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### **November 27, 2016**

## MEMBERS AND GUESTS, PLEASE FILL OUT YOUR NAME AND CHILD/CHILDREN'S NAMES ON THE ATTENDNACE CARD LOCATED IN FRONT OF YOU AND PLACE IN OFFERING PLATE.

**Notice:** 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

Louis Gaskamp (cancer spreading)

**Angie Paben** (Breast Cancer) daughter-in-law to Fred and Ruth Paben (recovering from reconstructive surgery).

**Darrell Prichard** (6<sup>th</sup> Chemo and last of the chemo this past Tuesday)-father to Shea Orsak

Sherry Coker Luhn (bone marrow transplant) recovering Friend to Janice Wied

**David Novosad** (Recovering from surgery)

Jerry Emshoff (Lung cancer)

April Meyen (Uterus Cancer) (Recovering)

Sharon Heimann (Brest Cancer) friend of Geraldine

**Dennis Orsak** (Veranda House-completed chemo) Father-in-law to Shea Orsak

**Marlene Picard** (cancer back) Lymph Nodes Step-mother to Casey Picard

Amy Cryan - Brain Cancer

Debbie Christiansen (Breast Cancer) Chemo Pills Tayden Ybarra (8 years old, brain cancer in optic nerve, legally blind & heart condition. Family friend to Kristi Flores

Lee Ann Jordan (breast cancer)

Cousin to Dean Jacobson

**Anthony Hlavinka** (Cancer is spreading fast) *Cousin to Barbara Havemann* 

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Traci Kroesche (cancer) Niece to Norma Pavelka

Beverly Koym (pancreatic cancer)

Jo Ann Buechtien Schrader (chemo treatments every other week)

Becky Crooms (breast cancer)

Sister in-law to Dolores Cain

Laura Clark

**Kaylah McGeary** (brain tumor) (Finished radiation) *Niece to Melinda Schiller* 

Rosa Webster (Lung Cancer) Friend to Carol Jean Hauschild

### SYMPATHY, SHUT-INS CANCER TREATMENT

#### NURSING HOME SHUT INS MILITARY & SYMPATHY

Nursing Home Residents
Charles Bolten (Colonial Belle)
Ethel Donnelly (Colonial Belle)
Joyce Meyer – (Colonial Belle)
Rae Marie Kveton (Colonial Belle)
Bernice Hintz – (Kruze Village)

Sympathy for the family of Cindy Bartek (niece to Billy and Doris Schaffner) who went to be with her Lord on Friday, November 18, 2016. Please keep the family in your prayers.

### PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND COMFORT

Bea Carpenter (Health Issues)-mom to

Kristi Flores

Ruth Paben (upcoming hand surgery 11/29)

Betty VonStrah (broken arm...mother to

Melissa Bersche

**Ruby Billman** (grandmother to Shea Orsak, & Preschool Teacher) aneurism by main artery. Now has Alzheimer's and cannot leave alone.

**Lisa Vega** (recovering from surgery)

Mother to Stephanie Sneed

**Liam Alanis** (6 month old has heart condition needs surgery) Friend to Janice Wied

Mary Hugo Gordon, acute kidney failure – chemo treatments to "kick-start" kidneys. Leg injury...not able to stitch due to swelling (Cousin to Janice Wied)

**Chris Shannon** (Congested heart failure– need of heart transplant-family to Jeannette Simmons

Mildred Taylor (sister to Dorthy Gerhart)
Ron Fitsch (Broken leg) friend to

Geraldine Stuessel

Joe Ruffino-parkinsons

John Klotz (Upcoming tests) cousin to

David and Carol Jean Hauschild

Drew Firkus (Recovering)

**Anthony Hauerland** (Father to Scott Hauerland)

Marie Stasny (Broken Hip) Colonial Belle - Sealy

**Lester Billman** (grandfather to Shea Orsak & Preschool Teacher) not doing well in nursing **home**)

**Fay Schluens Johnson** (Rehab-now at home, experiencing improvements in walking)

**Dolores Cain** 

**Leisha Wied** (health issues – more testing)

**Carrie Steinbach-**Mother to Rebecca Tipton (pulmonary hypertension and heart issues)

Mike Michalke

Remington Reichardt



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 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 November 20, 2016

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| <b>November 20, 2016</b> | <b>November 20, 2016</b> | <b>November 20, 2016</b> | <b>Building and</b>    |  |
| SS6                      | General\$3,600.00        | G/Fund Contributions     | <b>General Fund</b>    |  |
| High School2             | Building Fund\$100.00    | Needed Weekly to         |                        |  |
| Visitors4                | Food Pantry              | Comply with Budget:      | \$3,700.00             |  |
| Adult Class24            | Library                  | \$4,886.00               |                        |  |
|                          |                          | G/Fund Contributions     | Trinity Lutheran       |  |
|                          | Thanksgiving\$50.00      | for                      | Preschool gives 20%    |  |
| Total 39                 | Loose Cash\$27.00        | 1/20/2016                | (\$1,089.70) of the    |  |
| <u>November 20, 2016</u> | Total \$3,777.00         | \$3,700.00               | thanksgiving dinner    |  |
| Attendance (118)         |                          | <u>Under Budget:</u>     | proceeds to the church |  |
|                          |                          | (\$1,186.00)             | for general funds.     |  |

