


NEWS † Trinity Lutheran Church † NOTES

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MEMBERS AND GUESTS, PLEASE FILL OUT YOUR NAME AND CHILD/CHILDREN'S NAMES ON THE ATTENDANCE 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
<p>Debbie Christiansen (Breast Cancer) Angie Paben daughter-in-law to Fred and Ruth Paben (Breast Cancer) Chemo Lindsey Tirey (Cervical Cancer) Cousin to Adrian Horelica Mary Grunke Chemo Jo Ann Buechtien Schrader (cancer) Sharon Brandes Ron Keith (cancer returned) Patty Svec (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)</p>	<p>Nursing Home Residents Eddie Svinky – Hospice Care-Veranda House-Sealy Charles Bolten (Colonial Belle) Ethel Donnelly (Colonial Belle) Joyce Meyer – Colonial Belle – Sealy</p> <p>Shut Ins Clara Gerstenberger – Kruse Village Bernice Hintz LaVonn Schier</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Prayer List</p> </div> <p style="text-align: center;">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>Fay Schluens Johnson (Hospitalized) 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 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</p>



Officers Installation will take place Sunday, January 10th.



Luck 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 17th!



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!



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 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 December 27, 2015

<p>December 27, 2015</p> <p>SS.....</p> <p>High School.....</p> <p>Visitors</p> <p>Adult Class.....15</p> <p>Teachers.....</p> <p>Staff</p> <p>Total 16</p> <p>December 27, 2015</p> <p>Attendance (54)</p>	<p>December 27, 2015</p> <p>General.....\$7,804.00</p> <p>Building Fund.....</p> <p>Food Pantry.....</p> <p>Sunday School.....</p> <p>Library.....</p> <p>Music Ministry...\$20.00</p> <p>LED Lights.....</p> <p>Loose Cash.....\$3.00</p> <p>Christmas Day..\$150.00</p> <p>Total \$7,977.00</p>	<p>December 27, 2015</p> <p><i>G/Fund Contributions Needed Weekly to Comply with Budget:</i></p> <p>\$5,121.00</p> <p><i>G/Fund 12/27/2015</i></p> <p>\$7,804.00</p> <p>Over Budget:</p> <p>\$2,683.00</p> <p>December 27, 2015</p> <p><u>General & Building</u></p> <p>\$7,804.00</p>	<p>December 24, 2015</p> <p>Christmas Eve Attendance (115)</p> <p>Christmas Eve..\$1,709.00</p> <p><u>LED Light Fund \$100.00</u></p> <p>Total \$1,809.00</p> <p>December 25, 2015</p> <p>Christmas Day Attendance (38)</p> <p>General.....\$55.00</p> <p>Christmas Eve..\$717.00</p> <p>Total \$772.00</p>
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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.

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January 3, 2016 THIS WEEK FOR THE LORD



Officers Installation will take place Sunday, January 10th.

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



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!