

# Grace Notes

**July 6, 2025**

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## **ECHOZ Baby Bottles ~ Please bring your baby bottles back ASAP!**

### **Sunday – 07/06/2025 ~ Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**

8:30a Sunday school and Adult Bible study  
10:00a Divine Service  
**Duty Elders** ~ Scott Broberg / Len Koelbel  
**Audio / Video / Music** ~ Josh Schultz

### **Monday – 07/07/2025**

**6:00p Board of Elders**

### **Tuesday – 07/08/2025**

*Nothing scheduled*

### **Wednesday – 07/09/2025**

9:30a Women's Bible study  
6:30p Mid-Week Divine Service

### **Thursday – 07/10/2025**

8:30a Men's Bible study

### **Friday – 07/11/2025**

*Church office closed*

### **Saturday – 07/12/2025**

*Nothing scheduled*

### **Sunday – 07/13/2025 ~ Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**

8:30a Sunday school and Adult Bible study  
10:00a Divine Service  
**Duty Elders** ~ Shawn Shaw / Bill Sybrant  
**Audio / Video** ~ Isaac Schultz  
**Organist** ~ Gloria Creek

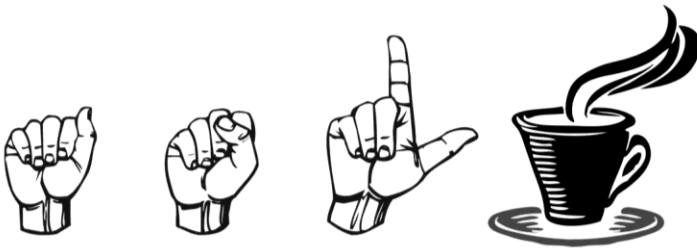
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Pastor Schultz leaves July 14<sup>th</sup> for *Officer Training School* in Alabama. He will return September 14<sup>th</sup>



**Vacation Bible School-** We're taking an Epic Australian Adventure to learn more about Jesus' love! VBS will be Monday through Wednesday, July 28<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>, starting at 9:00am. We will have games, snacks and

crafts each day that coordinate with our Bible stories. All of our children are invited to attend - and bring a friend! Wee Disciples will also be joining us. If you would like to be a volunteer, even for just a day, or to help decorate on Sunday, July 27<sup>th</sup>, please let Amy know (970-480-7776).



New to American Sign language? Want to learn how to sign? Not sure where to start?

Join us for Coffee and Chat!

Learn more signs and practice what you know in a calm environment.

**When: Every third Saturday of the month  
11:00am-12:30pm**

**Where: Double Barrel Coffee House  
1500 9th Ave S, Great Falls, MT 59405**

Sponsored by  
Peace Lutheran Church  
and  
Christ Lutheran Church for the Deaf  
3340 11<sup>th</sup> Ave S. Great Falls MT 59405

## **Please, check your Narthex mailbox!**

**Due to the rising cost of postage**, if you are a regular attendee and have a Narthex mailbox (most all of you do), you will NOT be receiving the Lamplighter or most other church related items via the U.S. Postal Service. Please check your Narthex mailbox each week.

**A Request!** Please refrain from bringing food or drinks into the Sanctuary! Please speak with Pastor or one of the Elders if you have questions or concerns.

**NOTE ~ The congregation is encouraged to contribute to the scholarship fund and the roof repair fund. There are special envelopes in the back of the Sanctuary to place your donations in.**

**Just a reminder**, if you need to get in touch with the church office, **PLEASE call the church (406-452-2121), the church cell phone (406-590-6460) or send an email (trinity@trinity-mt.org)**. Both the church number and cell phone number reach me 24/7 and I have access to check email regularly. *Thank you, Cheryl Bauer*

**Wednesday Morning Ladies Bible study** ~ The Wednesday morning ladies' Bible study group continues to meet throughout the summer months. They are beginning a study on *The Lord's Prayer*. Please join them any **Wednesday morning from 9:30 to 11:00am** in the Stahlecker Room. There are lots of empty chairs and places at the table!

**Audio/Video Help** ~ Our video ministry goes out each week on our Facebook page and reaches countless people. The audio/video crew is looking for a few good people. No experience is needed; we will teach you what you will need to know. If you would be interested in helping with this very important ministry, contact Pastor Schultz or Cheryl Bauer (406-590-6460) for more information.

## ***The week of July 6<sup>th</sup> through July 13<sup>th</sup>***

### ***Celebrating their Wedding Anniversaries this week***

*July 8<sup>th</sup>* Bill ♥ Kathie Sybrant (47)

### ***Celebrating their Birthday this week***

*July 6<sup>th</sup>* Andrea & Miranda Hall

*July 8<sup>th</sup>* Gabriel Brown, Kelsi Legg

*July 10<sup>th</sup>* Karla Adelmeyer, Macie Wheeler

*July 12<sup>th</sup>* Morgan, Emmett, Noah Jones, Candace Tanksley

*July 13<sup>th</sup>* Bob Blomstrom (80+)

