

# Grace Notes

**March 29, 2026**

Trinity Lutheran Church

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## **Check your Narthex mailboxes, please.**

### **Sunday – 03/29/2026 ~ Palm Sunday / Sunday of the Passion**

8:30a Sunday School and Adult Bible Study

10:00a Divine Service

**Duty Elders** ~ Len Koelbel / Shawn Shaw

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

### **Monday – 03/30/2026**

*Nothing scheduled*

### **Tuesday – 03/31/2026**

*Nothing scheduled*

### **Wednesday – 04/01/2026**

4:00p Confirmation

### **Thursday – 04/02/2026 ~ Holy Thursday/Maundy Thursday**

7:00p **Divine Service**

**Duty Elders** ~ Scott Broberg / Ron VanVoast

**Audio/Video** ~ Denise Rutledge

### **Friday – 04/03/2026 ~ Good Friday**

*Church Office Closed*

7:00p **Tenebrae Service**

**Duty Elder** ~ Martin Bauer

**Audio/Music** ~ Cheryl Bauer

### **Saturday – 04/04/2026 ~ Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil**

7:00p **Vigil Service w/communion & confirmation**

**Duty Elders** ~ Len Koelbel / Ron VanVoast

**Audio/Video/Music** ~ Cheryl Bauer

**Sunday – 04/05/2026 ~ The Resurrection of Our Lord**

7:00a

**Easter Sunrise Matins**

**Duty Elder** ~ Martin Bauer

**Audio/Music** ~ Cheryl Bauer

8:00-9:30a

**Easter Breakfast**

8:30a

Sunday School

10:00a

Divine Service

**Duty Elders** ~ Len Koelbel / Ron VanVoast

**Audio/Video** ~ Denise Rutledge

**Organist** ~ Gloria Creek

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**Please save your old *Portals of Prayer*** and turn them into the church office for the LWML ladies' new project. More information to come.

**Easter Breakfast Volunteers Needed** ~ Each year we celebrate Easter Sunday with a congregational potluck-style breakfast between the Sunrise Service and the Divine Service. If you would be willing to help set up and clean up the Easter Sunday Breakfast, join us **Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am.**



**Easter Breakfast Sign-up** ~ A sign-up sheet is posted on the Chapel doors in the Narthex to allow the members of Trinity to share their favorite breakfast breads, breakfast casseroles or fruit with everyone

at Easter breakfast, Sunday April 5<sup>th</sup>. **Please have your items (other than hot dishes) to church on Saturday April 4<sup>th</sup> between 10:00am and 12:00pm.**

**Easter Lilies** ~ The Altar Committee will once again be placing an order for lilies to grace our altar for Easter. If you would like to donate toward the purchase of these lilies, please make a separate check payable to *Trinity Lutheran Church*, designate on the check “**For Easter Lilies**” and drop it into the offering plate. **If you would like your donation in memory or honor of a loved one, please attach a note with the details to your check or call the church office 452-2121 with that information.**

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**The Lutheran Witness and Portals of Prayer** ~ It is time for us to renew our *Portals of Prayer* and *Lutheran Witness* subscriptions. ***The Lutheran Witness* annual subscription is \$23.50.** These subscription renewals must be into the church office by **Tuesday, May 5, 2026.**

***Portals of Prayer* annual subscriptions are \$13.75 for regular size; \$22.50 for digest size and \$25.00 for large print.** These subscription renewals must be into the church office by **Sunday, April 5, 2026.**

If you are currently receiving these items and wish to continue those subscriptions, please place your renewal check in the offering plate, mail it or bring it to the church office. **Be sure to indicate WHAT you are subscribing to with specifics so that we get the products you want.**

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## 2026 Confirmands

*These young men will be confirmed on **Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup>** at the **Easter Vigil Service**. Boxes for the congregation to leave congratulations and well wishes can be found at the back of the Sanctuary.*



Ross Arthur Broberg was born on June 20, 2013, in Lompoc, CA. He was baptized on June 23, 2013, at Grace Lutheran Church in Santa Maria, CA. His parents are Scott and Elisa Broberg, and he has two siblings, Gerda and Clara. Ross is in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade. He enjoys snowboarding, reading, climbing and biking.

Samuel Zachariah Schultz was born on October 17, 2013, in Vernal, UT. He was baptized on October 27, 2013, at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Vernal, UT. His parents are Pastor Jonathan and Amy Schultz. Samuel has four siblings, Joshua, Isaac, Rachel and Hannah. He is a 6<sup>th</sup> grader at Sacajawea Elementary School in Great Falls, MT. Sam enjoys singing in the Electric City Youth Chorale and playing percussion in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade band. He loves playing Minecraft, and his favorite school subject is Math. Sam is active in Trinity's Sunday School programs and has served as an Acolyte for 3 years.



Mason Donald Voegel is 13 years old, born on June 21, 2012, in Great Falls, MT, and baptized on September 30, 2012, at Trinity Lutheran Church. His parents are Bobbie Voegel and Bob Voegel. Mason's grandmother is Barb Nickliss and his great-aunt is Sherri Young. He also has a 17-year-old sister Adalyn and a 4-year-old sister Taylyn. He is in 8<sup>th</sup> grade at North Middle School. He enjoys sports such as wrestling and football as well as hanging out with his friends.

