BLUES † Trinity Lutheran Church † NEWS

402 Atchison, Sealy, TX 77474 **September 21, 2014** www.tlcsealy.org

DON'T FORGET TO SIGN THE BLUE CARD FOR ATTENDEANCE

Members and Guests, please print your name and your child or children's names and complete address (both physical and e-mail) on a blue card located in the pew and place it in the offering plate for your record of attendance.

***Notice to Members and Visitors*:** Trinity Lutheran Church photographs and video tapes events directly and indirectly associated with the church. You or members of your family may be -photographed or videotaped during an event for publicity and/or for event activity archives. These photographs may be placed on bulletin boards, web pages, and promotional flyers and videos. Every effort will be made to limit or exclude personal information of minors for any public posting of event photographs and video. If you wish to exclude yourself or members of your family from any photographs or video please contact the church office. Thank you.

Notes for our worshipers: Nursery care for children, age 3 and under, is in a preschool classroom. Ask an usher for directions. Hearing Assistance Receivers to enhance hearing of today's worship service are available in the narthex. Ask an elder for assistance. Restrooms are located in the church narthex.

CANCER TREATMENT	NURSING HOME/SHUT INS MILITARY AND SYMPATHY	PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND COMFORT
Anthony Hlavinka (starting chemo soon) **Nelson Allen (Neck/Head Cancer)** **TLC Preschool teacher's father** **Jerry Emshoff (Spot on Lung)** **Rosa Webster (Lung Cancer)** **Geraldine Abel (Multiple Myeloma)** Amy Cryan (recovering) Candy Frady (Breast Cancer) Harold Gilbert (Throat Cancer) Karl Parker (Lung Cancer) Laura Clark Daniel Jaloway (Throat & Lung Cancer) Gary King Lindsey Meier (Brain Tumor)Scans every 6 months) Ashlynn Dempsey (5 yrs. old will have scans every 6 months) Mike Smart–(Prostate Cancer Recovering) Ricky Herbrig (Leukemia) Joann Lindsay (breast cancer) Mother to Melinda Schiller Patsy Sobel (Breast Cancer) Jerry Pearson (bladder cancer)	**Nursing Home Residents** **Ellie Michaels – Tuscan Asst. Living** **Eddie Svinky – Colonial Belle -Sealy** **Louise Kinsey – Colonial Belle- Sealy** **Nettie Swearingen -Colonial Belle Sealy** **Edna Finke – 832-419-4658** **24001 Cinco Village Center Blvd # 1148** **Katy, TX 77494** **Joyce Meyer – Colonial Belle – Sealy** **Shut Ins** **Clara Gerstenberger – Kruse Village** **Bernice Hintz** **LaVonn Schier** **Burnita Dittmar** **21727 Provincial Blvd.** **Katy, Texas 77450** **Military** **Aaron Ramsey-Afghanistan-grandson to Fred and Ruth Paben** **Sympathy for the family of Jimmy Szymanski who went to be with his Lord on Friday, September 12, 2014. Please keep his wife Ruth and the rest of the family in your prayers.** **Sympathy for the family of Evelyn Graf former member of TLC went to be with her Lord. Funeral was Wednesday, September 17, 2014 at TLC.**	**John Schier (upcoming knee surgery)** **Betty Luedecke (Colonial Belle for rehab)** **Paula Morton (Hospitalized)** **Charles Bolten** **Susie Toellner (acute diverticulitis)** **Baby Briones-mother is Ashley Shiflett Briones gave birth at 23 weeks Ashely is the sister to Marty Schiller. Baby is improving** **Sandra McKeown (Lou Gehrig's disease)** **Joel Gassiott (7th grader with kidney (complications)** **Larry Coody** **Warren Connor** **Georgia Wied** **Leisha Harrison** **Dolores Cain** **Remington Reichardt** **Carol Polk (dialysis)** **Earl Wolchik** **Prayer Request:** **Sympathy for the family of Janet Michulka who went to be with her Lord and is a close family friend to Barbara Havemann.**

Preparation for Holy Communion

ALL who commune today are encouraged to prepare themselves by using the "Christian Questions with Their Answers" section of* Luther's Small Catechism *found on page 329 of the hymnal.

As a congregation of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, we celebrate communion believing that we receive the true body and true blood of Christ for the forgiveness of sins and the strengthening of faith. As such, we invite all to our altar who share our belief and teaching concerning the Lord's Supper. All are welcome to commune who:

* Are Baptized Christians — Matthew 28:19-20
* Are able to properly examine themselves recognizing their sinfulness — 1 Corinthians 11:27:29
* Believe that they are eating and drinking Christ's body and blood — 1 Corinthians 11:23-25
* Believe they need what is offered in this sacrament, namely the forgiveness of sins, the strengthening of faith, and the power to lead a godly life — Ephesians 4:22-24

"If you are unsure of any of these points or have questions, please speak with the pastor or an elder."

Those who wish to participate in the Lord's Supper at TLC are requested to register by placing their name (s) on the reverse side of the Blue Attendance Registration Card in order that their participation in the Lord's Supper is properly recorded. Individual cups containing grape juice placed at the center of the tray for those sensitive to alcohol. Children and others not communing are invited to come to the altar to receive a blessing. Indicate your desire to receive a blessing by crossing your arms over your chest.

