

Grace Notes

April 19, 2026

Trinity Lutheran Church

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Check your Narthex mailboxes, please.

**Quarterly Voter's Meeting next today
(04/19/2026) following the Divine Service!!**

Sunday – 04/19/2026 ~ Third Sunday of Easter

8:30a Sunday School and Adult Bible study

10:00a Divine Service

11:30a Quarterly Voter's meeting

Duty Elders ~ Scott Broberg / Shawn Shaw

Audio/Video/Music ~ Isaac Schultz

Lamplighter deadline

Monday – 04/20/2026

Tuesday – 04/21/2026

5:00 to 9:00pm Burgers for Benefits at Fuddrucker's

Wednesday – 04/22/2026

9:30a Ladies Bible study

6:30p Mid-Week Worship

Pastor @ LWML District Convention

in Lewistown thru 04/26/2026

Thursday – 04/23/2026

8:30a Men's Bible study

6:00p Church Council

Friday – 04/24/2026

Church Office Closed

Saturday – 04/25/2026

Nothing scheduled

Sunday – 04/26/2026 ~ Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:30a Sunday School and Adult Bible study

10:00a Lay Service

11:30a Youth Bible study

Duty Elders ~ Len Koebel / Ron VanVoast

Audio/Video/Music ~ Isaac Schultz

Offering Counters are needed to assist the Treasurer and Bookkeeper in counting and recording the offerings following each Sunday service. No experience is needed; training will be provided. Please call the Ron VanVoast (307-631-5949), church office (406-452-2121) or sign up on the bulletin board outside the church office if you are willing to assist with this necessary mission.

Fellowship Time Help Needed!! We are looking for individuals or couples who would be willing to help set up the coffee and cookies for Sunday mornings. This would be one or two Saturdays a month (the more people who volunteer the less often you would be asked to help). If you are interested, please talk to Pastor (406-402-2081) or Cheryl (406-452-2121).

We are looking for individuals, couples, families or groups who would be willing to help with the tear down and clean-up follow Fellowship time each Sunday. If you are interested, please talk to Pastor (406-402-2081) or the church office (406-452-2121).

Coffee and Chat ~ Want to learn sign language? New to American Sign language? Not sure where to start? Join us for Coffee and Chat! Learn more signs and practice what you know in a calm environment. **Every third Saturday of the month 11:00am-12:30pm** at the **Double Barrel Coffee House**, 1500 9th Ave S. Sponsored by Peace Lutheran Church and Christ Lutheran Church for the Deaf, 3340 11th Ave S. Great Falls MT 59405.

Wee Disciples Job Opening ~ Wee Disciples is currently hiring for the summer and fall. We are looking for full and part-time Early Childhood staff members. We are open Monday-Friday from 7:00am to 6:00pm with flexible scheduling. If you enjoy working with children and spreading the message and love of God, this is the opportunity for you! Please contact Director Debbie Lee at (406) 799-5881 or Trinity Lutheran Church at (406) 452-2121 for more information.

Trinity Scholarships ~ Did you know that Trinity has scholarships available for families of Trinity who have, or would like to have, their children attending Wee Disciples Preschool and Day Care? The application is available on our website (www.trinity-mt.org) or in the church office.

NOTE ~ The congregation is encouraged to contribute to the scholarship fund just as we do the roof repair or any other special fund. There are special envelopes in the back of the Sanctuary to place your donations in.

Contribution and Attendance Numbers

for the week of April 6th through April 12th

Mid-Week Service	15
Adult Bible study (<i>Women's Men's, Sunday</i>)	29
Sunday school	11
Divine Service	81
Offerings	\$3,642
Vanco	\$95

The week of April 19th through April 26th
Celebrating their Wedding Anniversaries this week

None

Celebrating their Birthday this week

<i>April 19th</i>	<i>Michelle Neumann</i>
	<i>Reverend Gerald Paul</i>
<i>April 22nd</i>	<i>Rachel Schultz</i>
<i>April 23rd</i>	<i>Shelley Rossberg</i>
<i>April 24th</i>	<i>Carl Anderson (80+)</i>
<i>April 26th</i>	<i>Wes Bauer</i>

