

# Grace Notes

**May 10, 2026**

Trinity Lutheran Church

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## Check your Narthex mailboxes, please.

### Sunday – 05/10/2026 ~ Sixth Sunday of Easter / Mother's Day

8:30a Sunday School and Adult Bible study

10:00a Divine Service

**Duty Elders** ~ Martin Bauer / Shawn Shaw

**Audio/Video** ~ Cheryl Bauer

**Organist** ~ Gloria Creek

*Nothing scheduled*

### Tuesday – 05/12/2026

*Nothing scheduled*

### Wednesday – 05/13/2026

9:30a Ladies Bible study

6:30p Mid-Week Worship

### Thursday – 05/14/2026 ~ The Ascension of Our Lord

8:30a Men's Bible study

**6:00p Board of Elders**

### Friday – 05/15/2026

*Church Office Closed*

### Saturday – 05/16/2026

*Nothing scheduled*

### Sunday – 05/17/2026 ~ Seventh Sunday of Easter

*Armed Forces Day / Celebrating our Graduates*

8:30a Sunday School and Adult Bible study

10:00a Divine Service

**Duty Elders** ~ Bill Sybrant / Ron VanVoast

**Audio/Video/Music** ~ Denise Rutledge

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### 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Mission Collection ~ May 31<sup>st</sup> is the next 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday

*Mission Collection.* We will be using your donations to go to Pastor and Heidi Paul's mission to Peru. The basket will be out starting on May 10<sup>th</sup>.



*We will honor our graduates with a cake reception  
on May 17<sup>th</sup> following the Divine Service*

*Their gift boxes will be in the back of the Sanctuary until May 31<sup>st</sup>*



**Tracy Lou Miesmer** was born February 27, 2008, to Christopher and Amanda Miesmer, she is the eldest grandchild of Scott Mansch, and her siblings are Caitee Miesmer and Serenity Miesmer. Tracy was baptized: April 27, 2008, and confirmed: May 11, 2025, both at Trinity Lutheran Church and she attended Wee Disciples for preschool. She will be graduating from Great Falls High School with an Honors Diploma on May 31, 2026. Tracy has already completed most of her prerequisite college classes. She has been accepted into the Neuroscience program and will begin at the University of Montana in Missoula this coming fall. In addition to taking dual credit courses and honors classes she has enjoyed working at Wee Disciples and hopes to continue to help out in between semesters.

**Adalyn Jacey Voegel** was born August 1, 2008, to Robert Voegel and Bobbie (Taylor) Voegel. She was baptized: August 2, 2009, and confirmed: May 16, 2021, both at Trinity Lutheran Church. Adalyn has two siblings; Mason Voegel and Taylyn Voegel. She is graduating from CM Russell High School on May 31, 2026. She has worked hard throughout her education and is privileged to be receiving an Honors Diploma. She completed the course and testing to become a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) and is currently employed at Benefis Hospital as a CNA. She plans to go to college in the fall at Montana State University in Bozeman to pursue a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing.



**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 11<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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.**

**Montana District Red Lodge Camp 2025**

**Family Camp:** June 26<sup>th</sup> ~ 28<sup>th</sup> registration is \$150 / family

**Youth Retreat:** June 22<sup>nd</sup> ~ June 25<sup>th</sup> registration is \$75 / camper  
*Youth Camp is for 7<sup>th</sup> grade graduates through students going into 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Campers should attend with a church group or parent*

**Remember - Trinity will pay half of the registration fee for your student(s) so register early! Make checks payable to Trinity Lutheran Church.**

**Trinity Lutheran Camp ~ Big Fork** ~ Online registration is now open for Trinity Lutheran Camp in Bigfork, MT at: [www.TrinityLutheranCamp.org](http://www.TrinityLutheranCamp.org).

*Trinity's discount code is "TRINITYGREATFALLS50"*

**Contribution and Attendance Numbers**

**for the week of April 27<sup>th</sup> through May 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Mid-Week Service	11
Adult Bible study ( <i>Women's Men's, Sunday</i> )	24
Sunday school	13
Divine Service	86
Offerings	\$5,717
Vanco	\$595

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***The week of May 10<sup>th</sup> through May 17<sup>th</sup>***  
***Celebrating their Wedding Anniversaries this week***

*None*

***Celebrating their Birthday this week***

<i>May 11<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Ryan Neumann</i>
<i>May 12<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Baylie Isakson</i>
	<i>Gwendolyn Taylor</i>
<i>May 13<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Linda Bergan</i>
	<i>Isaac Lee</i>
<i>May 17<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Brydger Ginnaty</i>
	<i>Delaney Lautenschlager</i>

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

<i>May 11<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Melissa Soldano</i>
<i>May 12<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Randy Klatt</i>
	<i>Ryan Nommensen</i>

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

<i>May 11<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Donald Hamm, Harper Lautenschlager</i>
	<i>Caitee Miesmer, Tracy Miesmer</i>
	<i>Alex Shabaan, Meredith Tabbert, Leif Tanksley</i>
<i>May 14<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Carter Bicsak, Delaney Lautenschlager</i>
	<i>Sarah Lautenschlager, Trevyn Mans</i>
	<i>Helyn O'Meara, Isaac Schultz, Gunnar Tanksley</i>
<i>May 15<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Bonnie Bauer, Michael Bicsak</i>
	<i>Tim Chapman, Kristen Hamm</i>
	<i>Maryanne Kingland, Michele Mans, Melissa Soldano</i>
<i>May 16<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Joyce Bush, Mick Jones, Treve Mans</i>
	<i>Trey Mans, Amanda Miesmer, Charlotte Morrison</i>
	<i>Patrick Norris, Matthias Paul, Shawn Shaw, Adalyn Voegel</i>
<i>May 17<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Chad Mans</i>

## ***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***

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***

Martie Curl (VanVoast's friend)  
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)  
Merle Ziegleman (VanVoast's friend)

**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 & Laurretta 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

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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 ~ May 17<sup>th</sup>**  
**"Don't Despise Small Beginnings"**

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

Our small efforts to become the people Jesus saved us to be might seem insignificant, but small efforts compound. (*Acts 1:14*)

**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.

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**Lutherans for Life** ~ May 10<sup>th</sup> ~ “If you’re a single parent, don’t count yourself out ... If you’re widowed or divorced, don’t count yourself out. If you’ve never married, don’t count yourself out. We sinners are all in this together. We want to see the relevance of faith for our daily lives. We hear the religious talk and we humbly ask, ‘How does this apply to me?’ The answer is that the glory of Christ’s resurrection is for us all. It continues in the message of forgiveness and hope we experience each time we gather together.” *Rev. Dr. Dale Meyer, Speaker Emeritus of “The Lutheran Hour” ~ A Life Quote from Lutherans for Life • [lutheransforlife.org](http://lutheransforlife.org)*

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## Other Helpful Links

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

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### 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.