

# NEWS † Trinity Lutheran Church † NOTES

**402 Atchison, Sealy, TX 77474 January 10, 2016**  
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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.

<b>CANCER TREATMENT</b>	<b>NURSING HOME/SHUT INS MILITARY AND SYMPATHY</b>	<b>PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND COMFORT</b>
<p>Debbie Christiansen (Breast Cancer)  <b>Angie Paben daughter-in-law to Fred and Ruth Paben (Breast Cancer)</b> Chemo</p> <p>Lindsey Tirey (Cervical Cancer)                      Cousin to Adrian Horelica</p> <p>Mary Grunke Chemo</p> <p>Jo Ann Buechtien Schrader (cancer)</p> <p>Sharon Brandes</p> <p>Ron Keith (cancer returned)</p> <p>Patty Svec (Cancer)</p> <p>Anthony Hlavinka (Tumors are shrinking)</p> <p>Elizabeth Wilson (Cancer) Friend to Marge Michaelis</p> <p>Kaylah McGeary (six yrs. old with brain tumor, niece to Melinda Schiller)</p> <p>Rosa Webster (Lung Cancer)</p> <p>Laura Clark</p> <p>Mike Smart (Prostate Cancer- Recovering)</p> <p>Ricky Herbrig (Leukemia)</p> <p>Joann Lindsay (breast cancer) Mother to Melinda Schiller</p> <p>Patsy Sobel (Breast Cancer)</p>	<p><b>Nursing Home Residents</b>  <i>Eddie Svinky – Hospice Care-Veranda House-Sealy</i></p> <p>Charles Bolten (Colonial Belle)                      Ethel Donnelly (Colonial Belle)                      Joyce Meyer – Colonial Belle – Sealy</p> <p><b>Shut Ins</b>                      Clara Gerstenberger – Kruse Village                      Bernice Hintz                      LaVonn Schier</p> <p><b>Sympathy</b> for the family of Alice Burttschell who went to be with her Lord on January 2, 2016. Please keep her family in your prayers.</p> <p><b>Thankfulness</b> for the family of Jerry Pearson who is in remission and cancer free. He was on our prayer list.</p>	<p>Fay Schluens Johnson (Hospitalized)</p> <p>Bryson Wied recovering tonsil surgery grandson to George and Janice Wied)</p> <p>Gavin David Luetge (diagnosed with RSV-great nephew to George &amp; Janice Wied)</p> <p>Leisha Wied (health issues)</p> <p>Dolores Cain</p> <p>Lisa Wilkinson (recovering surgery)</p> <p>Carrie Steinbach-Mother to Rebecca Tipton (pulmonary hypertension and heart issues)</p> <p>Chris Shannon (Congested heart failure – family to Jeannette Simmons</p> <p>Mike Michalke</p> <p>Earl Wolchik</p> <p>Paula Morton (recovering)</p> <p>Remington Reichardt</p>



**Officers Installation will take place TODAY 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>!



**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!

**Stewardship for our Lord January 3, 2016**

<b>January 3, 2016</b>	<b>January 3, 2016</b>	<b>January 3, 2016</b>	<b>January 3, 2016</b>
SS.....	General.....\$4,069.00	<i>G/Fund Contributions</i>	<u>General &amp; Building</u>
High School.....	Building Fund.....\$25.00	<i>Needed Weekly to</i>	\$4094.00
Visitors .....	Food Pantry.....	<i>Comply with Budget:</i>	
Adult Class.....15	Sunday School.....	\$5,121.00	
Teachers.....	Library.....	<i>G/Fund for</i>	
Staff .....	Music Ministry.....	1/03/2016	
Total 16	LED Lights.....\$300.00	\$4,069.00	
	Loose Cash.....\$13.00	<b>Under Budget:</b>	
	Total \$4,407.00	\$1,052.00	
<b>January 3, 2016</b>			
Attendance (117)			

**Total received General & Building Fund one year ago (January 4, 2015) - \$4,253.00**

**Stewardship Corner...** We all make Priorities—who and what comes first in our lives. If God, who has created and redeemed us, is first in our lives through the faith He gives us, we can become faithful stewards. When God is first, we no longer live for ourselves. Unfortunately, if we choose to satisfy our selfish interests, our relationship with the Lord becomes less meaningful, we deny God’s plan for our lives, and we limit the blessings God wants to give us.



**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.



**Thrivent Financial** - - Amount of deposit: \$843.00 was deposited into our General Fund through the Thrivent Choice Dollars.



**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 tomorrow, 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.



**GET READY!! Chicken Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser!** – Trinity Lutheran Preschool is having their Fifth Annual Chicken Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser on Wednesday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 pm-6:30 pm as a Drive Thru Only! **SIGN UP LIST IS READY!** 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.



*Altar Flowers are Given for the Glory of God from Johanna Buechmann in Honor and Memory of all January Birthdays.*

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



**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.**



**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!**



January 10 "What's Running Your Life?" Lutheran Hour Speaker:

Rev. Gregory Seltz. When Christ runs your life, beauty and blessing flow to you and through you to others. (Romans 6:1-11) This may be heard on Sundays, KHCB 105.7 FM at 12:30 pm.

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## January 10, 2016 THIS WEEK FOR THE LORD



**Officers Installation is TODAY Sunday, January 10<sup>th</sup>.**

<b>Sunday</b> <b>January 10<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Baptism of Our Lord</i> <i>First Sunday after</i> <i>Epiphany</i> 	Fellowship..... Sunday School & Bible Class..... Worship/Installation of Officers..... Confirmation..... Chicken Spaghetti Sign Up List Ready..... Chicken Spaghetti Ticket Ready to Sale.....	8:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM After Church Look at Glass Window Tickets \$10.00
<b>Monday</b> <b>January 11<sup>th</sup></b>	Board of Ed Meeting..... Prayer Shawl..... Planning Meeting..... Church Council Meeting..... Quilt Guild.....	5:30 PM 6:00 PM-7:00 pm 6:30 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>January 12<sup>th</sup></b>		
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>January 13<sup>th</sup></b>		
<b>Thursday</b> <b>January 14<sup>th</sup></b>		
<b>Friday</b> <b>January 15<sup>th</sup></b>	NEWS ARTICLES DUE.....	5:00 PM
<b>Saturday</b> <b>January 16<sup>th</sup></b>		
<b>Next Sunday</b> <b>January 17<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Second Sunday after</i> <i>Epiphany</i>	Fellowship..... Sunday School & Bible Class..... Worship/Communion..... Welcome Pot Luck Meal for New Members..... Confirmation.....	8:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM After Church After Meal