

# Grace Notes

**May 24, 2026**

Trinity Lutheran Church

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# Check your Narthex mailboxes, please.

## Sunday – 05/24/2026 ~ *The Day of Pentecost*

8:30a Sunday School and Adult Bible study  
10:00a Divine Service  
**Duty Elders** ~ Len Koelbel / Ron VanVoast  
**Audio/Video/Music** ~ Isaac Schultz

## Monday – 05/25/2026 ~ *Memorial Day*

*Church office and Wee Disciples closed*

## Tuesday – 05/26/2026

*Lamplighter calendar deadline*

## Wednesday – 05/27/2026

9:30a Ladies Bible study  
6:30p Mid-Week Worship

## Thursday – 05/28/2026

8:30a Men's Bible study

## Friday – 05/29/2026

*Church Office Closed*

## Saturday – 05/30/2026

*Nothing scheduled*

## Sunday – 05/31/2026 ~ *The Holy Trinity*

8:30a Sunday School and Adult Bible study  
10:00a Divine Service  
**Duty Elders** ~ Scott Broberg / 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.

## *Don't forget....*

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

**Fellowship Time Help Needed** ~ Please talk to Pastor (406-402-2081) or Cheryl (406-452-2121).

**Trinity Scholarships** ~ There are special envelopes in the back of the Sanctuary to place your donations in.

**Roof Repair Fund** ~ There are special envelopes in the back of the Sanctuary to place your donations in.

**Coffee and Chat** ~ Every third Saturday of the month 11:00am-12:30pm at the Double Barrel Coffee House.

**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.

**Board of Education Chairperson** ~ The Church Council is looking for someone to take the position of "Chairperson for the Board of Education". This person works with Pastor and oversees the Sunday School, VBS, and Bible study groups for all ages. If you are interested in helping with this important part for Trinity's ministry, please contact Pastor (406-402-2081) or James Neumann (406-868-2570).

**Contribution and Attendance Numbers**  
**for the week of May 11<sup>th</sup> through May 17<sup>th</sup>**

Mid-Week Service	12
Adult Bible study ( <i>Women's Men's, Sunday</i> )	30
Sunday school	8
Divine Service	101
Offerings	\$4,249
Vanco	\$795
Roof Repair Fund	\$125

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**The Lutheran Hour ~ May 31<sup>st</sup>**  
**"A Friendly Recommendation"**

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

What happens when you find out that acquiring everything you've ever wanted... still isn't enough? (*Genesis 1:26*)

**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](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 ~ May 24<sup>th</sup>** ~ "In grief, the world often feels empty. The absence of loved ones weighs heavily, leaving our days feeling hollow and incomplete without their presence. And yet, Scripture tells us that in these moments of deep sorrow, God draws near. He does not stand at a distance, waiting for us to be strong enough to move on with our life. He comes to us, holds us in our brokenness, and carries us when we cannot stand." *Rev. M.L. Smith, Director of International Missions of Lutheran Church–Canada (LCC) ~ A Life Quote from Lutherans for Life • [lutheransforlife.org](http://lutheransforlife.org)*

***The week of May 24<sup>th</sup> through May 31<sup>st</sup>***

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

<i>May 25<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Josh ♥ Denise Rutledge (13)</i>
<i>May 26<sup>th</sup></i>	<b><i>Kenneth ♥ Sandra Heinert (53)</i></b>
<i>May 27<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Patrick ♥ Lucy Hall (22)</i>
<i>May 28<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Alan ♥ Denise Wegner (33)</i>

***Celebrating their Birthday this week***

<i>May 25<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Kane Smith</i>
<i>May 28<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Colton Martello</i>
	<i>Russell Martello</i>
<i>May 30<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Carter Bicsak</i>
	<b><i>Joyce Bush (90+)</i></b>
	<i>Kim Kimmerle</i>
<i>May 31<sup>st</sup></i>	<i>Judy Boyce</i>
	<i>Cory Phillips</i>
	<i>Rob Voegel</i>

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

<i>May 30<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Carter Bicsak</i>
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***Celebrating their Confirmation anniversaries this week***

<i>May 24<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Cheryl Dalla Mura</i>
	<i>Jane Green</i>
	<i>Gary Neumann</i>
<i>May 25<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Keith Bicsak</i>
<i>May 26<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Ed Hickel</i>
<i>May 27<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Shayna Kellogg</i>
<i>May 28<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Martin Bauer</i>
	<i>Ada Burkstrand</i>
	<i>Ellen Carpenter</i>
	<i>Marlyn Gersack</i>
<i>May 30<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Jan Bicsak</i>
	<i>Scott Broberg</i>
<i>May 31<sup>st</sup></i>	<i>Cody Stene</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)  
Callie & Fayelynn Marie Jones (Lively's granddaughter & great-granddaughter)  
Dawn Krueger (Pam Grosenick's sister)  
Laura (Denise Wegner's friend)  
Roger & Marlene Lienau (Cheryl Bauer's parents)  
Mike Madison (Lively's friend)  
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)  
Tiana (Lively's friend)  
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 & 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

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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

## 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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### 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://ww.lcms.org/witness">ww.lcms.org/witness</a>
LCMS Radio on the web	<a href="http://www.kfuoaam.org">www.kfuoaam.org</a>
The Reporter	<a href="http://www.lcms.org/reporter">www.lcms.org/reporter</a>

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