduled*

**Saturday – 12/05/2020**

*Nothing scheduled*

**Sunday – 12/06/2020 ~ 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Advent**

**8:30a** Sunday school & Adult Bible study  
**10:00a** Divine Service  
Duty Elders ~ Roy Arves / Martin Bauer  
Altar Guild ~ Denise Wegner / Cheryl Bauer  
Organist ~ Joy Suek  
Counters~ Martin & Cheryl Bauer

**Calling Our New Pastor** ~ The next call meeting has been set for **Sunday, December 13, 2020**. The District office has provided sets of information on each proposed Pastor: The PIF (biographical information), and the SET (a set of theological and practical questions answered by each man). Because the PIF and SET are considered confidential, this information can be found, and is to remain in the Church office. Please do not take this information home or make copies of it. 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 do not use social media to discuss any aspect of the call process. Please pray that God would guide you and every member to the man He wants to be your next Pastor.

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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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**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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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 December 15<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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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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**Poinsettias** ~ The Altar Committee will once again be placing an order for poinsettias to grace our altar for Christmas. If you would like to donate toward the purchase of these poinsettias please make your check payable to ***Trinity Lutheran Church***, designate on the check **“For Poinsettias”** and drop it into the offering. If you would like your donation in memory or honor of a loved one, please attach a note with the details to your check or contact the church office at 452-2121 with that information. **Members may also purchase their own poinsettia and donate it to the church. PLEASE WAIT UNTIL THE WEEK OF CHRISTMAS TO BRING THESE PLANTS INTO THE CHURCH.**

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**Altar Committee Needs Help** ~ 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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**Town Pump Challenge** ~ Town Pump Charitable Foundation has invited FISH to be a part of the 19<sup>th</sup> annual *“Be a Friend in Deed, Helping Those in Need”* food bank campaign. Town Pump will match each dollar collected by FISH (up to \$20,000) from September 1<sup>st</sup> through November 30<sup>th</sup>. What a great way to double your donation!

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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:***

Bill Wegner  
Warren Erickson (Sylvia Adam's brother)  
Dede Lienau (Cheri Bauer's sister)  
Kevin Murray (Darlene Murray's son)  
Dolores Nelson (Colleen Mans' sister)  
Peggy (friend of Pam Grosenick)  
Kristina Schuster (Pam Grosenick's friend)  
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:***

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| 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:***

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

### ***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 Wedding Anniversaries this week***

***November 30<sup>th</sup>***

***Gene ♥ Joy Suek (63)***

***Celebrating their Birthday this week***

***November 29<sup>th</sup>***

*Leslie Lee*

***November 30<sup>th</sup>***

*Ashlee Graves*

***December 2<sup>nd</sup>***

***Jean Ann Craven (80+)***

***December 3<sup>rd</sup>***

*Brielyn Ginnaty, Nickolas Kessel*

***December 4<sup>th</sup>***

*Sarah Chapman, Aaron Neumann*

***December 5<sup>th</sup>***

*Donna Hayes, Kelly Norris*

*Kari Smith, Courtney Walker*

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

***November 29<sup>th</sup>***

*Kenny Chapman*

***December 1<sup>st</sup>***

*Ashlee Graves, Channing Hartelius*

***December 2<sup>nd</sup>***

*Gary Headington*

***December 3<sup>rd</sup>***

*Heidi Paul, Jason Young, Alexandria Young*

***December 4<sup>th</sup>***

*Evelyn McNaight*

***December 5<sup>th</sup>***

*Nickolas Kessel, Colton Martello, Logan Stene*

***December 6<sup>th</sup>***

*Spencer Payne*

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

***December 1<sup>st</sup>***

*Judy Lively*

***December 5<sup>th</sup>***

*Ruby Willey*

***December 6<sup>th</sup>***

*Spencer Payne*

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## 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~ December 6<sup>th</sup> ~ "Seek My Face"**

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

We sometimes hear the voice before we see the face that goes with it. Seek God's face where you hear God's Word. (Daniel)

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**.

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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 **kfuo.org** the LCMS's radio station for devotions.

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### **Issues Etc.** ~ Theology for White Collar, Blue Collar & Clerical

**Collar...** Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. You can listen on-demand at **issuesetc.org**, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

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**Lutherans for Life** ~ November 29<sup>th</sup> ~ “Christians engage in adopting not only because we desire to raise children but also—and above all—because the Most High desires their survival and salvation. We adopt because we have been so adopted. We adopt because little ones need homes. We adopt because we have homes and families to share. Life issues mean more than just political debates. Life issues involve more than just personal choices or someone else’s problems. Life issues are always people and Gospel.” *Rev. Michael W. Salemink, Executive Director of Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)*

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**First Advent Mid-week ~ December 2, 2020**

Worship 6:30 pm ~ Rev. Scot Kerns

**Second Sunday in Advent ~ December 6, 2020**

Sunday school & Bible study ~ 8:30 am

Divine Service ~ 10:00 am

**Second Advent Mid-week ~ December 9, 2020**

Worship 6:30 pm ~ Rev. Scot Kerns

**Third Sunday in Advent ~ December 13, 2020**

Sunday school & Bible study ~ 8:30 am

Divine Service ~ 10:00 am

**Third Advent Mid-week ~ December 16, 2020**

Worship 6:30 pm ~ Rev. Scot Kerns

**Fourth Sunday in Advent ~ December 20, 2020**

Sunday school & Bible study ~ 8:30 am

Divine Service ~ 10:00 am

**Christmas Eve Family Worship ~ December 24, 2020 ~ 7:00 pm**

**Christmas Day ~ December 25, 2020**

Divine Service ~ 10:00 am