## **NEWS** † Trinity Lutheran Church † **NOTES** 402 Atchison, Sealy, TX 77474 January 3, 2016 www.tlcsealy.org

## MEMBERS AND GUESTS, PLEASE FILL OUT YOUR NAME AND CHILD/CHILDREN'S NAMES ON THE ATTENDNACE CARD LOCATED IN FRONT OF YOU AND PLACE IN OFFERING PLATE.

**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.

CANCER TREATMENT	NURSING HOME/SHUT INS MILITARY AND SYMPATHY	PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND COMFORT
Debbie Christiansen (Breast Cancer)	Nursing Home Residents	Fay Schluens Johnson (Hospitalized)
Angie Paben daughter-in-law to Fred and Ruth Paben (Breast Cancer) Chemo	Eddie Svinky – Hospice Care-Veranda House-Sealy	Alice Burttschell (Grace Care)
Lindsey Tirey (Cervical Cancer)	Charles Bolten (Colonial Belle) Ethel Donnelly (Colonial Belle)	Bryson Wied recovering tonsil surgery grandson to George and Janice Wied)
Mary Grunke Chemo Jo Ann Buechtien Schrader (cancer)	Joyce Meyer – Colonial Belle – Sealy Shut Ins	Gavin David Luetge (diagnosed with RSV-great nephew to George & Janice Wied)
Sharon Brandes	Clara Gerstenberger – Kruse Village	Leisha Wied (health issues)
Ron Keith (cancer returned)	Bernice Hintz	Dolores Cain
Patty Svec (Cancer) Anthony Hlavinka (Tumors are shrinking)	LaVonn Schier	Lisa Wilkinson (upcoming surgery)
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	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.	Carrie Steinbach-Mother to Rebecca Tipton (pulmonary hypertension and heart issues) Chris Shannon (Congested heart failure – family to Jeannette Simmons Mike Michalke Earl Wolchik
Patsy Sobel (Breast Cancer) Jerry Pearson (bladder cancer)		Paula Morton (recovering)
Jerry rearson (blaudel caller)		Remington Reichardt



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

**Luck <u>Pot Luck Luncheon for New Members</u>** – 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>!

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!

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

\* Are able to properly examine themselves recognizing their sinfulness

\* Believe that they are eating and drinking Christ's body and blood

\* 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.

Sector 2 with the sector and the sec 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 December 27, 2015

December 27, 2015	<u>December 27, 2015</u>	<b>December 27, 2015</b>	<b>December 24, 2015</b>		
SS	General\$7,804.00	<i>G/Fund Contributions</i>	Christmas Eve		
High School	Building Fund	Needed Weekly to	Attendance (115)		
Visitors	Food Pantry	Comply with Budget:	Christmas Eve\$1,709.00		
Adult Class15	Sunday School	\$5,121.00	LED Light Fund \$100.00		
Teachers	Library	G/Fund 12/27/2015	Total \$1,809.00		
	Music Ministry\$20.00	\$7,804.00	<u>December 25, 2015</u>		
Total 16	LED Lights	Over Budget:	Christmas Day		
	Loose Cash\$3.00	\$2,683.00	Attendance (38)		
	<u>Christmas Day\$150.00</u>	December 27, 2015	General\$55.00		
Attendance (54)	Total \$7,977.00	General & Building	Christmas Eve\$717.00		
		\$7,804.00	Total \$772.00		
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Total received General & Building Fund one year ago (December 28, 2014) -\$3,320.00

**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."

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.

Matthew 28:19-20 1 Corinthians 11:27:29

1 Corinthians 11:23-25

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.

Those Serving Next Sunday		
<b><u>Elders:</u></b> Tracy Schiller Joel Grigar		
Lowell Coody		
<b>Ushers:</b> George Wied Bill Blume		
Ron Hartmann Stephen Stuessel		
Greeters: Fred and Ruth Paben		
Lay Reader: Patricia Gum		
Visitation Team:		
Acolytes: Meagan Keeton and Kristen Cash		
Media Team Pam Epperly		
<b><u>Videoing</u>:</b> Mark Romano		

## 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.

**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.

**Pancake Dinner** – American Legion Post – 442 is sponsoring a Pancake Dinner on Friday, January 15<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm-8:00 pm, ticket price is \$10.00 and children 6 under eat free. Your contributions support: Veteran Gravesite Burial Services, repair wheel chairs, beds, and other healthcare equipment, sponsors Boy's and Girl's State Programs, Americanism Programs in our local schools, designated community "Red Cross Shelter and collecting packaged and mails for the troops serving overseas.

**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!

**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

**Evangelism 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!!

#### Office **Preschool Office Pastor Kenneth Bersche**

## January 3, 2016 THIS WEEK FOR THE LORD

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

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Sunday	Fellowship	8:30 AM
January 3rd	Sunday School & Bible Class	9:00 AM
Second Sunday after	Worship/Communion	10:00 AM
Christmas	Confirmation	After Church
Monday January 4 <sup>th</sup>	Elder's Meeting	6:00 PM
Tuesday		
January 5 <sup>th</sup>		
Wednesday January 6 <sup>th</sup>	Circle of Friends	12:15 PM
Thursday January 7 <sup>th</sup>	Ladies Aid	2:30 PM
Friday		
January 8 <sup>th</sup>		
Saturday		
January 9 <sup>th</sup>		
Next Sunday	Fellowship	8:30 AM
January 10 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday School & Bible Class	9:00 AM
Baptism of Our Lord	Worship/Installation of Officers	10:00 AM
First Sunday after Epiphany	Confirmation	Confirmation
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THE LUTHERAN HOUR

January 3 "Life in Context" Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz Life is not up for grabs or out of control. Find real life in the context of Christ's cross and resurrection. (Ephesians 1:3-14) This may be heard on Sundays, KHCB 105.7 FM at 12:30 pm.

# UPCOMING FUNDRAISER!!

Chicken Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser! – Trinity Lutheran Preschool is having their Fifth Annual Chicken Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser on Wednesday, January 27th 5:00 pm-6:30 pm as a Drive Thru Only! The costs of the plates are \$10.00. LIMIT OF 200 TICKETS IN ADVANCE WILL BE SOLD!