

NEWS † Trinity Lutheran Church † NOTES

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January 31, 2016

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>Becky Crooms (breast cancer) sister-in-law to Dolores Cain</p> <p>Larry Coady (Lung, Lymphoma)</p> <p>Debbie Christiansen (Breast Cancer)</p> <p>Angie Paben (Breast Cancer) Chemo daughter-in-law to Fred and Ruth Paben</p> <p>Mary Grunke Chemo</p> <p>Lindsey Tirey (Cervical Cancer) Cousin to Adrian Horelica</p> <p>Laura Clark</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>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><u>Nursing Home Residents</u></p> <p>Eddie Svinky – Hospice Care-Veranda House-Sealy</p> <p>Charles Bolten (Colonial Belle)</p> <p>Ethel Donnelly (Colonial Belle)</p> <p>Joyce Meyer – Colonial Belle – Sealy</p> <p><u>Shut Ins</u></p> <p>Bernice Hintz</p> <p>LaVonn Schier</p> <p><u>Sympathy</u> for the family of Clara Gerstenberger who went to be with her Lord on Saturday, January 23, 2016. Please keep her family in your prayers.</p>	<p>Sue Hudson (daughter to Betty Herridge is recovering from surgery)</p> <p>Fay Schluens Johnson (Rehab)</p> <p>Gavin David Luetge (continued prayers still dealing with RSV-great nephew to George & Janice Wied)</p> <p>Leisha Wied (health issues)</p> <p>Dolores Cain</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>



ADULT BIBLE CLASS – What do the seven letters to the seven churches say? How are they relevant for us today? To find out more, come to Adult Bible Class very Sunday at 9:00 am.


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 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 January 24, 2016


January 24, 2016	January 24, 2016	January 24, 2016	January 24, 2016
SS.....2	General.....\$2,688.00	<i>G/Fund Contributions</i>	<u>General & Building</u>
High School.....2	Building Fund.....	<i>Needed Weekly to</i>	\$2,688.00
Visitors0	Food Pantry.....	<i>Comply with Budget:</i>	
Adult Class.....20	Sunday School.....	<i>\$4,886.00</i>	
Teachers.....2	Missions.....\$50.00	<i>G/Fund Contributions</i>	Trinity Lutheran
Staff.....1	Library.....	<i>for</i>	Church financial statements
Total 27	Music Ministry.....	<i>1/24/2016</i>	were approved at the recent
January 24, 2016	LED Lights.....	<i>\$2,688.00</i>	Church Council Meeting. A
Attendance (121)	<u>Loose Cash.....\$42.00</u>	Under Budget:	statement may be picked up in
	Total \$2,780.00	<i>\$2,198.00</i>	the narthex for your viewing

Total received General & Building Fund one year ago (January 25, 2015) - \$5,519.00

 **YEARLY CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS** are in your church mailbox located at the double glass doors on your right as you enter. Please check your church mailbox before you leave church today!

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

 **Choice Dollars** - The total amount of choice dollars directed from Thrivent Financial to Trinity Lutheran Church in 2015 was \$9,370.00. Remember to direct your choice dollars before March 31st. After this date all funds not designated will be carried over to the Thrivent General Fund. Call Grace Holtkamp for additional information.

 **LWML Mid Coast Zone Retreat** - Save this Date!! - LWML Mid Coast Zone Retreat at Spiritual Renewal Center in Victoria, TX will be Friday and Saturday. February 26th and 27th. The Theme is "Jesus Name Above All Names" presented by Jan Brunette, Texas District LWML Vice President of Christian Life. Please contact Beth Franke if you have any questions. Registration is in the narthex.

