



DON'T FORGET TO SIGN THE BLUE CARD FOR ATTENDANCE

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
<p>Kaylah McGeary (six yrs. old with brain tumor, niece to Melinda Schiller) Dawn Paben Holmes (daughter to Fred and Ruth Paben begins chemo) Geraldine Abel (Multiple Myeloma) Anthony Hlavinka (started chemo) Jerry Emshoff (Spot on Lung) Nelson Allen (Neck/Head Cancer) TLC Preschool teacher's father Rosa Webster (Lung Cancer) 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)</p>	<p><u>Nursing Home Residents</u> Charles Bolten (Colonial Belle) Ethel Donnelly (Rehab Colonial Belle) Ellie Michaels – Tuscan Asst. Living Eddie Svinky – Colonial Belle -Sealy Louise Kinsey – Colonial Belle- Sealy Nettie Swearingen -Colonial Belle Joyce Meyer – Colonial Belle – Sealy Sealy</p> <p>Edna Finke – 832-419-4658 24001 Cinco Village Center Blvd # 1148 Katy, TX 77494</p> <p><u>Shut Ins</u> Clara Gerstenberger – Kruse Village Bernice Hintz LaVonn Schier</p>	<p>Paulette Plagens Helbert (hip replacement) Wick Beane (hospitalized and now at home) Robert Emshoff (tests) Susie Toellner (recovering) John Schier (recovering) Paula Morton (recovering) Sandra McKeown (Lou Gehrig's disease) Joel Gassiott (7th grader with kidney complications) Larry Coody Warren Connor Georgia Wied Dolores Cain Remington Reichardt Carol Polk (dialysis) Earl Wolchik</p>



The Sealy Christian Food Pantry is in need of sackers to begin in the January 2015. Please contact the church office or sign up in the narthex if you are interested in helping at the pantry.


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 kneeling 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 November 23, 2014

November 23, 2014	November 23, 2014	November 23, 2014	November 23, 2014
SS.....2	General.....\$3,274.00	G/Fund Contributions Needed	<u>General & Building</u>
High School.....0	Building Fund.....	Weekly to Comply with Budget:	\$3,274.00
Visitors0	Food Pantry.....	\$4,743.29.	
Adult Class.....12	Sunday School.....	G/Fund Contributions for	
Teachers.....1	Music Ministry.....\$10.00	11/23/2014	
Staff1	Missions.....	\$3,274.00	
Total 16	Thanksgiving.....\$30.00	<u>Under Budget:</u>	
Worship Service	Loose Cash.....\$38.00	\$1,468.29	
November 23, 2014 (141)	Total \$3,352.00		

Total received General & Building Fund one year ago (November 24, 2013) - \$3,331.91

Stewardship Corner... To maintain a joyful family requires much from both the parents and the children. Each member of the family has to become, in a special way, the servant of the others.



Narthex Mailbox Christmas Cards! For all members - if you wish to send a Christmas card to a member, you may place them in the appropriate slot in the mail boxes located as you enter the glass doors. Members please check your slots every Sunday as they tend to get very full!



Trinity Lutheran Preschool and Christian Food Pantry – please help by donating non-perishable food items to the Sealy Christian Food Pantry. Please place the food items in the box in the narthex or by the glass room. The preschool four year old classes will take a walking field trip to deliver the food on Friday December 12th at 10:00 am. The Food pantry will talk to the children about why we give to the ones that are less fortunate than us. (God loves a cheerful giver.” (2 Corinthians 9:5-15)

ADVENT WORSHIP SERVICES:

Soup Suppers at 6:00 pm and Worship at 7:00 pm

Soup Supper by Altar Guild, Wednesday, December 3rd

Soup Supper by Church Council, Wednesday, December 10th

Soup Supper by Choir, Wednesday, December 17th

CHRISTMAS SERVICES:

Christmas Eve Service With Communion, Wednesday, December 24th at 6:00 pm

Christmas Day Service with Communion, Thursday, December 25th at 9:00 am

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED:

Church Office Closed Christmas Eve @ NOON

Church Office Closed Thursday, December 25th and Friday, December 26th.



Altar flowers today are given for the Glory of God from Johanna Buechmann in Celebration of Pat and Mary Buechmann's 49th Wedding Anniversary! Congratulations!

Those Serving Today

Elders: Joel Grigar Tracy Schiller
Lowell Coody

Ushers: David Hauschild Doyle Kornegay
Johnnie Sodolak Clayton Fritsch

Greeters: Betty Remmert & Faye Hintz

Lay Reader: Norma Pavelka

Acolytes: Volunteer

Nursery: Volunteer

Media Team: Pam Epperly

Videoing: Volunteer

Those Serving Next Sunday

Elders: Joel Grigar Tracy Schiller
Lee Hobratschk

Ushers: Lowell Coody Lee Palm
Jerry Leiber Pat Buechmann

Greeters: George & Janice Wied

Lay Reader: Rebecca Tipton

Acolytes: Savannah Munoz & Meagan Keeton

Nursery: Mary Grunke

Media Team: Farrah Drury

Videoing: Doyle Kornegay



The Houston Lutheran Chorale

This year's concerts will be presented on Saturday, December 6, 7:00 p.m. at Memorial Lutheran Church, 5810 3rd Street, Katy and Sunday, December 7, 4:00 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, 800 Houston Avenue, Downtown. Come listen, sing and enjoy the familiar sounds of the season, such as, "Mary's Little Boy Chile", "Carol of the Bells," "Silent Night", "Jesus, Jesus Rest Your Head," "Joy to the World," and the title anthem, "Fear Not". For complimentary tickets and concert information call 832-302-4811 or visit our website <http://www.hlc-tx.org>. Thank you for blessing this ministry and being a part of this amazing tradition.



BREAKFAST WITH SANTA!

– Free pictures of children with Santa! Saturday, December 6, 2014, 9:00 am-11:00 am at Trinity Lutheran Church. All you can eat for \$5.00! Children under 8 eat free! Sponsored by Sealy Lions Club. Proceeds benefit Lions charities. EVERYONE IS INVITED!!



Road to Recovery Program



of the American Cancer Society needs drivers from Sealy area. If you are interested please call Laura Schumann at 979-865-3804.



POINSETTIAS FOR THE SANCTUARY

– Purchase a poinsettia in honor or memory of someone special to beautify the sanctuary for the Christmas season. The cost is \$25.00 and you can give your order slip and money to Mary Buechmann or Antoinette Romano. Only 15 poinsettias will be ordered so place your order soon.

November 30, 2014 THIS WEEK FOR THE LORD

Sunday November 30th <i>First Sunday in Advent</i>	Fellowship..... Sunday School Bible Class..... Worship/Communion.....	8:45 AM 9:05 AM 10:15 AM
Monday December 1st	Elder's Meeting..... Girl Scouts.....	6:00 PM 7:00 PM
Tuesday December 2nd		
Wednesday December 3rd  Soup Supper	Senior Day..... Soup Supper by Altar Guild..... Worship Service.....	12:15 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM
Thursday December 4th	Ladies Aid.....	2:30 PM
Friday December 5th		
Saturday December 6th	Breakfast With Santa.....  Breakfast With Santa	8:00 AM-11:00 AM
Next Sunday December 7th <i>Second Sunday in Advent</i>	Fellowship..... Sunday School Bible Class..... Worship/Communion.....	8:45 AM 9:05 AM 10:15 AM



November 30 "**Watching and Waiting**" Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Ken Klaus. Christians serve God and their neighbors as they watch and wait for Christ's return. (Mark 13:33)...100.7 FM THE WORD - KKHT.



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