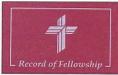


**NEWS † Trinity Lutheran Church † NOTES**  
**402 Atchison, Sealy, TX 77474 December 27, 2015**  
**www.tlcesealy.org**



**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 worshippers:** 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>
Debbie Christiansen (Breast Cancer) Angie Paben (Breast Cancer) Begins Chemo Lindsey Tiry (Cervical Cancer) Cousin to Adrian Horelica Mary Grunke Begins Chemo Sharon Brandes Ron Keith (cancer returned) Patty Svec (Cancer) Jo Ann Buechtien (cancer) Anthony Hlavinka (Tumors are shrinking) Elizabeth Wilson (Cancer) Friend to Marge Michaelis 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)	<u>Nursing Home Residents</u> Eddie Svinky – Hospice Care-Veranda House-Sealy Charles Bolten (Colonial Belle) Ethel Donnelly (Colonial Belle) Joyce Meyer – Colonial Belle – Sealy  <u>Shut Ins</u> Clara Gerstenberger – Kruse Village Bernice Hintz LaVonn Schier   <b>Prayer List</b> 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.	Alice Burttschell (Grace Care) Bryson Wied recovering tonsil surgery grandson to George and Janice Wied) Gavin David Luetge (diagnosed with RSV-great nephew to George & Janice Wied) Leisha Wied (health issues) Dolores Cain Jennifer Millstid Lisa Wilkinson (upcoming surgery) Carrie Steinbach-Mother to Rebecca Tipton (pulmonary hypertension and heart issues) Chris Shannon (Congested heart failure – family to Jeannette Simmons)  Mike Michalke Earl Wolchik Paula Morton (recovering) Remington Reichardt

**Church Office Closed Monday, December 28<sup>th</sup>**



**Officers Installation will take place Sunday, January 10<sup>th</sup>.**

**Pot Luck Luncheon for New Members** – Sign up and bring in your favorite dish to celebrate the new members who have joined Trinity Lutheran Church this past year. This event will be after church on Sunday, January 17<sup>th</sup>!



## Stewardship for our Lord December 20, 2015

<p><b>December 20, 2015</b></p> <p>SS.....</p> <p>High School.....</p> <p>Visitors .....</p> <p>Adult Class.....27</p> <p>Teachers.....</p> <p>Staff .....</p> <hr/> <p>Total 28</p> <p><b>December 20, 2015</b></p> <p>Attendance (122)</p>	<p><b>December 20, 2015</b></p> <p>General.....\$3,470.00</p> <p>Building Fund.....\$10.00</p> <p>Food Pantry.....</p> <p>Sunday School.....</p> <p>Library.....</p> <p>Music Ministry.....</p> <p>Advent.....\$40.00</p> <p>LED Lights.....\$20.00</p> <p>Loose Cash.....\$63.00</p> <hr/> <p>Total \$3,603.00</p>	<p><b>December 20, 2015</b></p> <p><i>G/Fund Contributions Needed Weekly to Comply with Budget:</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">\$5,121.00</p> <p><i>G/Fund Contributions for 12/20/2015</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">\$4,470.00</p> <p><b>Under Budget:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">\$651.00</p>	<p><b>November 20, 2015</b></p> <p><b>General &amp; Building</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">\$3,570.00</p> <p><b>December 2, 2015</b></p> <p>1<sup>st</sup> Midweek Advent Service Attendance (36)</p> <p>Advent.....\$190.00</p> <p><b>December 9, 2015</b></p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> Midweek Advent Service Attendance (56)</p> <p>General.....\$500.00</p> <p>Loose Cash.....\$42.00</p> <p>Advent.....\$447.00</p> <hr/> <p>Total \$989.00</p> <p><b>December 16, 2015</b></p> <p>3<sup>rd</sup> Midweek Advent Service Attendance (43)</p> <p>General.....\$2,100.00</p> <p>Advent.....\$322.00</p> <hr/> <p>Total \$2,422.00</p>
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**Total received General & Building Fund one year ago (December 21, 2014) - \$2,496.00**

**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.”



**Sanctuary LED Lights** Replacement of sanctuary lights is \$2500.00. If you would like to donate towards the LED lights please mark this on your contribution. Thank you!



