

Grace Notes

April 12, 2026

Trinity Lutheran Church

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Check your Narthex mailboxes, please.

**Quarterly Voter's Meeting next Sunday
(04/19/2026) following the Divine Service!!**

Sunday – 04/12/2026 ~ Second Sunday of Easter

8:30a Sunday School and Adult Bible study
10:00a Divine Service
Duty Elders ~ Len Koebel / Bill Sybrant
Audio/Video ~ Isaac Schultz
Organist ~ Gloria Creek

Monday – 04/13/2026

Nothing scheduled

Tuesday – 04/14/2026

9:00a Pastor @ Winkel @ Peace

Wednesday – 04/15/2026

9:30a Ladies Bible study
11:30a **LWML Board**
6:30p Mid-Week Worship

Thursday – 04/16/2026

8:30a Men's Bible study
6:00p **Church Council**

Friday – 04/17/2026

Church Office Closed

Saturday – 04/18/2026

Nothing scheduled

Sunday – 04/19/2026 ~ Third Sunday of Easter

8:30a Sunday School and Adult Bible study
10:00a Divine Service
11:30a **Quarterly Voter's meeting**
Duty Elders ~ Scott Broberg / Shawn Shaw
Audio/Video/Music ~ Isaac Schultz

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

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 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.

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.

Contribution and Attendance Numbers

for the week of March 30th through April 5th

Holy Thursday / Maundy Thursday	49
Good Friday	73
Offerings	\$2,850
Holy Saturday / Easter Vigil	52
Easter Sunrise Service	56
Offerings	\$926
Easter Divine Service	139
Sunday school	12
Offerings	\$5,990
Vanco	\$595
<u>Holy Week Offering totals</u>	\$9,766

The week of April 12th through April 19th
Celebrating their Wedding Anniversaries this week

April 13th **Frank ♥ Shelley Rossberg (58)**

Celebrating their Birthday this week

April 12th Frank Rossberg
April 13th Amayah Hill
Colleen Mans (80+)
April 14th Cindy Stene
April 16th **Lidia Neumann (80+)**
Gary Vik
April 18th Amanda Miesmer
April 19th Michelle Neumann
Reverend Gerald Paul

Celebrating their Baptismal Anniversaries this week

April 12th Kay Kessel
April 13th Jan Bicsak
April 13th Emily Justice
April 14th Jenny Eberly
April 16th Virginia Abbott
Cheri Zrawka
April 17th Jasen Remus
April 18th Doris Hamm
April 19th Derek Jones

Celebrating their Confirmation anniversaries this week

April 12th Kay Kessel
April 13th Clarissa Shaffer
April 14th Jonathan Schultz
Joshua Schultz
April 16th Cheri Zrawka
April 18th Todd Chandler

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

the family of Marge Johnsten (member of Peace Lutheran)

the Tabbert family who's great-granddaughter passed away

the family of Dorothy Krueger (Pam Grosenick's mother)

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)

Dawn Krueger (Pam Grosenick's sister)

Laura (Denise Wegner's friend)

Roger & Marlene Lienau (Cheryl Bauer's parents)

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)

Tom & Nancy Wheeler (Seth & Clint 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

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 19th ~ "Not in Vain"

Guest Speaker: Pastor Ryan Tinetti

Because Jesus lives, your future is certain. You can also be confident that your present life has meaning and worth. In the Lord, your labor is not in vain. (*1 Corinthians 15:50-58*)

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 ~ April 12th ~ “The cross that held Jesus’ body exposed all the sin, violence, and injustice of this world for what it is. At once, the cross revealed what kind of world we have and what kind of God we have: a world of gross unfairness but also a God of sacrificial love.” *Rev. Gregory Seltz, Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty ~ 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	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 Lutheran Witness	www.lcms.org/witness
The Reporter	www.lcms.org/reporter