


# NEWS † Trinity Lutheran Church † NOTES

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**May 22, 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.

<b>CANCER TREATMENT</b>	<b>NURSING HOME/SHUT INS MILITARY AND SYMPATHY</b>	<b>PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND COMFORT</b>
<p><b>Anthony Hlavink</b> (Cancer is spreading fast) Cousin to Barbara Havemann</p> <p><b>Traci Kroesche (cancer)</b></p> <p><b>Dennis Orsak</b> ((father-in-law to Shea Orsak, Preschool Teacher) stage 3 lung cancer)</p> <p><b>Mary Grunke</b> Chemo</p> <p><b>Angie Paben</b> (Breast Cancer) daughter-in-law to Fred and Ruth Paben (surgery pending)</p> <p><b>Beverly Koym</b> (pancreatic cancer)</p> <p><b>Jo Ann Buechtien Schrader</b> Recovering from surgery</p> <p><b>Sherry Coker Luhn</b> (cancer)</p> <p><b>Becky Crooms</b> (breast cancer) sister-in-law to Dolores Cain</p> <p><b>Larry Coody</b> (Lung, Lymphoma)</p> <p><b>Debbie Christiansen</b> (Breast Cancer) Laura Clark Sharon Brandes Ron Keith (cancer returned)</p> <p>Elizabeth Wilson (Cancer) Friend to Marge Michaelis</p> <p>Kaylah McGeary (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><b>Nursing Home Residents</b></u> <b>Charles Bolten</b> (Colonial Belle) <b>Ethel Donnelly</b> (Colonial Belle) <b>Joyce Meyer</b> - (Colonial Belle) <b>LaVonn Schier</b> (Colonial Belle)</p> <p><u><b>Shut Ins</b></u> <b>Bernice Hintz - Brenham</b> <b>LaVonn Schier - Fulshear</b></p> <p><u><b>Military</b></u> <b>John Selesky</b> (Retired Vet, Nephew to Marge Michaelis)</p> <p><b>Prayers of Thanksgiving - Megan Peikert</b> (serious bacterial infection), granddaughter to Susie Toellner has totally recovered, thanks to all the prayers and high power medication.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <b>Prayer List</b></p> <p><b>Thank you for all the updates on the prayer list of your love ones and dear friends. Prayers are always needed and updates help us to pray for their needs. Look over the prayers list and call or email the church office with updates.</b></p>	<p><b>Mary Hugo Gordon</b>, acute kidney failure (Cousin to Janice Wied)</p> <p><b>Benita Bergman</b> (aunt to Shea Orsak &amp; Preschool Teacher) hit by car and bones broken waist down</p> <p><b>Ruby Billman</b> (grandmother to Shea Orsak, &amp; Preschool Teacher) aneurism by main artery</p> <p><b>Lester Billman</b> (grandfather to Shea Orsak &amp; Preschool Teacher) not doing well in nursing home)</p> <p><b>Bernice Hintz</b> (broken leg) (Kruze Village)</p> <p><b>Jacob Ramirez</b> (further testing)</p> <p><b>Fay Schluens Johnson</b> (Rehab-now home and has some trouble walking)</p> <p><b>Dolores Cain</b></p> <p><b>Leisha Wied</b> (health issues)</p> <p><b>Carrie Steinbach</b>-Mother to Rebecca Tipton (pulmonary hypertension and heart issues)</p> <p><b>Chris Shannon</b> (Congested heart failure-family to Jeannette Simmons)</p> <p><b>Mike Michalke</b></p> <p><b>Remington Reichardt</b></p>

## Stewardship for our Lord May 15, 2016

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SS.....3	General.....\$4,212.00	<i>G/Fund Contributions</i>	Building and General Fund \$4,217.00  Trinity Lutheran Church Financial Statements were approved at the recent Church Council Meeting. A statement may be picked up in the narthex for your viewing
High School.....1	Building Fund.....\$5.00	<i>Needed Weekly to</i>	
Visitors .....0	Food Pantry.....	<i>Comply with Budget:</i>	
Adult Class.....21	Library.....	<i>\$4,886.00</i>	
Teachers.....2	Choir.....	<i>G/Fund Contributions</i>	
Staff .....1	VBS.....\$20.00	<i>for</i>	
Total	Loose Cash.....\$38.00	<i>5/15/2016</i>	
28	Total \$4,275.00	<i>\$4,212.00</i>	
<u>May 15, 2016</u>		<b><u>Under Budget:</u></b>	
Attendance (102)		<i>\$674.00</i>	

***Stewardship Corner...*** We teach our children from a young age to say thank-you. Stewardship is about saying thank-you to God for all of the gifts we have received. We give to others because we are thankful for the things we have been given. We look after ourselves because we are thankful to be alive. We care for the environment because we are thankful for the place where we live. We share our talents because we are thankful that we are able to sing, dance, laugh, read, play, bake, paint and listen. Sometimes adults forget that children are capable of great generosity. Children give in lots of ways! • Sharing what they have • Giving time to help others • Being kind • Helping care for the environment Christian stewardship is about making choices that reflect our faith. To live fully, we must give fully of ourselves – of our time, talent, and treasure.



**Thrivent Choice Dollars** - Amount of deposit: \$5,288.00 was deposited into our General Fund through the Thrivent Choice Dollars. Call THRIVENT to designate your choice dollars. For more information contact Grace Holtkamp.