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

*July 7<sup>th</sup>* Michael Bush, Lacey Mans

Kyla Nelson, Barbara Zafft

*July 10<sup>th</sup>* Michele Mans

*July 12<sup>th</sup>* Rebecca Legg

*July 13<sup>th</sup>* Clay Isakson, Crue Isakson

### ***Celebrating their Confirmation anniversaries this week***

*July 7<sup>th</sup>* Michael Bush, Chrissy Gollahon

*July 11<sup>th</sup>* Sandra Baranko, Lucy Hall

*July 12<sup>th</sup>* Dennis Philipp

### **Contribution and Attendance Numbers**

**for the week of June 23 ~ 29, 2025**

Adult Bible study (women's, men's Sunday)	18
Sunday school	8
Mid-week Service	11
Divine Service	88
Offerings	\$2,303
Vanco	\$ 950
Paul Mission to the Cayman Islands	\$2,350

## ***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 our members***

Roy & Carolyn Arves	Chuck & Judy Lively
Bob Bergan	Joyce Bush
Penny Hill	Clay Isakson
Lidia Neumann	Kirk Norris
David O'Meara	Lauretta Stanfield
Lindy Stanfield	Joy Suek
Juanita Winter	

### ***We pray for friends and family of our members***

Arden (friend of the Sybrant's)  
Doris (Jillian Homen's grandmother)  
Fran Holt (Michael Garver's mother)  
Janet Hussli (Pam Grosenick's sister-in-law)  
Marge Johnsten (member of Peace Lutheran)  
Kevon (Lively's friend)  
Dawn Krueger (Pam Grosenick's sister)  
Dorothy Krueger (Pam Grosenick's mother)  
Laura (Denise Wegner's friend)  
Phil (Kathie Sybrant's father)  
Rebecca (Debbie Lee's sister)  
Joshua Scheer (Our Savior Lutheran-Cheyenne, WY)  
Betty Stene (Brett Stene's mother)  
Nancy Wheeler (Seth Wheeler's mother)  
Marek, Debbe & Taylor Wojack (Rose Sheldon's daughter, son-in-law  
and grandson)

**We pray for our expectant mothers and their families**

William and Grace Harr (due in December)

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

Pastor John Valle (former member of Trinity)

**We pray for our members battling health issues and their caregivers**

Chuck & Judy Lively

Jerry & Colleen Mans

Henry & Alice Schuman

**We pray for our shut-ins**

Millie Birkholz

Bob Blomstrom (Helena)

Ellen Carpenter

Anita Erickson

Ed Hickel

Darlene Murray (Kansas)

Vi Nell (Spokane, WA)

Arlene Nelson

George Pence (California)

**We pray for those serving in the military and as First Responders**

Sam Birkett, Cascade County Sheriff's Deputy

Chaplain Jonathan Schultz, USAF

Scott Backus, MANG

Scott Broberg, USAF

Matt Clark, Great Falls Emergency Services

Daniel Crème', USAF

Ricardo Dominguez, USAF

Joshua Graham, Helena Police Department (Bob Blomstrom's grandson-in-law)

Landon Grosenick, MANG (Pam Grosenick's grandson)

Matthew Erickson, USAF (Anita Erickson's grandson)

Julie Timms (Waetzig's granddaughter)

**The Lutheran Hour ~ July 13<sup>th</sup>**  
**"Fearless and Endless Growing"**

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Daniel Paavola

God's Word grows like a perfect garden, bearing fruit in every season. (*Colossians 1:1-14*)

**FM 106.9** will be transmitting *The Lutheran Hour* on Sunday mornings at 8:00am. The weekly broadcast of *The Lutheran Hour* is also available at **[www.lutheranhour.org](http://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.

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**Lutherans for Life** ~ July 6<sup>th</sup> ~ “As you walk the path of life with your neighbor, learn and celebrate the depth and breadth of the infinite worth of their life—whether they are preborn, homeless, destitute, dying, friend, or foe. Learn, through the trials set before you and the sacrifices you make to improve the life of your neighbor, the awesome worth of life. Life is sacred. Every life matters.” Rev. Robert Mohns, *Lutheran Church–Canada ~ A Life Quote from Lutherans for Life* • **[lutheransforlife.org](http://lutheransforlife.org)**

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**Other Helpful Links**

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



## CONCERNING THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the Sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor or an usher.

For further study, see Matthew 5:23ff; 10:32ff; 18:15–35; 26:26–29; 1 Corinthians 1:28; 11:17–34.

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### FOR THOSE with YOUNG CHILDREN...

In Matthew 19, Jesus said, *“Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven.”* Jesus wants your little ones present with Him during our worship service. So do we.

While children may often fidget and fuss during the service, we consider the noise that they make to be a form of sacred music – the song of God's children learning more and more what it means to be Christians. And it is for this reason that we invite the children to stay with us for the entire service. We also suggest the following steps to help them learn.

- Sit toward the front where it is easier for them to see what is happening.
- Sing the liturgy and hymns, boldly. The more engaged you are, the more quickly they will learn to follow along.
- Explain to them what is happening throughout the service.

If you feel that your children are being too disruptive, please feel free to sit in the Narthex. There are also activity books and “quiet time” bags in the back for your children. Ask an Elder or usher for assistance.

Finally, if your attempt to get through the service today was a disaster, come back next week. The more consistently you show up, the easier it will get. And, whenever you come, just like Christ, we will always be overjoyed to have you and your little ones with us.