Those Serving Today

Elders: Tracy Schiller Joel Grigar
Lowell Coody
Ushers: George Wied Bill Blume
Ron Hartmann Stephen Stuessel
Greeters: Norma Pavelka
Lay Reader: Norma Pavelka
Visitation Team: Gene and Betty Remmert
Acolytes: Brody Schiller and Drake Grigar
Media Team: Pam Epperly
Videoing: Erick Meyer

Those Serving Next Sunday

Elders: Tracy Schiller Joel Grigar
Lowell Coody
Ushers: George Wied Bill Blume
Ron Hartmann Stephen Stuessel
Greeters: Robert and Betty Richter
Lay Reader: Johanna Buechmann
Visitation Team: Ruth Szymanski & Becky Tipton
Acolytes: Krystal Cash and Briana Kent
Media Team Farrah Drury
Videoing: Doyle Kornegay



Join us for our Midweek Lent and Holy Week Worship

February 10 – 6:00 pm - Soup Supper by Altar Guild

7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service - Our Father who art in heaven,

February 17 – 6:00 pm - Soup Supper by Church Council

7:00 pm 2nd Wednesday Worship Service - Hallowed be Thy name,

February 24 – 6:00 pm - Soup Supper by Preschool

7:00 pm 3rd Wednesday Worship Service - Thy kingdom come,

March 2 – 6:00 pm Soup Supper by Youth

7:00 pm 4th Wednesday Worship Service - Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;

March 9 – 6:00 pm – Soup Supper by Choir

7:00 pm 5th Wednesday Worship Service - Give us this day our daily bread;

March 16 – 6:00 pm Soup Supper by Ladies Aid

7:00 pm 6th Wed. Worship Service - And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;

HOLY WEEK



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

7:00 pm March 24 - Maundy Thursday - And lead us not into temptation,

7:00 pm March 25 - Good Friday - But deliver us from evil.

7:00 am - March 27 - Easter Sunrise

For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

8:00 am Easter Pancake Breakfast

9:00 am Congregational Bible Class

10:00 am Easter Worship Service





Sealy Christian Pantry Pancake Dinner and Concert/Sing-a-Long is Tuesday, February 9, 2016 beginning at 5:30 pm at Trinity Lutheran Church Fellowship Center. This will benefit the Sealy Christian Pantry and their ministry of feeding the hungry. A free-will offering will be received-no charge.





Over 70's Dinner – Church members age 70 and older and their spouse are cordially invited by the youth of Trinity Lutheran Church to honor you with a dinner on Sunday, February 14, 2016 after the worship service. The meal includes Lasagna/green beans/salad/garlic bread/tea and coffee. Please RSVP to the church office by Sunday, February 7th.


January 31, 2016 THIS WEEK FOR THE LORD

Website Address: www.tlcsealy.org

Sunday January 31st <i>Fourth Sunday after Epiphany</i> 	Fellowship..... Sunday School & Bible Class..... Worship/Communion/Youth Service..... Confirmation.....	8:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM After Church
Monday February 1st	Elders Meeting.....	6:30 PM
Tuesday February 2nd		
Wednesday February 3rd	Circle of Friends.....	12:15 PM
Thursday February 4th	Ladies Aid.....	2:30 PM
Friday February 5th		
Saturday February 6th		
Next Sunday February 7th <i>Transfiguration of Our Lord</i> 	Fellowship..... Sunday School & Bible Class..... Worship/Communion..... Confirmation.....	8:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM After Church

 **Circle of Friends Luncheon!** Wednesday, February 3rd! Time:12:15 pm. Enjoy Lunch! Play Bingo! Play Dominoes Or Just Have Lunch with Us! Remember to invite your friends and neighbors. Please sign-up on the sheet in the Narthex if you plan to attend or would like to make a dessert. If you have any questions please contact: Mary Buechmann-885-2730 Antoinette Romano-885-7932 Geraldine Barrett-885-3450.

 **Next Pot Luck Meal** – Will be Sunday, February 28th. The preschool children will join us for the 10:00 am worship service. The children will be in front of the church and sing some of the wonderful songs that they learned in chapel. This is one way we can give back to the church for the support that they give to the preschool.

 **Greeting Cards** – Ladies Aid Society have new greeting cards located in the glass hallway entering the sanctuary on the table. The cost is .50 cents. Before you go and purchase a card, please check out the Ladies Aid table with cards.