**Thrivent Choice Dollars** Many Trinity Members of Thrivent Choice Dollars have directed those dollars to several institutions. Remember to continue doing this every two or three months by calling 1-800-847-4836. After March 31, 2016, any funds not directed will be moved into the Thrivent General Fund and distributed to other organizations. Contact Grace Holtkamp for information.



**Church Planning Meeting** – is set for Monday January 11<sup>th</sup> 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 2016) should attend.



**2016 CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES** – Please begin use of your new envelopes after the first of the year and continue to do so throughout 2016. This is located in the narthex. If you have any questions please contact Marlene Leiber or Bobby and Geraldine Barrett or any member of the Stewardship Committee.



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

<b>Those Serving Today</b>	<b>Those Serving Next Sunday</b>
<b>Elders:</b> Lee Hobratschk Bobby Barrett Johnnie Sodalak	<b>Elders:</b> Tracy Schiller Joel Grigar Lowell Coody
<b>Ushers:</b> Jerry Grunke Bobby Barrett Johnnie Griffin Pat Buechmann	<b>Ushers:</b> George Wied Bill Blume Ron Hartmann Stephen Stuessel
<b>Greeters:</b> Johanna Buechmann	<b>Greeters:</b> Pat and Mary Buechmann
<b>Lay Reader:</b> Norma Pavelka	<b>Lay Reader:</b> Johanna Buechmann
<b>Visitation Team:</b> Ruth Szymanski	<b>Visitation Team:</b>
<b>Acolytes:</b> Gage Grigar and Austin Keeton	<b>Acolytes:</b> Lindsey Dziadek and Tara Hobbs
<b>Media Team:</b> Pam Epperly	<b>Media Team:</b> Farrah Drury
<b>Videoing:</b> Clayton Fritsch	<b>Videoing:</b> Doyle Kornegay



**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 2016.**



**Please sign up in the narthex on the new Flower Chart for 2016 if you would like to place altar flower arrangements giving God the Glory in memory or honor of birthdays, anniversaries or special occasions.**



**SUNDAY SCHOOL** – Starting in January Adult Bible Class will begin a study of the book of Revelation. Find out more at Adult Bible Class every Sunday in January, upstairs in the Conference Room beginning at 9:00 a.m. See You There!!



**Narthex Mailbox Christmas Cards!** For all members – please check your church mailbox located as you walk in the double glass doors on the right for Christmas cards. No postage will be paid to be mailed to you. Cards will be recycled after 1/17/2016!



**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 than 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 contact the church office.



**Circle of Friends** – Mark your calendar for Wednesday, January 6, 2016 to start off the New Year with Circle of Friends Luncheon. Sign up in the narthex if you are planning to attend.



**Evangelism Committee Meeting** is set for Thursday, January 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. We will be scheduling visitation teams for the first part of 2016. If you are interested in visiting guests please come!!

## December 27, 2015 THIS WEEK FOR THE LORD



**Officers Installation will take place Sunday, January 10<sup>th</sup>.**

Sunday December 27 <sup>th</sup> <i>First Sunday after Christmas</i>	Fellowship..... Sunday School & Bible Class..... Worship..... NO Confirmation.....	8:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM NO Confirmation
Monday December 28 <sup>th</sup>	Church Office..... Preschool Closed.....	Closed Closed
Tuesday December 29 <sup>th</sup>	Preschool Closed.....	Closed
Wednesday December 30 <sup>th</sup>	Church Office Closed at NOON..... Preschool Closed.....	Close at NOON Closed
Thursday December 31 <sup>st</sup>	Preschool Closed..... Church Office Closed.....	Closed Closed
Friday January 1 <sup>st</sup>	Preschool Closed..... Church Office Closed.....	Closed Closed
Saturday January 2 <sup>nd</sup>		
Next Sunday January 3 <sup>rd</sup> <i>Second Sunday after Christmas</i> 	Fellowship..... Sunday School & Bible Class..... Worship/Communion..... Confirmation.....	8:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM Confirmation



December 27 **"No Regrets"** Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Ken Klaus. Jesus invites you to leave your burden of regret at the foot of His cross. (1Timothy 1:16) This may be heard on Sundays, KHCB 105.7 FM at 12:30 pm.