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#### DON'T FORGET TO SIGN THE BLUE CARD FOR

Members and Guests, please <u>print</u> 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	NURSING HOME/SHUT INS	PRAYERS FOR
TREATMENT	MILITARY AND SYMPATHY	HEALING AND COMFORT
Brenda Roberts (sister to Robbyn Hill) Sharon Brandes Ron Keith (cancer returned) Debbie Christiansen (Recently diagnosed with Breast Cancer) Patty Svec (Cancer) Jo Ann Buechtien (cancer) Anthony Hlavinka (Tumors are shrinking) Elizabeth Wilson (Cancer) Friend to Marge Machaelis Kaylah McGeary (six yrs. old with brain tumor, niece to Melinda Schiller) Rosa Webster (Lung Cancer) Laura Clark 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 Eddie Svinky – Hospice Care-Veranda House-Sealy Charles Bolten (Colonial Belle) Ethel Donnelly (Colonial Belle) Joyce Meyer – Colonial Belle – 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	Lisa Wilkinson (another aneurysm) Georgia Wied Alice Burttschell (Home Recovering) Dolores Cain (Home) Jennifer Millstid (2 week waiting period for results) Charlie Sams Carrie Steinbach-Mother to Rebecca Tipton (pulmonary hypertension and heart issues) Clayton Fritsch (broken leg) Chris Shannon (Congested heart failure – family to Jeannette Simmons  Mike Michalke Earl Wolchik Wick Beane Paula Morton (recovering) Remington Reichardt

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** will take place on Sunday, October 25, 2015 after the worship service. **Copies of the 2016 budget** are inserted into the Blues. Please pick up your copy for review and approval at the congregational meeting on October 25<sup>th</sup>.

# Daylight Savings Time Ends! Set Your Clocks BACK One Hour Saturday Night, October 31st!

thank you! Thank you to all who attended the Mission Sunday Luncheon and to all the ladies for desserts and all who stayed to help clean. You are greatly appreciated! Thanks, Norma Pavelka

## 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 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.

Stewardship for our Lord October 11, 2015

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October 11, 2015	October 11, 2015	October 11, 2015	October 11, 2015		
SS8	General\$2,624.00	G/Fund Contributions	General & Building		
High School4	Building Fund	Needed Weekly to	\$2,624.00		
Visitors0	Food Pantry	Comply with Budget:			
Adult Class22	Sunday School	\$5,121.00			
	Library	G/Fund 10/11/2015			
Staff1	Music Ministry	\$2,624.00			
Total 37	Missions\$377.00	Under Budget:			
	Loose Cash\$33.25	\$2,497.00			
	Total \$3,034.25	\$2,497.00			
Attendance ( 100 )					

## General & Building Fund one year ago (October 12, 2014) - \$3,529.00

**Stewardship Corner...** This life therefore is not righteousness, but growth in righteousness, not health, but healing, not being but becoming, not rest but exercise. We are not yet what we shall be, but we are growing toward it, the process is not yet finished, but it is going on, this is not the end, but it is the road. All does not yet gleam in glory, but all is being purified."

— Martin Luther

**Preschool Open House** – Everyone is invited to attend the Preschool Open House on Thursday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> from 6:00 pm-7:00 pm. What a great way to see all the wonderful works from the children and a great way to show appreciation to the teachers. We appreciate the congregation for the love and support given towards the preschool.

**AED** - Trinity Lutheran Church upgraded the AED (automated external defibrillator) a portable device that checks the heart rhythm and can send an electric shock to the heart to try to restore a normal rhythm and is used to treat sudden cardiac arrest. This device is located by the church office and glass room.

Altar Flowers are given for the Glory of God by Eric and Patricia Gum in Honor of their 2<sup>nd</sup> Wedding Anniversary and All October Birthdays!