Celebrating their Baptismal Anniversaries this week

<i>April 19th</i>	<i>Derek Jones</i>
<i>April 21st</i>	<i>Bob Magis</i>
<i>April 22nd</i>	<i>Chris Magis</i>
<i>April 23rd</i>	<i>Millie Birkholz</i>
	<i>Matthias Paul</i>
<i>April 24th</i>	<i>Sylvia Adams</i>
<i>April 25th</i>	<i>Charlie Kingland</i>

Celebrating their Confirmation anniversaries this week

<i>April 25th</i>	<i>Elisa Broberg</i>
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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*

We pray for our members

Joyce Bush	Ellen Carpenter
Lucy Ann Hall	Neil Hamm
Larry Homen	Lidia Neumann
Kirk Norris	David O'Meara
Joy Suek	

We pray for friends and family of our members

Gary Headington
Fran Holt (Michael Garver's mother)
Janet Hussli (Pam Grosenick's sister-in-law)
Dawn Krueger (Pam Grosenick's sister)
Laura (Denise Wegner's friend)
Roger & Marlene Lienau (Cheryl Bauer's parents)
Debby Phillips (LaVelle VanVoast's friend)
Rebecca (Debbie Lee's sister)
Jim Smith (VanVoast's friend)
Rick Sotak (Matt Clark's grandfather)
Betty Stene (Brett Stene's mother)
Tom & Nancy Wheeler (Seth & Clint Wheeler's parents)
Fred and Beverly Wibert (Sam Birkett's grandparents)
Kathy Zagel (wife of former pastor Bruce Zagel)

We pray for our shut-ins

Mildred Birkholz (The Lodge) Ellen Carpenter (Eagle's Manor)
Anita Erickson (at home) Ed Hickel (at home)
Arleen Nelson (Rosetta Assisted Living) Barbara Zafft (The Lodge)
Bob Blomstrom (Helena) Darlene Murray (in Kansas)

We pray for the pastors of the Montana District with health concerns

Pastor John Valle (former member of Trinity)

Pastor Ray Wiegert (former pastor at Messiah-Missoula)

We pray for our members battling health issues and their caregivers

Roy & Carolyn Arves Jim & Barb Going (Washington)
Chuck & Judy Lively Jerry & Colleen Mans
Henry & Alice Schuman Lindy & Lauretta Stanfield

We pray for those serving in the military and for our First Responders

Sam Birkett, Cascade County Sheriff's Detective
Matt Clark, Great Falls Emergency Services

Scott Backus, MANG

Scott Broberg, USAF

Ricardo Dominguez, USAF

Caleb Eberly, USA

Jacob Eberly, USA

Matthew Erickson, USAF (Anita Erickson's grandson)

Landon Grosenick, MANG (Pam Grosenick's grandson)

Chaplain Jonathan Schultz, USAF Reserves

Mychal Taylor, MANG

Mattie Young, ANG

The Lutheran Hour ~ April 26th

"Second Chances and First Impressions"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

God is the God of second chances, not for Himself but for others. (*1 Corinthians 15:47-49*).

FM 106.9 is transmitting *The Lutheran Hour* on Sunday mornings at 8:00am. The weekly broadcast of *The Lutheran Hour* is also available at www.lutheranhour.org, on the **Connected by LHM** mobile app, on **Sirius XM Family Talk Channel**, and platforms like **Spotify**, **iHeartRadio**, dialing in on your phone, and more.

Lutherans for Life ~ April 19th ~ “Sin has made an impact on human conception: Babies are conceived that the parents do not want, and parents who desperately want children do not conceive. Yet, I do not believe for one moment that there is ever an unplanned pregnancy. God personally knows every child even before conception. He has a plan to create, redeem, and call that child into a relationship with Him.” *Barbara Lane Geistfeld, DVM ~ A Life Quote from Lutherans for Life • lutheransforlife.org*

Other Helpful Links

Trinity Lutheran Church	www.trinity-mt.org
Also visit & “like” our Facebook page	
Concordia Publishing House	www.cph.org
Higher Things	www.higherthings.org
Issues, Etc.	www.issuesetc.org
The Word of the Lord Endures Forever	thewordendures.org
LCMS	www.lcms.org
Lutherans for Life	lutheransforlife.org
LWML	www.lwml.org
Montana District LCMS	www.mtdistlcms.org
The Lutheran Witness	www.lcms.org/witness
LCMS Radio on the web	www.kfuoam.org
The Lutheran Witness	www.lcms.org/witness
The Reporter	www.lcms.org/reporter