

NEWS † Trinity Lutheran Church † NOTES

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March 6, 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>Karen Schaare (Hospice at Grace Care)</p> <p>Jo Ann Buechtien Schrader Recovering from surgery</p> <p>Sherry Coker Luhn (cancer)</p> <p>Becky Crooms (breast cancer) sister-in-law to Dolores Cain</p> <p>Larry Coody (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>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><u>Nursing Home Residents</u></p> <p>Charles Bolten (Colonial Belle)</p> <p>Ethel Donnelly (Colonial Belle)</p> <p>Joyce Meyer - (Colonial Belle)</p> <p><u>Shut Ins</u></p> <p>Bernice Hintz - Brenham</p> <p>LaVonn Schier - Fulshear</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Please continue to keep these persons in your personal prayers</i></p>	<p>Dolores Cain (recovering)</p> <p>Susie Toellner (recovering)</p> <p>Dale Toellner</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>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>Paula Morton (recovering)</p> <p>Remington Reichardt</p>

Easter Crosses - The Youth will be selling Easter Crosses after church in the narthex beginning Sunday February 14th for \$10.00 each for the next few Sundays. These signs are a great way to show your neighbors your faith in the cross of Jesus especially during Lenten and Easter seasons!!!!

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 February 28, 2016

<p>February 28, 2016</p> <p>SS.....9 High School.....4 Visitors0 Adult Class.....22 Teachers.....2 Staff.....1 Total 38</p> <p>February 28, 2016 Attendance (295) Preschool Sings <i>Saturday night March 12th before you go to bed!</i></p>	<p>February 28, 2016</p> <p>General.....\$3,519.00 Building Fund..... Food Pantry..... Sunday School..... Library..... Music Ministry..... LED Lights..... Loose Cash.....\$266.00 Total \$3,785.00</p>	<p>February 28, 2016 G/Fund Contributions Needed Weekly to Comply with Budget: \$4,886.00</p> <p>G/Fund 2/28/2016 \$3,519.00</p> <p>Under Budget: \$1,367.00</p> <p>February 28, 2016 General & Building \$3,519.00</p>	<p>February 10, 2016 Ash Wednesday (Attendance 85) Ash Wed. Lenten.. \$1,296.00</p> <p>February 17, 2016 (Attendance 51) Lent.....\$332.00</p> <p>February 24, 2016 (Attendance 39) Lent.....\$326.00</p> <p>March 2, 2016 (Attendance)</p>
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Total received General & Building Fund one year ago (March 1, 2015) - \$4,888.00

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.

ORDER YOUR EASTER LILIES NOW! Honor a loved one or their memory and provide beautiful adornment for our sanctuary during the Easter services. Each lily is \$15.00 and can be picked up after the 10:00 am service Easter morning. Please make checks payable to the Altar Guild. Please give money and form to Mary Buechmann. **LAST DAY TO ORDER IS March 20th!**



Flowers for the Cross – Children may bring flowers to church on Easter Sunday to be placed on the cross.

Altar Flowers are Given for the Glory of God in Honor of Mary Buechmann's Birthday From Her Family and for All March Birthdays!

Those Serving Today	Those Serving Next Sunday
Elders: Lee Hobratschk Lowell Coody Stephen Stuessel	Elders: Lee Hobratschk Lowell Coody Stephen Stuessel
Ushers: Tracy Schiller Marty Schiller Richard Engelbrecht Casey Picard	Ushers: Tracy Schiller Marty Schiller Richard Engelbrecht Casey Picard
Greeters: George and Janice Wied	Greeters: David and Carol Jean Hauschild
Lay Reader: Johanna Buechmann	Lay Reader: Patricia Gum
Visitation Team: Pastor Bersche	Visitation Team: Ron and Susie Hartmann
Acolytes: Neil Johnston and Tara Hobbs	Acolytes: Lindsey Dziadek and Tara Hobbs
Media Team: Farrah Drury	Media Team: Pam Epperly
Videoring: George Wied	Videoring: Luke Thielemann



Join us for our Midweek Lent and Holy Week Worship

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;



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



ADULT BIBLE CLASS – Revelation 4:1a says—after this I saw and behold an open door...

There is always an open door to learn more about our gracious God. Bible Class begins at 9 am every Sunday morning.

Trinity's EASTER EGG HUNT HAS RETURNED! – Our 2016 Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for *Sunday, March 20* following the worship service. And we need **CANDY-FILLED EGGS!** The Board of Education will have available in the narthex bags of EMPTY plastic eggs. Please take the eggs, FILL THEM with PRE-WRAPPED CANDY, and return them to the church office PRIOR TO MARCH 20. PLEASE – NO HARD CANDY. And if you prefer, you may purchase plastic eggs on your own, fill them, and bring them in.

Palm Sunday – March 20 – YOUTH OF ALL AGES, meet in the Youth Room upstairs for Palm Sunday activities & Procession of Palms for the worship service.

Easter Sunday – March 27 – Sunday School for *EVERYONE!!!!* Easter breakfast & ALL-CONGREGATION Sunday School – adults and children of ALL ages.



Youth Baked Potato Fundraiser! The Youth is having a Baked Potato Fundraiser (drive thru only) on Wednesday, March 30th from 5:00pm – 6:30pm. Tickets \$10.00

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Sunday March 6th <i>Fourth Sunday in Lent</i> 	Fellowship..... Sunday School & Bible Class..... Worship/Communion..... Confirmation.....	8:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM After Church
Monday March 7th	Elder's Meting.....	6:00 PM
Tuesday March 8th		
Wednesday March 9th	Circle of Friends..... Soup Supper by Choir..... Worship Service.....	12:15 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM
Thursday March 10th		
Friday March 11th	Wedding Rehearsal.....	5:30 PM
Saturday March 12th	Wedding.....	5:30 PM
Next Sunday March 13th <i>Fifth Sunday in Lent</i>	Fellowship..... Sunday School & Bible Class..... Worship..... Confirmation..... Blood Drive.....	8:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM After Church 10:30 AM



March 6 "Reconciled Reconcilers" Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz. Through forgiveness, God gives us another way to deal with people who have hurt us. (2 Corinthians 5:17-20) This may be heard on Sundays, KHCB 105.7 FM at 12:30 pm.



BLOOD DRIVE – Trinity Lutheran Church! Roll up your sleeves! A Blood Drive is scheduled for Sunday, March 13th, 10:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. **DROP-INS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!** To schedule an appointment, visit www.giveblood.org and login to Digital Donor, enter sponsor code 1881 or... contact Jimmie Meyer at (wiredforjesus@prodigy.net)