**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.**

**Set Apart to Serve (SAS)** ~ Where do we get pastors who preach and care for us with God's Word? Where do we get teachers who teach our children about Jesus in our Lutheran schools? Where do we get our directors of Christian education, deaconesses and directors of parish music? *Set Apart to Serve (SAS)* is partnering with our seminaries, Concordia universities, districts, congregations and many others to build a Synod wide culture of church work formation and recruitment. You can contribute toward this effort by taking this brief online survey at [lcms.org/set-apart-to-serve-survey](http://lcms.org/set-apart-to-serve-survey). Please let us know how all of us can make *SAS* more beneficial to your congregation. It is important we hear what you have to say. **Deadline is March 31, 2026.**

**Contribution and Attendance Numbers**

**for the week of March 16<sup>th</sup> through March 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Lenten Mid-Week #4	42
Adult Bible study ( <i>Women's Men's, Sunday</i> )	17
Sunday school	15
Divine Service	92
Offerings	\$3,352
Vanco	\$215

**Holy Week Worship Schedule**

*Maundy Thursday* April 2<sup>nd</sup> ~ 7:00pm  
*Good Friday* April 3<sup>rd</sup> ~ 7:00pm  
*Holy Saturday* April 4<sup>th</sup> ~ 7:00pm

***Easter Sunday ~ The Resurrection of Our Lord***  
*Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup>*

*Easter Sunrise Service ~ 7:00am*

*Easter Breakfast ~ 8:00 am*

*Sunday school ~ 8:30 am*

*Easter Divine Service ~ 10:00 am*

<b>Read through the Gospels or New Testament in Lent</b>		
<b>Day</b>	<b>Gospels only</b>	<b>New Testament</b>
March 29	Take a Break	
30	John 13 - 14	James
31	John 15 - 16	1 & 2 Peter
April 1	John 17 - 18	1, 2 & 3 John & Jude
2	John 19 - 20	Revelation 1 - 7
3	John 21	Revelation 8 - 16
4	1 Corinthians 15	Revelation 17 - end
<b>April 5</b>	<b><i>It's Easter! He is risen! Alleluia!</i></b>	

***The week of March 29<sup>th</sup> through April 5<sup>th</sup>***

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

*April 2<sup>nd</sup>* Marty ♥ Jenny Eberly (21)

***Celebrating their Birthday this week***

*March 29<sup>th</sup>* Jason Young

*March 31<sup>st</sup>* Jerry Mans (80+)

*April 2<sup>nd</sup>* Roy Craven

Louise Keith

*April 3<sup>rd</sup>* Alec Jones

*April 4<sup>th</sup>* Jenny Eberly

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

*March 30<sup>th</sup>* Emilie Legg

*March 31<sup>st</sup>* Brianna Backus

Gary Neumann

*April 1<sup>st</sup>* Lauretta Stanfield

*April 3<sup>rd</sup>* Louise Kuki

*April 5<sup>th</sup>* Roy Arves

Bill Sybrant

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

*March 29<sup>th</sup>* Rose Shelden

*March 30<sup>th</sup>* Don Lee

*March 31<sup>st</sup>* Denise Rutledge

*April 1<sup>st</sup>* Kathie Sybrant

*April 2<sup>nd</sup>* Virginia Abbott

*April 3<sup>rd</sup>* Linda Bergan

Louise Kuki

Peggy Norris

Barbara Zafft

*April 4<sup>th</sup>* Sherri VanVleet

## ***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
Lauretta Stanfield	Lindy Stanfield
Joy Suek	

### ***We pray for friends and family of our members***

Gary Headington  
Fran Holt (Michael Garver's mother)  
Janet Hussli (Pam Grosenick's sister-in-law)  
Marge Johnsten (member of Peace Lutheran)  
Dawn & Dorothy Krueger (Pam Grosenick's sister and mother)  
Laura (Denise Wegner's friend)  
Roger & Marlene Lienau (Cheryl Bauer's parents)  
Debby Phillips (LaVelle VanVoast's friend)  
Rebecca (Debbie Lee's sister)  
Ruth Ann Shimoi (former member)  
Rick Sotak (Matt Clark's grandfather)  
Betty Stene (Brett Stene's mother)  
Tom & Nancy Wheeler (Seth Wheeler's parents)  
Fred and Beverly Wibert (Sam Birkett's grandparents)  
Kathy Zagel (wife of former pastor Bruce Zagel)

**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)                      Laretta Stanfield (at home)  
Barbara Zafft (The Lodge)    Bob Blomstrom (Helena)  
Darlene Murray (at son's home 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

**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 ~ April 5<sup>th</sup>

### "You Don't Know What You Have Till It's Gone"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

Death is the enemy of life, but in Jesus, God made death become life's servant. (*1 Corinthians 15:26*)

**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** ~ **March 29<sup>th</sup>** ~ "No place on earth should be a safer refuge for that tiny innocent child than the womb, the place of *racham*, the place of mercy. Abortion invades and destroys that refuge, that mercy, at its very source. Sadly, abortion has become a part of the brutalization of human life, a sad commentary on the cruelty of human nature." *Rev. Paul Clark, Lutherans For Life of Michigan ~ 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://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 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>