



**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.

<b>CANCER TREATMENT</b>	<b>NURSING HOME/SHUT INS MILITARY AND SYMPATHY</b>	<b>PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND COMFORT</b>
<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)                      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 &amp; 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>Nursing Home Residents                      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                      Edna Finke – 832-419-4658                      24001 Cinco Village Center Blvd # 1148                      Katy, TX 77494  <u>Shut Ins</u>                      Clara Gerstenberger – Kruse Village                      Bernice Hintz                      LaVonn Schier  <u>Sympathy</u> for the family of Ernestine Schneider who went to be with her Lord on December 13, 2014. Please keep her family in your prayers.  <u>Thankfulness</u> to Larry Coody who is cancer free. Thanks be to God.</p>	<p>Billy Schaffner (recovering from melanoma and neck surgery)                      Jim Thompson (nephew to Margie Michaelis has lupus)                      Alice Thompson (Hospice needs prayers)                      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 (7<sup>th</sup> grader with kidney complications)                      Warren Connor                      Georgia Wied                      Dolores Cain                      Remington Reichardt                      Carol Polk (dialysis)                      Earl Wolchik</p>

**CHRISTMAS SERVICES:**

Christmas Eve Service With Communion, Wednesday, December 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm

Christmas Day Service with Communion, Thursday, December 25<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am

**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED:**

Church Office Closed Christmas Eve @ NOON

Church Office Closed Thursday, December 25<sup>th</sup> and Friday, December 26<sup>th</sup>.


**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.



**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**

<b>December 14, 2014</b>	<b>December 14, 2014</b>	<b>December 14, 2014</b>	<b>December 14, 2014</b>
SS.....10	General.....\$3,658.00	G/Fund Contributions Needed	<u>General &amp; Building</u>
High School.....6	Building Fund.....\$5.00	Weekly to Comply with Budget:	\$3,663.00
Visitors .....1	Food Pantry.....	\$4,743.29.	
Adult Class.....	Sunday School.....	G/Fund Contributions for	
Teachers.....4	Music Ministry.....	12/14/2014	
Staff .....	Loose Cash.....\$5.00	\$3,658.00	
Total 21	Total \$3,664.00	<b>Under Budget:</b>	
Worship Service December 14, 2014 ( 128 )		\$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."



**December 21, 2014 THIS WEEK FOR THE LORD**

<p>Sunday  <b>December 21<sup>st</sup></b>  <i>Fourth Sunday in Advent</i></p> 	<p>Fellowship.....          Sunday School Bible Class.....          Worship/Communion.....</p>	<p>8:45 AM          9:05 AM          10:15 AM</p>
<p>Monday  <b>December 22<sup>nd</sup></b></p>	<p>Preschool Closed.....</p>	<p>CLOSED</p>
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<p>Thursday  <b>December 25<sup>th</sup></b></p>  	<p>Christmas Day Service/Communion.....          Preschool Closed.....          Church Office Closed.....</p>	<p>9:00 AM          CLOSED          CLOSED</p>
<p>Friday  <b>December 26<sup>th</sup></b></p>	<p>Preschool Closed.....          Church Office Closed.....</p>	<p>CLOSED          CLOSED</p>
<p>Saturday  <b>December 27<sup>th</sup></b></p>		
<p>Next Sunday  <b>December 28<sup>th</sup></b>  <i>First Sunday After Christmas</i></p>	<p>Fellowship.....          Sunday School Bible Class.....          Worship.....</p>	<p>8:45 AM          9:05 AM          10:15 AM</p>



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.



**ISSUES, ETC.** CONFSSIONAL LUTHERANS, WE'VE GOT YOUR BACK...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 Church, The Five Points of Calvinism, Adam & Eve, Katie Luther, How Did Moses Part the Red Sea? and more. You can listen on-demand at [www.issuesetc.org](http://www.issuesetc.org).