

Grace Notes

January 19, 2025

Trinity Lutheran Church

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Sunday – 01/19/2025 ~ Second Sunday after the Epiphany

8:30a Sunday school and Adult Bible study
10:00a Divine Service
Duty Elders ~ Bill Sybrant / Ron VanVoast
Audio / Video ~ Josh Schultz
Organist ~ NOA
Acolytes ~ Caitee Miesmer / Samuel Schultz

Monday – 01/20/2025

Nothing scheduled

Lamplighter deadline

Tuesday – 01/21/2025

6:00p Hand Bell Choir practice

Wednesday – 01/22/2025

9:30a Ladies Bible study
4:00p Confirmation class
5:30p Adult Choir practice
6:30p Mid-week Worship Service

Thursday – 01/23/2025

8:30a Men's Bible study

Friday – 01/24/2025

Church office closed

Saturday – 01/25/2025

Nothing scheduled

Sunday – 01/26/2025 ~ Third Sunday after the Epiphany

8:30a Sunday school and Adult Bible study
10:00a Divine Service
Duty Elders ~ Len Koelbel / Shawn Shaw
Audio / Video ~ Cheryl Bauer
Organist ~ NOA
Acolytes ~ Gabriel Shabaan / Mason Voegel

Please, check your Narthex mailbox!

Due to the rising cost of postage, if you are a regular attendee and have a Narthex mailbox (most all of you do), you will NOT be receiving the Lamplighter or most other church related items via the U.S. Postal Service. Please check your Narthex mailbox each week.



Quarterly Voter's Meeting ~ Don't forget the Quarterly Voter's Meeting **Sunday, February 16, 2025** immediately following the Divine Service. All members of Trinity who are at least 18 years old are invited and encouraged to come and be a part of the process of making decisions about Trinity.

Snow Removal Sign-up ~ Help is needed for the winter to remove snow from the sidewalks before church on Sunday mornings. If you would be willing to help, there is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board outside the church office.

Cards and 2025 Calendars are Still Available!! Cards (both Christmas and all occasions) and calendars! **Prices:** All Occasion Cards \$8.00, Christmas Card \$9.00 and Calendars \$9.00. Check with the church office to get yours today!

Audio/Video Help ~ Our video ministry goes out each week on our Facebook page and reaches countless people. The audio/video crew is looking for a few good people. No experience is needed, we will teach you what you will need to know. If you would be interested in helping with this very important ministry, contact Pastor Schultz or Cheryl Bauer (406-590-6460) for more information.

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.

A Reminder to Use Your New Offering

Envelopes ~ New boxes of offering envelopes for **2025 (GREEN in color)** were issued **Wednesday, December 18, 2024.**



The last time to use the 2024 blue envelopes was December 31, 2024! **Please throw away any remaining 2024 blue offering envelopes after December 31, 2024. Begin using the GREEN offering envelopes SUNDAY, January 5, 2025.**

Contribution and Attendance Numbers

for the week of January 6, 2025 thru January 12, 2025

Adult Bible study (Sunday, Women’s, Men’s)	25
Mid-week Service	21
Sunday school	9
Divine Service	79
Offerings	\$3,010
Vanco	\$ 100

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

Carolyn Arves	Joyce Bush
Jim & Barb Going	Penny Hill
Sandra Hanford	Clay Isakson (Marfan Syndrome)
Louise Kuki	Lidia Neumann
Kirk Norris	David O'Meara
Joy Suek	Juanita Winter

We pray for friends and family of our members

Jessica Beaman (Sandra Hanford's daughter)
Betty (Sybrant's daughter's mother-in-law)
Doris (Jillian Homen's grandmother)
Barry Eastley(former member of Trinity)
Carrie Jetton (VanVoast's friend)
Evelyn Johnson (Jillian Homen's niece)
Kevon (friend of the Lively's)
Dorothy Krueger (Pam Grosenick's mother)
Laura (Denise Wegner's friend)
Rebecca (Debbie Lee's sister)
Roger & Marlene Lienau (Cheri Bauer's parents)
Jim Smith (VanVoast's friend)
Ross VanVoast (Ron VanVoast's son)
Marek & Debbe & Taylor Wojack
(Rose Shelden's daughter and son-in-law and grandson)

We pray for our expectant mothers and their families

Stephanie and Christian Neumann (due in June)
Ericka and Mychal Taylor (due in June)

Members of Zion~ Power

Arianna (member of Zion ~ Power)

Anita McCaughin (member of Zion ~ Power)

Roger Gettel (member Zion-Power)

Sam Perkins (Zio-Power)

Scott Simonson (son of a member of Zion)

We pray for the pastors of the Montana District with health concerns

Pastor Paul Shupe (Bridger / Belfry)

Pastor John Valle (former member of Trinity)

We pray for our members battling health issues and their caregivers

Chuck & Judy Lively

Chuck & Elsie Lorenz

Jerry & Colleen Mans

Henry & Alice Schuman

We pray for our shut-ins

Millie Birkholz

Bob Blomstrom (Helena)

Ellen Carpenter

Anita Erickson

Ed Hickel

Darlene Murray (Kansas)

Vi Nell (Spokane, WA)

Arlene Nelson

Lauretta Stanfield

We pray for those serving in the military and law enforcement

Sam Birkett, Cascade County Sheriff's Deputy

Chaplain Jonathan Schultz, USAF

Scott Broberg, USAF

Daniel Crème', USAF

Ricardo Dominguez, USAF

Joshua Graham, Helena Police Department

(Blomstrom's grandson-in-law)

Landon Grosenick, MANG (Pam Grosenick's grandson)

Matthew Erickson, USAF (Anita Erickson's grandson)

Julie Timms (Waetzig's granddaughter)

The Lutheran Hour ~ January 26th

"An Overture to the Greatest Story Ever Told"

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Leopoldo Sanchez

Like an overture that introduces a great musical work, John the Baptizer is the living voice sent by God to bear witness to Jesus' lordship and salvation. (*John 3:26-36*)

Tune in on the radio or at **www.lutheranhour.org**. *The Lutheran Hour* can be heard on **KMON, 560 AM Sundays at 7:00 am; or on SiriusXM Family Talk Channel 131 at 10:00 am (EST)**. Also available on **SENTRadio 24/7 @ lhm.org/sentradio**.

Lutherans for Life ~ January 19th ~ “No amount of scientific progress can defeat death. No political ruler can promise eternal life. Only Jesus can make and keep that promise. The promise of hope and life is ours to proclaim. It is the promise that a world without hope needs to hear. In Jesus we have hope for the future, the living hope of life in His presence forever.” Dr. Carol Geisler, Lutheran Hour Ministries ~ *A Life Quote from Lutherans for Life* • ***lutheransforlife.org***

Other Helpful Links

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 Radio on the web	www.kfuoam.org
LCMS	www.lcms.org
Lutherans for Life	lutheransforlife.org
LWML	www.lwml.org
Montana District LCMS	www.mtdistlcms.org
The Lutheran Witness	www.lcms.org/witness