

Grace Notes

June 14, 2026

Trinity Lutheran Church

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| Cheryl Bauer ~ Office Secretary | (406)-452-2121 trinity@trinity-mt.org |
| Ron VanVoast ~ Treasurer | (307) 631-5949 |
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Sunday – 06/14/2026 ~ Third Sunday after Pentecost

8:30a Sunday School and Adult Bible study

10:00a Divine Service

11:30a Youth Bible study

Duty Elders ~ Scott Broberg / Shawn Shaw

Audio/Video ~ Isaac Schultz

Organist ~ Gloria Creek

Peace Lutheran VBS ~ June 15th thru 19th

9:00am to 1:15pm (lunch served)

Monday – 06/15/2026

Nothing scheduled

Tuesday – 06/16/2026

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

Wednesday – 06/17/2026

9:30a Ladies Bible study

6:30p Mid-Week Worship

Thursday – 06/18/2026

8:30a Men's Bible study

6:00p Church Council

Friday – 06/19/2026

Church Office Closed

Saturday – 06/20/2026

Nothing scheduled

Sunday – 06/21/2026 ~ Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Father's Day

8:30a Sunday School and Adult Bible study

10:00a Divine Service

Duty Elders ~ Len Koelbel / Ron VanVoast

Audio/Video / Music ~ Denise Rutledge

Don't forget....

Check your Narthex mailboxes, please.

Echoz Baby Bottles ~ Don't forget to return your filled baby bottles next week.

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 Set-up 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).

Fellowship Time Clean-up Help Needed!! 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).

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.

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

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.

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 helps oversee 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).



What: Peace Lutheran Camp
Where: Trinity Lutheran Camp
Bigfork, MT
When: August 13~16, 2026

The primary purpose of Peace Lutheran Camp is for God's people to gather around His Word for study and worship. A secondary purpose is to enjoy the beauty of God's creation at Camp Trinity. Thrivent Choice Dollars have made this camp affordable thru an outreach program.

Bible Camp Registration (Includes use of all camp facilities and involves attendance at all devotions, Bible Study, worship)

\$20 per person per night

Food: Each family will sign up to prepare a meal. This involves cooking, serving, and clean-up afterward. Bring snacks and sodas to share. **No alcohol is allowed by camp policy.**

Supplies: Bible, bed linen/sleeping bags, toiletry articles, towels, flashlights, swimsuits, swimming toys lifejackets, sunscreen, insect repellent, and other personal items.

RV's: A few spaces are available. The meadow is available for self-contained units.

Space is limited!

Make your reservations and camp must be paid by August 1!

Registration forms and additional camp information is available on the chapel doors. **Registration and payment can be turned into the church office.**



**Vacation Bible School June 15th – 19th
9:00am to 1:15pm.**

Monday ~ *“Awake, Jerusalem, Arise!” (Matthew 21:9)*

Tuesday ~ *“The Bridegroom Comes, Awake!” (1 John 1:9)*

Wednesday ~ *“Your Lamps with Gladness Take!” (Matthew 25:13)*

Thursday ~ *“She Wakes, She Rises from Her Gloom” (Mark 5:41)*

Friday ~ *“Sing Hymns of Praise and Joy to Thee!” (Revelation 7:12)*

Each day *Wake, Awake* begins with **Opening Worship**, where children, leaders, and helpers sing, hear God’s Word, and pray together. Children then head off to a **Bible Lesson**, where they learn a Bible narrative that relates to themes of the hymn; a **Catechism Lesson** that shares a teaching from Luther’s Small Catechism; and a **Hymn Lesson**, where they explore the biblical themes of the hymn text and sing together. Children also enjoy **Snacks, Games**, and a **Crafts** before coming together again for **Closing Worship**.

Lunch will be provided.

Contribution and Attendance Numbers

for the week of June 1st through June 7th

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| Mid-Week Service | 17 |
| Adult Bible study (<i>Women's Men's, Sunday</i>) | 31 |
| Sunday school | 8 |
| Divine Service | 97 |
| Offerings | \$6,479 |
| Vanco | \$745 |
| Roof Fund | \$125 |

The Lutheran Hour ~ June 21st

"Journey Through Depression"

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

Depression can feel like being "stuck," but we are never truly alone. God meets us with His care and provision. (*1 Kings 19:7*)

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 ~ June 14th ~ "It is important for each of us that we not forget how our country came to be an independent nation. It's even more important that we individually remember how dependent we are upon God's provision, protection, and blessing for those liberties we daily enjoy and use. Take the time to turn to the Lord with a thankful heart. Pray also for the willingness to share in the responsibilities and duties that belong to you as a citizen of the United States of America." *Daily Devotions, Redeemer Lutheran Church, Sister Lakes, Michigan ~ A Life Quote from Lutherans for Life • lutheransforlife.org*

The week of June 14th through June 21st

Celebrating their Wedding Anniversaries this week

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| <i>June 15th</i> | <i>Len ♥ Cathy Christianson (35)</i> |
| <i>June 17th</i> | <i>Jim ♥ Barb Going (65)</i> |
| | <i>Neil ♥ Doris Hamm (37)</i> |
| <i>June 19th</i> | <i>Sherman ♥ Virginia Abbott (71)</i> |
| | <i>James ♥ Michelle Neumann (33)</i> |

Celebrating their Birthday this week

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| <i>June 16th</i> | <i>JC Isaksen</i> |
| <i>June 19th</i> | <i>Daniel Neumann</i> |
| <i>June 20th</i> | <i>Ross Broberg</i> |
| | <i>Evelyn Payne</i> |
| | <i>Jenny Shaw</i> |
| | <i>Mychal Taylor</i> |
| <i>June 21st</i> | <i>Bohdi Bishop</i> |
| | <i>Kristen Hamm</i> |
| | <i>Mason Voegel</i> |

Celebrating their Baptismal Anniversaries this week

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| <i>June 16th</i> | <i>Cheryl Dalla Mura</i> |
| <i>June 17th</i> | <i>Caleb Eberly</i> |
| <i>June 18th</i> | <i>Christian Neumann</i> |
| <i>June 20th</i> | <i>Mikaela Neill</i> |
| | <i>Cheyenne Sharrah</i> |
| | <i>Hunter Sharrah</i> |
| | <i>Tyson Wheeler</i> |

Celebrating their Confirmation anniversaries this week

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| <i>June 14th</i> | <i>Morgan Emmett</i> |
| <i>June 16th</i> | <i>Ed VanVleet</i> |
| <i>June 17th</i> | <i>Lois Phillips</i> |
| <i>June 18th</i> | <i>Roy Arves</i> |
| <i>June 19th</i> | <i>Channing Hartelius</i> |
| <i>June 21st</i> | <i>Debbie Lee</i> |
| | <i>Frank Rossberg</i> |

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

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| 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)
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

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.

Other Helpful Links

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| 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 | ww.lcms.org/witness |
| LCMS Radio on the web | www.kfuoaam.org |
| The Reporter | www.lcms.org/reporter |