Don't forget to direct Choice Dollars!



**Preschool Graduation** is TODAY Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>. Preschool graduates will wear their cap and gown. Please stay and join us for the graduation cake from Mary Buechmann and punch after the worship service.

**Thank-You!** I would like to say a Big Thank You to the preschool parents, congregation, preschool board members and the teachers for their support and dedication throughout the year. And a special thank you to Mary and Pat Buechmann for all their support not only for the preschool program but for all they do here at Trinity and for providing the graduation cake for all of us to enjoy. Thank you to Pastor Ken Bersche for your participation of being part of the preschool program. All of you are greatly appreciated!



**Pot Luck CONGREGATIONAL POT LUCK MEAL** honoring our High School and College graduates will take place on Sunday June 5<sup>th</sup>. Please let the church office know if you are graduating college. Please EVERYONE join us for the Pot Luck Meal after the worship service. Please bring a dish: meat, vegetable, casserole or dessert. Please contact Norma Pavelka for more information.



## Flowers on the Altar are given for the Glory of God from Pat and Mary Buechmann in Honor of Preschool Graduates!

<b>Those Serving Today</b>	<b>Those Serving Next Sunday</b>
<b>Elders:</b> Doyle Kornegay Barry Wolf Stephen Stuessel	<b>Elders:</b> Doyle Kornegay Barry Wolf Stephen Stuessel
<b>Ushers:</b> Jerry Leiber Lee Palm Pat Buechmann Johanna Buechmann	<b>Ushers:</b> Jerry Leiber Lee Palm Pat Buechmann Johanna Buechmann
<b>Greeters:</b> Ron and Susie Hartmann	<b>Greeters:</b> Betty Remmert and Faye Hintz
<b>Lay Reader:</b> Johanna Buechmann	<b>Lay Reader:</b> Norma Pavelka
<b>Visitation Team:</b> Gene and Betty Remmert	<b>Visitation Team:</b> Ruth Szymanski & Becky Tipton
<b>Acolytes:</b> Lindsey Dziadek and Tara Hobbs	<b>Acolytes:</b> Meagan Keeton and Kristen Cash
<b>Media Team:</b> Pam Epperly	<b>Media Team:</b> Pam Epperly
<b>Videoring:</b> George Wied	<b>Videoring:</b> Luke Thielemann



**FOOD TRUCK** – The Houston Food Bank truck will be here at Trinity Lutheran Church 10:00 am – NOON on Tuesday, June 21, 2016 to hand out food to the community. We are in need of twelve volunteers (four being men) to help hand out the food. Please sign up in the narthex if you are able to help. If you have any questions, please contact Ron & Susie Hartmann.



**TLC Vacation Bible School is fast approaching.** Trinity Lutheran VBS 2016 is set for June 14 - 16, 2016 (Tuesday - Thursday) 5:30pm - 8:00pm. If you have any questions or would like to help out, please contact Valerie Engelbrecht at 281-703-4903.



**Church Planning Meeting** is set for Monday June 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. All committees and groups or representative from all boards and auxiliary organizations that need to be on the church calendar (July 2016-January 2017) should attend.



**Mark your calendars** for Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup> for our annual Trinity BBQ and Auctions. This is a favorite time of year to fellowship with family and friends, sharing great food and fun. It's not too early to invite your neighbors so they don't book something else for that day. Start looking for that unique auction item, or start making it yourself-there's nothing better than handcrafted items. Fresh veggies from your garden always go over well, along with canned items. If you are currently a chairperson, please let us know if you are willing to serve again this year. If you are new to Trinity, and would like to get involved, please let us know. We WILL find a spot for you to work that day!! If you have any questions, please call George or Janice Wied at 979/865-5357. Let's make this another successful year!



May 22 **"Here's a New, Lasting Identity"** Lutheran Hour  
Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz. The Bread of Life, Living Water, Good Shepherd: Jesus' statements leave no doubt as to who He is, for you. (John 8:48-58) This may be heard on Sundays, KHCB 105.7 FM at 12:30 pm.


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## May 22, 2016 THIS WEEK FOR THE LORD

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<p>Sunday  May 22<sup>nd</sup>  <b>HOLY TRINITY</b>  <i>First Sunday after Pentecost</i></p>	<p>Fellowship.....  Sunday School &amp; Bible Class.....  Worship/Preschool Graduation.....  Reception.....</p>	<p>8:30 AM  9:00 AM  10:00 AM  After Worship Service</p>
<p>Monday  May 23<sup>rd</sup></p>		
<p>Tuesday  May 24<sup>th</sup></p>		
<p>Wednesday  May 25<sup>th</sup></p>		
<p>Thursday  May 26<sup>th</sup></p>	<p>Last Day of Preschool.....</p>	<p>Last Day!</p>
<p>Friday  May 27<sup>th</sup></p>	<p>Pastor Out of Town.....</p>	<p>Out of Town</p>
<p>Saturday  May 28<sup>th</sup></p>	<p>Pastor Out of Town.....</p>	<p>Out Of Town</p>
<p>Next Sunday  May 29<sup>th</sup>  <i>Second Sunday after Pentecost</i>   <i>Holy Communion</i></p>	<p>Fellowship.....  Sunday School &amp; Bible Class.....  Worship/Communion.....</p>	<p>8:30 AM  9:00 AM  10:00 AM</p>



**Church and Preschool Offices are closed for Memorial Day!**