

Grace Notes

September 13, 2026

Trinity Lutheran Church

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Check your Narthex mailboxes, please

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 ~ Denise Rutledge

Organist ~ Gloria Creek

Monday – 09/14/2026

Nothing scheduled

Tuesday – 09/15/2026

Nothing scheduled

Wednesday – 09/16/2026

9:30a Ladies Bible study

6:30p Mid-week Service

Duty Elder ~ Martin Bauer

Thursday – 09/17/2026

8:30a Men's Bible study

6:00p Church Council

Friday – 09/18/2026

Nothing scheduled

Church Office Closed

Saturday – 09/19/2026

Nothing scheduled

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

8:30a Sunday school & Adult Bible study

10:00a Divine Service

11:30a Quarterly Voter's meeting

Duty Elders ~ Martin Bauer / Scott Broberg

Audio/Video/Music ~ Denise Rutledge

Don't forget....

Check your Narthex mailboxes, please

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.

Quarterly Voter's Meeting ~ Sunday, September 20th following the Divine Service is the next Quarterly Voter's meeting. We will be presenting the Work Plan for 2027 (to be voted on at the November meeting) as well as the Slate of Officers to be voted on in November. All members at least 18-years-old are encouraged to attend.

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 13th through September 20th

Celebrating their Wedding Anniversaries this week

September 20th

Chad ♥ Michele Mans (29)

Celebrating their Birthday this week

September 13th

Patty Jones
Al Redenbaugh
Brett Stene

September 16th

Ericka Taylor

September 19th

Briana Bishop

September 20th

Kamden Norris

Celebrating their Baptismal Anniversaries this week

September 15th

Cody Stene

September 19th

Mychal Taylor

September 20th

Tracy Martello

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....

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
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)
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 20th

"High Bar to Clay Jar"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

In Jesus, we don't need to compare ourselves to anyone else. Instead, we are free to better appreciate them. (*Matthew 20:16*)

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 13th ~ "Again, our worth is never determined by what we do. God has given us value by creating, redeeming, and calling us as His own. Still, we can be comforted knowing that even as we age and reach the point where we can no longer be active, God not only watches over us and cares for us, He accomplishes great and wonderful things through us. May the Lord of life grant us the faith and the strength to bear the crosses of aging in such a way that others are led to see the love of Christ manifest in us!" *Rev. Dr. Aric Fenske, Executive Director of Lutherans For Life*
~ *A Life Quote from Lutherans for Life • **lutheransforlife.org***

Contribution and Attendance Numbers

for the week of August 31st through September 6th

Adult Bible study (<i>Ladie's, Men's, Sunday</i>)	32
Mid-week Service	16
Divine Service	70
Offerings	\$5,435
Vanco	\$175
Roof Replacement	\$125

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