

Grace Notes

September 6, 2026

Trinity Lutheran Church

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Check your Narthex mailboxes, please

Sunday – 09/06/2026 ~ *Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

8:30a Adult Bible study
10:00a Divine Service
Duty Elders ~ Shawn Shaw / Bill Sybrant
Audio/Video/Music ~ Iassac Schultz

Monday – 09/07/2026

Nothing scheduled
Wee Disciples and Church Office closed

Tuesday – 09/08/2026

9:00a ~ 3:00p Winkel @ Trinity

Wednesday – 09/09/2026

9:30a Ladies Bible study
6:30p Mid-week Service
Duty Elder ~ Shawn Shaw

Thursday – 09/10/2026

8:30a Men's Bible study
6:00p Board of Elders

Friday – 09/11/2026

Nothing scheduled
Church Office Closed

Saturday – 09/12/2026

9:30a LWML Group Gathering

Sunday – 09/13/2026 ~ *Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

Sunday School Rally Sunday

8:30a Sunday school & Adult Bible study
10:00a Divine Service
11:30a Ice Cream Social in Fellowship Hall
Duty Elders ~ Matthew Clark ? Ron VanVoast
Audio/Video/Music ~ Denise Rutledge

Don't forget....

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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. This will allow Trinity to continue our fundraising efforts throughout the winter and then in the spring to decide on options to secure the balance needed to complete the project. 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.

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 6th through September 13th

Celebrating their Wedding Anniversaries this week

<i>September 7th</i>	<i>Seth ♥ Jamey Wheeler (25)</i>
<i>September 8th</i>	<i>Adam ♥ Tina Bink (19)</i>
<i>September 9th</i>	<i>Daniel ♥ Deborah Farris (15)</i>

Celebrating their Birthday this week

<i>September 7th</i>	<i>Carolyn Arves (80+)</i>
	<i>Denise Wegner</i>
<i>September 10th</i>	<i>Bryce Backus</i>
	<i>Pam Grosenick</i>
	<i>Pam Nommensen</i>
<i>September 11th</i>	<i>Ada Burkstrand</i>
<i>September 12th</i>	<i>Meredith Tabbert</i>
<i>September 13th</i>	<i>Patty Jones</i>
	<i>Al Redenbaugh</i>
	<i>Brett Stene</i>

Celebrating their Baptismal Anniversaries this week

None

Celebrating their Confirmation anniversaries this week

None

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

Joyce Bush	Ellen Carpenter
Michael Garver	Lucy Ann Hall
Neil Hamm	Larry Homen
Lidia Neumann	Kirk Norris
Myrna Philipp	David O'Meara
Shelley Rossberg	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)
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)
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 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 13th

"Forgiveness Is a Non-Negotiable"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

In God's family, forgiveness is non-negotiable. It's not up for debate because forgiveness is what makes us who we are. (*Matthew 6:12*).

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 6th ~ "However imperfect, every day comes as opportunity and privilege. They usually require patience and persistence, of course, and not a little bit of shared sweat and tears. But they turn out the sweeter for it. *'When she has delivered the baby, she no longer remembers the anguish, for joy that a human being has been born into the world'* (*John 16:21*). *'Take heart; I have overcome the world'* (*John 16:33*)!" Rev. Michael Salemink, former Executive Director of Lutherans For Life ~ *A Life Quote from Lutherans for Life • lutheransforlife.org*

Contribution and Attendance Numbers

for the week of August 24th through 30th

Adult Bible study (<i>Ladie's, Sunday</i>)	31
Divine Service	88
Offerings	\$3,130
Vanco	\$495
Roof Replacement	\$225
5 th Sunday Mission (Harr)	\$920

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