### **Those Serving Today**

**Elders:** Bobby Barrett Johnnie Sodolak

Lowell Coody

**Ushers:** David Hauschild Doyle Kornegay Johnnie Sodolak Casey Picard

**Greeters**: Antoinette Romano and Diane Clover

Lay Reader: Rebecca Tipton

**Acolytes:** Ellie Anderson and Brody Schiller

Nursery: Valerie Engelbrecht Media Team: Pam Epperly Videoing: Joel Grigar

### **Those Serving Next Sunday**

**Elders:** Bobby Barrett Johnnie Sodolak

Lowell Coody

**<u>Ushers:</u>** David Hauschild Doyle Kornegay

Johnnie Sodolak Casey Picard

**Greeters**: Alice Burttschell **Lay Reader:** Norma Pavelka

**Acolytes:** Gage Grigar and Austin Keeton

Nursery: Patricia Gum Media Team Pam Epperly Videoing: Stephen Stujessel

Sealy Christian Food Pantry
The Sealy Christian Food Pantry would like your help in collecting food items for those less fortunate and those in need for the upcoming holidays. In addition to the regular family distribution of food items, we will be giving out and have given out in the past, a special Thanksgiving and Christmas package. These special packages include a turkey or ham and food for a family dinner. We are asking the local churches that support the pantry to contribute the special items (canned and dry goods). Each church is being asked to solicit for donations of ONE designated item. How easy is that? Each church will collect as much of ONE item as possible during the collection period, which will be the month of

Come to Adult Bible Class. We meet upstairs in the conference room every Sunday morning!! What major change was made to the newer (1986) Explanation of the Catechism? To find out, come to Adult Bible Class next Sunday at 9am.

October. Trinity Lutheran Church is asked to donate **TURKEY GRAVY MIX** any brand to help the Pantry.

NEEDED: Anyone who loves their church and loves their Lord Jesus. We need folks to help on our evangelism committee. NO STRESS INVOLVED! Currently we need someone (preferably a team of people so you don't have to do it every Sunday) to browse through the attendance cards and find the visitors immediately following worship so that they can be visited that Sunday afternoon. We also need volunteers to help design a new brochure for the congregation which can be presented to guests when they are visited. And yes, it would be great if someone could help pastor make brief "thankyou" visits to those who worshipped with us that morning. If interested, please contact Ruth Szymanski at 979-885-3944 or Pastor Bersche at 979-398-0762. Thanks!

**PRESCHOOL CONGREGATIONAL THANKSGIVING DINNER** sign-up sheets are ready for you to help with donating of food items. Contact the Ms. Maggie at the church office if you would like to volunteer to help during the week of Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> for the Preschool-Congregational Thanksgiving Dinner that will take place on Thursday November 12<sup>th</sup>. As soon as you purchase your items, please bring to the preschool or church office labeled with your name. The cost of donating a turkey will be \$15.00. We are in need of 65 turkeys. Make your check out to Trinity Lutheran Preschool if you would like to donate \$15.00 for a turkey and one check will be written from the preschool to purchase the turkeys. The cost of the dinner is \$10.00. Tickets sold before and after church. Read the article in your blues for more detailed information of the dinner.

**DE-BONING TURKEYS** – We are in desperate need of people helping in deboning the turkeys on Thursday, November 12<sup>th</sup> at NOON. Please call the church office if you are able to help.

Office Preschool Office Pastor Kenneth Bersche

preschool123@tlcsealy.org Pastorken@tlcsealy.org 979-885-2211 979-627-7846 979-398-0762

### October 18, 2015 THIS WEEK FOR THE LORD

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Sunday	Fellowship	8:30 AM		
October 18th	Sunday School & Bible	9:00 AM		
	Worship/Communion	10:00 AM		
Twenty-First Sunday	Confirmation	After Church		
after Pentecost	Sign Up to Help with Donations for the Thanksgiving	Check Out Glass		
	Dinner	Window		
	Dinner Ticket on Sale	\$10.00		
Monday	Preschool Board Meeting	5:30 PM		
October 19th	_			
Tuesday				
October 20th				
Wednesday				
October 21st				
Thursday	Preschool Open House	6:00 PM-7:00 PM		
October 22 <sup>nd</sup>	-			
Friday				
October 23rd				
Saturday				
October 24th				
Next Sunday	Fellowship	8:30 AM		
October 25th	Sunday School & Bible	9:00 AM		
Twenty-Second	Worship	10:00 AM		
Sunday after	Congregational Meeting	After Church		
Pentecost	Confirmation	After Meeting		
REFORMATION SUNDAY				
Reformation Sunday				

October 18 "Someone Up There Must Like Me" Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz. Faith in Jesus means you can live knowing that Someone "up there" really, really loves you. (Mark 10:23-31) This may be heard on Sundays, KHCB 105.7 FM at 12:30 pm.

REAL REFORMATION RADIO... You can listen to teachings for laypeople on subjects like: Reverence in Worship, The Movie "The Martian," Thy Kingdom Come, Moses & the Plagues, The Parable of the Wedding Feast and more. Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken and produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL. You can listen to what you want when you want at <a href="https://www.issuesetc.org">www.issuesetc.org</a> and on the new Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.