




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>Elizabeth Wilson (Cancer) Friend to Marge Machaelis Kaylah McGeary (six yrs. old with brain tumor, niece to Melinda Schiller) Dawn Paben Holmes (daughter to Fred and Ruth Paben, chemo) Geraldine Abel (Multiple Myeloma) Anthony Hlavinka (started chemo) 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 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</p> <p> Thank you for all the updates on the prayer list of your loved ones and dear friends. Prayers are always needed and updates help us to pray for their needs.</p>	<p>Lacey Tanner (age 19 off of life support) Billy Schaffner (recovering from melanoma and neck surgery) Jim Thompson (nephew to Margie Michaelis has lupus) Wick Beane Robert Emshoff (tests) 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</p>



Circle of Friends Luncheon! Wednesday, February 4th! Time: 12:15 pm Sign Up To Attend! 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.

 **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.

LENT SERVICES: Songs Along the Way (A journey through Lent)

Our Lenten pilgrimage begins on Ash Wednesday, February 18, with a soup supper at 6:00 p.m. followed by a Communion service, concluding with the imposition of ashes. This year we will use the theme from a Lenten devotional booklet provided by Lutheran Social Services of the South: Songs Along the Way. The reflections each week will consider a Psalm which may have been used by the Jewish faithful in their pilgrimage to Jerusalem for Passover and by Jesus and his disciples during their week before the crucifixion. Each Wednesday’s service will focus on one of the themes from the devotion booklet and draw from an event or attitude in Jesus’ suffering.

Make our Wednesday services part of your Lenten discipline, a conscientious observance of self-examination, scriptural meditation, and spiritual growth in preparation for our celebration of the Queen of Church Festivals, the Resurrection of our Lord. On this journey, understand the intensity of Jesus’ love for you, the depth of despair from which He rescued you, and the height of joy to which He calls you.

February 18th -6:00 pm Soup Supper by Altar Guild/Worship 7:00 pm (The Song of the Soul) Psalm 51

February 25th – 6:00 pm Soup Supper by Preschool/Worship 7:00 pm (Songs in the Night) Psalm 77

March 4th – 6:00 pm Soup Supper by Youth/Worship 7:00 pm (Songs of Wonder) Psalm 105

March 11th -6:00 pm Soup Supper by _____/Worship 7:00 pm (Songs for the Journey) Psalm 84

March 18th-6:00 pm Soup Supper by Ladies Aid/Worship 7:00 pm (A Song of Thankfulness) Psalm 107

March 25th-6:00 pm Soup Supper by _____/Worship 7:00 pm (A Song for the Moment) Psalm 119

Holy Week:

April 2nd– Maundy Thursday Worship Service with Communion 7:00 pm

Songs for Tomorrow Psalm 22

April 3th –Good Friday Worship Service 7:00 pm

The Song of Silence Psalm 22

Our Stewardship for our Lord January 18, 2015

<u>January 18, 2015</u>	<u>January 18, 2015</u>	<u>January 18, 2015</u>	<u>January 18, 2015</u>
SS.....4	General.....\$5,505.00	G/Fund Contributions Needed	<u>General & Building</u>
High School.....0	Building Fund.....\$10.00	Weekly to Comply with Budget:	\$5,515.00
Visitors.....0	Food Pantry.....	\$5,121.00	
Adult Class.....0	Sunday School.....	G/Fund Contributions for	
Teachers.....3	Music Ministry.....	1/25/2015	
Staff.....1	Loose Cash.....\$4.00	\$5,505.00	
Total 8	Total \$5,519.00	Over Budget:	
January 25, 2015 Attendance 141		\$384.00	

Total received General & Building Fund one year ago (January 26, 2014) - \$3,630.40

Stewardship Corner... "If anyone serves, he should do it with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ" (1 Peter 4:11).

Altar Flowers today are given by Brad and Maggie Kent for the Glory of God in Loving Memory of Brad's Mother, Helen Kluna.

<u>Those Serving Today</u>	<u>Those Serving Next Sunday</u>
<u>Elders:</u> Lowell Coody Bobby Barrett Tracy Schiller	<u>Elders:</u> Lowell Coody Bobby Barrett Tracy Schiller
<u>Ushers:</u> Brad Kent Mark Romano Barry Wolf Kolby Wolf	<u>Ushers:</u> Brad Kent Mark Romano Barry Wolf Kolby Wolf
<u>Greeters:</u> Jerry and Mary Grunke	<u>Greeters:</u> Norma Pavelka
<u>Lay Reader:</u> Johanna Buechmann	<u>Lay Reader:</u> Volunteer
<u>Acolytes:</u> Tara Hobbs and Meagan Keeton	<u>Acolytes:</u> Luke Thielemann and Cory Barrett
<u>Nursery:</u> Volunteer	<u>Nursery:</u> Volunteer
<u>Media Team:</u> Farrah Drury	<u>Media Team:</u> Pam Epperly
<u>Videoing:</u> Doyle Kornegay	<u>Videoing:</u> Mark Romano

Food Truck – The Houston Food Bank and Sealy Christain Food Pantry would like to say thank for volunteering to help unload and give out food to the area people. The Houston Food Bank truck will be at Trinity Lutheran again on Tuesday, February 24th from 1pm-3pm and needs your help. Please contact the church office if you would like to help.

Easter Crosses - The Youth will be selling Easter Crosses after church in the narthex beginning on Sunday February 15th for \$10.00 each for the next few Sundays. These signs are a great way to show your neighbors your beliefs in the Lenten and Easter seasons!!!!

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 IS READY FOR DONATIONS NEEDED FOR THE DINNER.** 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.


Over 70's Dinner – Church members age 70 and older and their spouse are cordially invited by the youth of Trinity Lutheran Church to honor you with a dinner on Sunday, February 15, 2015 after the worship service. The meal includes Lasagna/green beans/salad/garlic bread/tea and coffee. Please RSVP to the church office by Sunday, February 8th.

Office
Preschool Office
Pastor Gilbert Franke

Ash Wednesday February 18th with Rite of First Communion
 Soup Supper 6:00 pm Celebrating 1st Communion Students
 Worship with Communion 7:00 pm

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February 1, 2015 THIS WEEK FOR THE LORD

Sunday February 1st <i>Fourth Sunday after Epiphany</i> 	Fellowship..... Sunday School Bible Class..... Worship/Communion..... 1 st Communion and Confirmation Class.....	8:45 AM 9:05 AM 10:15 AM After Church
Monday February 2nd	Elder's Meeting..... Girl Scouts.....	6:00 PM 7:00 PM
Tuesday February 3rd		
Wednesday February 4th	Circle of Friends Luncheon.....	12:15 PM
Thursday February 5th	Ladies Aid	2:30 PM
Friday February 6th		
Saturday February 7th		
Next Sunday February 8th <i>Fifth Sunday after Epiphany</i>	Fellowship..... Sunday School Bible Class..... Worship..... Historical Marker Dedication..... 1 st Communion and Confirmation Class.....	8:45 AM 9:05 AM 10:15 AM After Church After Church



February 1st "Boring? Not Likely!" Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Ken Klaus. Jesus' enemies considered Him too dangerous to let live, but we have wrapped the Savior in a cloak of dullness. (Mark 1:21-28) This may be heard on Sundays, KHCB 105.7 FM at 12:30 pm.



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