

Grace Notes

September 20, 2026

Trinity Lutheran Church

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Check your Narthex mailboxes, please

Sunday – 09/20/2026 ~ Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:30a	Sunday school & Adult Bible study
10:00a	Divine Service
11:15a	Quarterly Voter's meeting
11:15a	Youth Group Bible study and meeting
	Duty Elders ~ Martin Bauer / Scott Broberg
	Audio/Video/Music ~ Denise Rutledge

Monday – 09/21/2026

Church Office Closed

Nothing scheduled

Tuesday – 09/22/2026

Church Office Closed

5:45p Hand Bell Choir practice

Wednesday – 09/23/2026

Church Office Closed

9:30a Ladies Bible study

5:30p Adult Choir practice

6:30p Mid-week Service

Duty Elder ~ Ron VanVoast

Thursday – 09/24/2026

Church Office Closed

8:30a Men's Bible study

Friday – 09/25/2026

Church Office Closed

Nothing scheduled

Saturday – 09/26/2026

Nothing scheduled

Sunday – 09/27/2026 ~ Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:30a	Sunday school & Adult Bible study
10:00a	Divine Service
	Duty Elders ~ Martin Bauer / Scott Broberg
	Audio/Video/Music ~ Isaac Schultz

Endowment Fund ~ The Endowment Committee has determined that the Endowment Fund has money to be distributed. The congregation is invited to stop in the church office and pick up an application and submit it for the committee to consider. Your project must be outside Trinity Lutheran Church's regular mission outreach programs, be for Christian education, missions and outreach. Deadline for applications is **October 18, 2026**.

Roof Replacement Fund ~ On September 9th at a Special Voter's meeting, it was decided to go with MK Roofing to replace the roof here at Trinity. The project will include the Sanctuary roof, Narthex roof, flat roof and seamless gutters. We have scheduled this project for June 2027. Members are encouraged to continue contributing to the Roof Replacement Fund. There are special envelopes in the back of the Sanctuary to place your donations in. If you have questions about this project, please talk to James Neumann, Cheryl Bauer or Pastor Schultz.

Noisy Offering ~ Check those couch cushions and between the seats in the truck, because there will be a chance to chuck your change on **LWML Sunday, October 3rd**. We will be collecting coins and bills after church to support mission work here in Montana and all over the world - just look for the metal bucket and listen for the difference you can make in spreading the Gospel and the love of Jesus.

Undie Sunday ~ **December 6th** the LWML will be collecting underwear to donate to the Rescue Mission. Packages of new undies for men, women and children can be donated at the display in the Narthex - all styles and sizes. (We will also be gathering more donations at our Advent Brunch on December 12th and taking our donations to the Rescue Mission that afternoon.) Please help us provide for the needs of others and bring new underwear on Undie Sunday!

Don't forget....

**Check your Narthex mailboxes, please
October Lamplighter is in your Narthex
mailbox!**

Trinity Scholarships ~ The application is available on our website (www.trinity-mt.org) or in the church office. There are special envelopes in the back of the Sanctuary to place your donations in.

Wee Disciples Job Opening ~ Please contact Director Debbie Lee at (406) 799-5881 or Trinity Lutheran Church at (406) 452-2121 for more information.

Board of Education Chairperson ~ Please contact Pastor (406-402-2081) or James Neumann (406-868-2570).

Offering Counters are needed ~ Please call the Ron VanVoast (307-631-5949), church office (406-452-2121)

Fellowship Time Set-up Help Needed!! ~ If you are interested, please talk to Pastor (406-402-2081) or Cheryl (406-452-2121).

Fellowship Time Clean-up Help Needed!! ~ 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.

The week of September 20th through September 27th

Celebrating their Wedding Anniversaries this week

September 20th Chad ♥ Michele Mans (29)

Celebrating their Birthday this week

September 20th Kamden Norris

September 22nd Bob Bergan

Brittnie Clark

Zander Martello

Charlotte Morrison

September 27th Tonya Wandke

Celebrating their Baptismal Anniversaries this week

September 20th Tracy Martello

September 24th Pam Grosenick

September 25th Cathy Christianson

September 27th Bryce Backus

David O'Meara

Celebrating their Confirmation anniversaries this week

None

Contribution and Attendance Numbers

for the week of September 7th through September 13th

Mid-week Service	13
Adult Bible study (<i>Ladie's, Men's, Sunday</i>)	35
Sunday School	14
Divine Service	90
Offerings	\$3,033
Vanco	\$115
Roof Replacement	\$125

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

We pray for....

the family of Phyllis Mansch (Kristen Mansch's grandmother)

We pray for our members

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

We pray for friends and family of our members

Martie Curl (VanVoast's friend)
Greyson (6-year-old friend of Arves grandson)
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)
Kyla Moyle (Lively's friend)
Rebecca (Debbie Lee's sister)
Jim Smith (VanVoast's friend)
Rick Sotak (Matt Clark's grandfather)
Betty Stene (Brett Stene's mother)
Don Ullrich (VanVoast's daughter-in-law's father)
Tom & Nancy Wheeler (Seth & Clint Wheeler's parents)
Fred and Beverly Wibert (Sam Birkett's grandparents)
Kathy Zagel (wife of former pastor Bruce Zagel)
Merle Ziegleman (VanVoast's friend)

We pray for our shut-ins

Mildred Birkholz (The Lodge)	Ellen Carpenter (Golden Eagle)
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 Robin Fish (pastor at Power/Fairfield)

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

Vail VanVoast (LaVelle & Ron's granddaughter), MANG

Mattie Young, ANG

The Lutheran Hour ~ September 27th ~ "Teachable"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

To be a disciple is to be a learner. Jesus loves you enough to make you teachable. (*Matthew 21:31*)

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 ~ September 20th ~ "I firmly believe that the sanctity of human life is the most important issue of our day and that by means of informing and educating the public, as well as by applying Christian love and compassion to those directly affected by the trauma of abortion, physician-assisted suicide, and euthanasia, the pro-life position will prevail, and our nation will again uphold the dignity and sanctity of human life." *Rev. Paul Clark, Lutherans For Life of Michigan ~ A Life Quote from Lutherans for Life • lutheransforlife.org*

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.

Other Helpful Links

Trinity Lutheran Church	www.trinity-mt.org
Also visit & “like” our Facebook page	
Montana District LCMS	www.mtdistlcms.org
LCMS	www.lcms.org
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
Lutherans for Life	lutheransforlife.org
LWML	www.lwml.org
The Lutheran Witness	www.lcms.org/witness
LCMS Radio on the web	www.kfuoaam.org
Lutheran Hour Ministries	www.lhm.org
The Reporter	www.lcms.org/reporter