During Communion – People who have experienced difficulty standing or kneeing at the communion rail while communing may receive communion by sitting down in the front pew (instead of approaching the communion rail.) Elders will come to you so you may receive communion, then you may return to your seat. Or, if you are not able to come to the communion rail due to difficulty walking, you may remain at your pew and inform the Usher that you would like to receive communion at your seat. The Usher will inform the Elders to come and give you communion at your seat.

Our Stewardship for our Lord September 14, 2014

September 14, 2014		September 14, 2014		September 14, 2014	September 14, 2014
SS	9	General	$4,246.00	*G/Fund Contributions Needed Weekly to Comply with Budget: $4,743.29.*	General & Building $4,346.00
High School		Building Fund	$100.00		
Visitors	0	Food Pantry			
Adult Class	13	Sunday School		*G/Fund Contributions for 9/14/2014 $4,246.00*	
Teachers	2	Music Ministry			
Staff	1	Loose Cash	$15.00		
Total	25	Total	$4,361.00	**Under Budget**: $497.29	

Worship Service September 14, 2014 (112)

Total received General & Building Fund one year ago (September 15, 2013) - $2,106.92

As the Call Committee works diligently, let us do our part by contributing more to the General Fund so the new pastor's salary may be met, as current budget is not being met.

Thrivent Financial - - Amount of deposit: $295.00 was deposited into our General Fund through the Thrivent Choice Dollars.

Trinity Lutheran Church financial statements were approved at the recent Church Council Meeting. A statement may be picked up in the narthex for your viewing.

Stewardship Corner... How do we ***love*** God with all our heart, with all our soul and all our mind? I believe we show our ***love*** of God by being obedient to His word; by following His example; and by keeping short accounts of the times we don't meet these high standards. When we do falter, we repent by realizing and admitting our transgressions; by asking for forgiveness, and by turning our thoughts toward our Lord. *(Stewardship Corner)*

BLOOD DRIVE – Trinity Lutheran Church! Roll up your sleeves! A Blood Drive is scheduled for Sunday, September 28, 10:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. **DROP-INS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!** To schedule an appointment, visit www.giveblood.org and login to Digital Donor, enter sponsor code1881 or… contact Jimmie Meyer at 713-503-1780.

SEALY CHRISTIAN FOOD PANTRY is looking for two or more people to represent Trinity Lutheran Church on the Food Pantry Board as a Coordinator. Meetings are every 3rd Wednesday of the month at 1:00 pm. If you are interested please contact Patsy Tomasek at 877-0848.

Senior Day Luncheon! Sign Up To Attend!! Our next Senior Day Luncheon at Trinity is Oct. 1st at 12:15 pm. Enjoy Lunch! Play Bingo! Play Dominoes Or Just Have Lunch with Us! Remember to invite your friends and neighbors. Please sign-up on the sheet in the Narthex if you plan to attend or would like to make a dessert. Come and Enjoy the Fellowship and Food!! If you have any questions please contact: Mary Buechmann-885-2730 Antoinette Romano-885-7932 Geraldine Barrett-885-3450.

Portals of Prayer books October – December are ready. Please pick one up in the narthex or ask an Usher for help to locate one for you.

Those Serving Today	Those Serving Next Sunday
Elders: Lee Hobratschk Joel Grigar Tracy Schiller	**Elders:** Lee Hobratschk Joel Grigar Tracy Schiller
Ushers: Barry Wolf Kolby Wolf Brad Kent Mark Romano	**Ushers:** Barry Wolf Kolby Wolf Brad Kent Mark Romano
Greeters: David and Carol Jean Hauschild	**Greeters**: Pat and Mary Buechmann
Lay Reader: Johanna Buechmann	**Lay Reader:** Norma Pavelka
Acolytes: Drake Grigar and Luke Thielemann	**Acolytes:** Brody Schiller and Austin Keeton
Nursery: Audra Luttrall	**Nursery:** Sheri Dziadek
Media Team: Pam Epperly	**Media Team:** Pam Epperly
Videoing: Joel Grigar	**Videoing:** Stephen Stuessel

Thrivent Financial for Lutherans® Thrivent Choice Members – Call to direct your funds at the end of each quarter. Please direct your funds before the end of September which is the 3rd quarter.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR Proclaiming Christ for more than 75 years

September 21**"Rome: The Gospel Comes to Law and Order People"** Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz. God used the Roman legal system to bring the Apostle Paul and the Gospel message to Rome. (Footsteps of St. Paul, part 2) (Acts 28:11-16, 28-31)… 100.7 FM THE WORD - KKHT.

SPIRITUAL & RELIGIOUS....Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken and produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL. This week's topics include: The Book of Galatians, The Funeral Liturgy, The Smalcald Articles, Holy Cross Day and more. You can listen on-demand at www.issuesetc.org.

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September 21, 2014 THIS WEEK FOR THE LORD

Sunday **September 21st** ***Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost***	**Fellowship……** **Sunday School Bible Class……..……..** **Worship/Communion...……..** **Confirmation Class…..…….……..……..……**	**8:45 AM** **9:05 AM** **10:15 AM** **After Church**
Monday **September 22nd**		
Tuesday **September 23rd**		
Wednesday **September 24th**		
Thursday **September 25th**		
Friday **September 26th**		
Saturday **September 27th**	**Austin County Child Care Conference (GYM)……**	**8:00 AM-3:00 PM**
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