BLUES † Trinity Lutheran Church †

NEWS

402 Atchison, Sealy, TX 77474 December 28, 2014

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DON'T FORGET TO SIGN THE BLUE CARD FOR

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
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 & 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 **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** Shut Ins **Clara Gerstenberger – Kruse Village** **Bernice Hintz** **LaVonn Schier**	**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 (7th grader with kidney complications)** **Warren Connor** **Georgia Wied** **Dolores Cain** **Remington Reichardt** **Carol Polk (dialysis)** **Earl Wolchik**

Meet and Greet with Pastor Eckert and his wife will be Friday, January, 2, 2015 at 6:30 pm. Come and enjoy a bowl of chili and the trimmings and fellowship with Pastor Eckert and his wife.

Officers Installation will take place Sunday, January 4th.

Our Stewardship for our Lord December 21, 2014

December 21, 2014	December 21, 2014	December 21, 2014	December 21, 2014
SS.....10 High School..... Visitors .....1 Adult Class.....13 Teachers.....2 Staff .....1. Total 27 Worship Service December 21, 2014 (128)	General..... $2,458.00 Building Fund..... Food Pantry..... Sunday School..... Advent.....$10.00 Music Ministry..... $10.00 Loose Cash..... $18.00 Total $2,496.00	*G/Fund Contributions Needed Weekly to Comply with Budget: $4,743.29.* *G/Fund Contributions for 12/21/2014 $2,458.00* **Under Budget**: $2,285.29	General & Building $2,458.00

Total received General & Building Fund one year ago (December 22, 2013) - $3,102.00

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."

Lay Readers - Please sign up if you would like to be a Lay Reader on Sunday mornings. The new sign-up sheet is ready for 2015.

Please sign up in the narthex on the new Flower Chart for 2015 if you would like to place altar flower arrangements giving God the Glory in memory or honor of birthdays, anniversaries or special occasions.

Those Serving Today	Those Serving Next Sunday
Elders: Bobby Barrett Lowell Coody Lee Hobratschk	**Elders:** Joel Grigar Tracy Schiller Lee Hobratschk
Ushers: Lowell Coody Lee Palm Jerry Leiber Pat Buechmann	**Ushers:** George Wied Bill Blume Stephen Stuessel ClaytonFritch
Greeters: Pat and Mary Buechmann	**Greeters**: Antoinette Romano
Lay Reader: Norma Pavelka	**Lay Reader:** Johanna Buechmann
Acolytes: Krystal Cash and Kristen Cash	**Acolytes:** Krystal Cash and Kristen Cash
Nursery: Stephanie Meyer	**Nursery:** Volunteer
Media Team: Pam Epperly	**Media Team:** Farrah Drury
Videoing: Joe Smith	**Videoing:** Volunteer

Church Office Schedule:

Wednesday, December 31st – New Year's Eve – 8:00 am-NOON
Thursday, January 1st – New Year's Day – Church Office Closed
Friday, January 2nd – Church Office Closed

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.

Senior Day Luncheon! When: Wednesday, January 7th! Time: 12:15 pm Sign Up To Attend!! Our next Senior Day Luncheon at Trinity is Jan. 7th 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.

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.

GET READY!! Chicken Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser! – Trinity Lutheran Preschool is having their Fourth Annual Chicken Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser on Wednesday, February 11th, 5:00 pm-6:30 pm as a Drive Thru Only! **SIGN UP LIST WILL BE READY ON Monday, JANUARY 12TH!** The costs of the plates are $10.00 and tickets will be sold before and after the worship service or come by the church or preschool office. LIMIT OF 200 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD! Preschool needs your help by donating items towards the Chicken Spaghetti Dinner. Please check out the glass window as you walk in through the front glass door and see how you can help. Thank you in advance and for supporting the preschool program.

December 28 "Monsters in Our Tomorrows" Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Ken Klaus. Unknown monsters lurk in the shadows of the new year but Christ will carry us through. (Romans 8:37-39))…100.7 FM THE WORD - KKHT.

Office	**979-885-2211**
Preschool Office	**979-627-7846**
Pastor Gilbert Franke	**979-865-9648**

December 28, 2014 THIS WEEK FOR THE LORD

Sunday **December 28th** ***First Sunday after Christmas***	**Fellowship……** **Sunday School Bible Class……..** **Worship……..……..……**	**8:45 AM** **9:05 AM** **10:15 AM**
Monday **December 29th**	**Preschool Closed……**	**CLOSED**
Tuesday **December 30th**	**Preschool Closed……**	**CLOSED**
Wednesday **December 31st**	**Preschool Closed……** **Church Office Closed @ Noon……**	**CLOSED** **8:00 AM-12:00 PM**
Thursday **January 1st**	**Preschool Closed……** **Church Office Closed……**	**CLOSED** **CLOSED**

Friday **January 2nd**	**Preschool Closed……** **Church Office Closed……**	**CLOSED** **CLOSED**
Saturday **January 3rd**		
Next Sunday **January 4th** ***Second Sunday After Christmas*** 	**Fellowship……** **Sunday School Bible Class……** **Worship/Communion/Installation of Officers…....**	**8:45 AM** **9:05 AM** **10:15 AM**

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