402 Atchison, Sealy, TX 77474

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TREATMENT

December 21, 2014

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PRAYERS FOR

HEALING AND COMFORT

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.

<u>Notes for our worshipers: Nursery care</u> for children, age 3 and under, is in a preschool classroom. Ask an usher for directions. <u>Hearing Assistance Receivers</u> 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.

NURSING HOME/SHUT INS

MILITARY AND SYMPATHY

Kaylah McGeary (six yrs. old with brain	Nursing Home Residents	Billy Schaffner (recovering from				
tumor, niece to Melinda Schiller)	Charles Bolten (Colonial Belle)	melanoma and neck surgery)				
Dawn Paben Holmes (daughter to Fred	Ethel Donnelly (Rehab Colonial Belle)	Jim Thompson (nephew to Margie				
and Ruth Paben begins chemo)	Ellie Michaels – Tuscan Asst. Living	Michaelis has lupus)				
Geraldine Abel (Multiple Myeloma)	Eddie Svinky – Colonial Belle -Sealy Louise Kinsey – Colonial Belle- Sealy	Alice Thompson (Hospice needs prayers)				
` · · ·	Nettie Swearingen -Colonial Belle					
Anthony Hlavinka (started chemo)	Joyce Meyer – Colonial Belle – Sealy	Wick Beane (hospitalized and now at				
Nelson Allen (Neck/Head Cancer)	Sealy	home)				
TLC Preschool teacher's father	Edna Finke – 832-419-4658	Robert Emshoff (tests)				
Rosa Webster (Lung Cancer)	24001 Cinco Village Center Blvd # 1148	Susie Toellner (recovering)				
Candy Frady (Breast Cancer)	Katy, TX 77494	` "				
Harold Gilbert (Throat Cancer)	3,	John Schier (recovering)				
Karl Parker (Lung Cancer)	Shut Ins	Paula Morton (recovering)				
Laura Clark	Clara Gerstenberger – Kruse Village	, ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,				
Daniel Jaloway (Throat & Lung Cancer)	Bernice Hintz	Sandra McKeown (Lou Gehrig's disease)				
Gary King	LaVonn Schier	Joel Gassiott (7 th grader with kidney				
Lindsey Meier (Brain Tumor)Scans every		complications)				
6 months)	Sympathy for the family of Ernestine	Warren Connor				
Ashlynn Dempsey (5 yrs. old will have	Schneider who went to be with her	Georgia Wied				
scans every 6 months)	Lord on December 13, 2014. Please	Dolores Cain				
Mike Smart–(Prostate Cancer Recovering) Ricky Herbrig (Leukemia)	keep her family in your prayers.	Remington Reichardt				
Joann Lindsay (breast cancer) Mother to	Thoulefulmone to Lower Conduction in	•				
Melinda Schiller	Thankfulness to Larry Coody who is cancer free. Thanks be to God.	Carol Polk (dialysis)				
Patsy Sobel (Breast Cancer)	Cancer free. Thanks be to God.	Earl Wolchik				
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Jerry Pearson (bladder cancer)						
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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.



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

* Believe that they are eating and drinking Christ's body and blood

Pantry

1 Corinthians 11:27:29

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.

<u>During Communion</u> – 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.

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.

Our Stewardship for our Lord December 14, 2014

December 14, 20	014	December 14, 2014	December 14, 2014	December 14, 2014
SS	10	General\$3,658.00	G/Fund Contributions Needed	General & Building
High School	6	Building Fund\$5.00	Weekly to Comply with Budget:	\$3,663.00
Visitors	1	Food Pantry	\$4,743.29.	
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Worship Service December 14, 2014 (1	28)		<u>Under Budget</u> : \$1,085.29	

Total received General & Building Fund one year ago (December 15, 2013) - \$3,626.91

Thrivent Financial - - Amount of deposit: \$1,237.00 was deposited into our General Fund through the Thrivent Choice Dollars.

Stewardship Corner... "Money is not the only commodity that is fun to give. We can give time, we can give our expertise, we can give our love or simply give a smile. What does that cost? The point is, none of us can ever run out of something worthwhile to give."



Poinsettias gracing the Altar are given in dedication by various members in Honor or Memory of a loved one.



Poinsettias given in memory or honor of a loved one may be taken home after the Christmas Day worship service. Thank you for your purchase of the poinsettias to give the church extra beauty during the Christmas season.

Those Serving Today

Elders: Bobby Barrett Lowell Coody

Lee Hobratschk

Ushers: Lowell Coody Lee Palm

Jerry Leiber Pat Buechmann

Greeters: David and Carol Jean Hauschild

Lay Reader: Rebecca Tipton

Acolytes: Briana Kent and Kayla Romano

Nursery: Katy Grigar Media Team: Pam Epperly Videoing: Mark Romano

Those Serving Next Sunday

Elders: Bobby Barrett Lowell Coody

Lee Hobratschk

Ushers: Lowell Coody Lee Palm

Jerry Leiber Pat Buechmann

Greeters: Pat and Mary Buechmann

Lay Reader: Norma Pavelka

Acolytes: Krystal Cash and Kristen Cash

Nursery: Stephanie Meyer Media Team: Pam Epperly Videoing: Joe Smith

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!

Christmas Cheer, A Book of Twenty-Five Poems for Christmas by Gilbert

A. Franke – These poems celebrate the gift of God's love in the birth of Jesus. They direct the reader beyond Christmas lights to the One who is the Light of the world. They find true joy in God's gift of salvation rather that the material things we often set our hearts upon. During a season when hearts are often heavy with remembered sorrows and unfulfilled expectations, they offer the cheer of God's promise fulfilled and His presence in our disappointments. To purchase a copy the cost is \$10.00. Please see Pastor Franke or Maggie.

Church Planning Meeting – is set for Monday January 12th at 6:30 pm. All committees and groups or a representative from all boards and auxiliary organizations that need to be on the church calendar (January thru June 2014) should attend.

Officers Installation will take place Sunday, January 4th.

Meet and Greet with Pastor Eckert and his wife will be Friday, January, 2, 2015. More information will follow.

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Sunday	Fellowship	8:45 AM
December 21 st	Sunday School Bible Class	9:05 AM
Fourth Sunday in Advent	Worship/Communion	10:15 AM
Monday December 22 nd	Preschool Closed	CLOSED
Tuesday December 23 rd	Preschool Closed	CLOSED
Wednesday	Christmas Eve Service/Communion	6:00 PM
December 24 th	Preschool Closed	CLOSED
CHRISTMAS	Church Office Closed @ Noon	8:00 AM-12:00 PM
Thursday	Christmas Day Service/Communion	9:00 AM
December 25 th	Preschool Closed	CLOSED
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Friday	Preschool Closed	CLOSED
December 26 th	Church Office Closed	CLOSED
Saturday December 27 th		
Next Sunday	Fellowship.	8:45 AM
December 28 th	Sunday School Bible Class	9:05 AM
First Sunday After Christmas	Worship	10:15 AM

THE LUTHERAN HOUR

December 21 "Surprised by Grace" Lutheran Hour Speaker:

Rev. Gregory Seltz. God's grace comes as a surprise and blessing to those who deserve none of it. (Luke 1:26-38)...100.7 FM THE WORD - KKHT.

Sues, Etc. CONFESSIONAL LUTHERANS, WE'VE GOT YOUR BACK....Issues,

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