# ADVENT WORSHIP SERVICES SOUP SUPPERS 6:00 PM & Worship 7:00 PM







November 30<sup>th</sup> 6:00 pm Soup Supper by ALTAR GUILD/WORSHIP @ 7:00 PM

December 7th Soup Supper by YOUTH/WORSHIP @ 7:00 PM

December 14th Soup Supper by CHOIR/WORSHIP @ 7:00 PM

### **CHRISTMAS SERVICES:**

Christmas Eve Service With Communion, Saturday, December 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm Christmas Day Service with Communion, Sunday, December 25<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am

### **CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED:**

Church Office Closed @ NOON December 22<sup>nd</sup>
Church Office Closed Friday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>
Church Office Closed Monday, December 26<sup>th</sup>

# Altar Flowers are given for the Glory of God from Johanna Buechmann and Connie Plocek and Family Honoring the Anniversary of their Parents, Pat and Mary Buechmann.

#### **Those Serving Today**

**Elders:** Barry Wolf Lowell Coody

Tracy Schiller

**Ushers:** Jerry Leiber Lee Palm

Pat Buechmann Johanna Buechmann

**Greeters**: Ron and Susie Hartmann

Lay Reader: Norma Pavelka

**<u>Visitation Team</u>**: Ruth Szymanski & Becky Tipton

**Acolytes:** Meagan Keeton and Krystal Cash

Media Team: Dorothy Coody Videoing: Doyle Kornegay

### **Those Serving Next Sunday**

**Elders:** Johnnie Sodolak Bobby Barrett

Doyle Kornegay

**Ushers**: Bobby Barrett Johnnie Griffin

Jerry Grunke Lowell Coody

**Greeters**: Betty Remmert and Faye Hintz

Lay Reader: Johanna Buechmann

**<u>Visitation Team:</u>** Gene and Betty Remmert **<u>Acolytes:</u>** Gage Grigar and Austin Keeton

Media Team: Farrah Drury

**Videoing:** Gage and Drake Grigar

**BREAKFAST WITH SANTA!** – Free pictures of children with Santa! Saturday, December 3, 2016, 9:00 am-11:00 am at Trinity Lutheran Church. All you can eat for \$5.00! Children under 8 eat free! Sponsored by Sealy Lions Club. Proceeds benefit Lions Charities. EVERYONE IS INVITED!!

ADULT BIBLE CLASS EVERY SUNDAY: Reading the book of Revelation brings questions to one's mind. What or who is the great red dragon? Who is the woman giving birth? What about the millennium? Armageddon? Gog and Magog? The list of questions goes on and on and on. Come to Adult Bible Class every Sunday morning at 9 am to help shed some light on your Revelation questions! IMPORTANT!!!We have moved our Adult Bible Class to a new location! And... please join us for donuts, coffee, juice and visitation prior to Sunday School and Bible Study!

The Houston Lutheran Chorale invites you to join in the celebration of our 32<sup>nd</sup> Christmas Concert, "A Star.....A Manger....A Promise", on Saturday, December 3, 7:00 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, Downtown and Sunday, December 4, 4:00 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, Downtown. Come listen, sing, and enjoy the familiar sounds of the season, a beautiful Christmas medley of carols in Susa's *Christmas Garland*, favorite traditional carols including *Still*, *Still*, *Still*, *O Holy Night* and many more will be part of the celebration. Let us inspire and prepare you for the coming of our Lord! No tickets or reservations are required.

Narthex Mailbox Christmas Cards! For all members - if you wish to send a Christmas card to a member, you may place them in the appropriate slot in the mail boxes located as you enter the glass doors. Members please check your slots every Sunday as they tend to get very full!

Trinity Lutheran Preschool and Christian Food Pantry – please help by donating non-perishable food items to the Sealy Christian Food Pantry. Please place the food items in the box in the narthex or by the glass room. The preschool four year old classes will take a walking field trip to deliver the food on Friday December 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am. The Food pantry will talk to the children about why we give to the ones that are less fortunate than us. (God loves a cheerful giver." (2 Corinthians 9:5-15)

Community Art Night – Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at Sealy High School Cafeteria, 4 pm-6:30 pm come and go. Open to all Sealy Community. All activities are FREE except paint your own ornament for \$5.00. Also pictures with Santa.

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### **November 27, 2016 THIS WEEK FOR THE LORD**

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| Sunday<br>November 27 <sup>th</sup><br>FIRST SUNDAY IN<br>ADVENT            | Fellowship Sunday School & Bible Class Worship NO Confirmation First Sunday Advent FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT | 8:30 AM<br>9:00 AM<br>10:00 AM             |
| Monday<br>November 28 <sup>th</sup>   |   |  |
| Tuesday<br>November 29 <sup>th</sup>  |   |  |
| Wednesday November 30 <sup>th</sup> Soup Supper                             | Soup Supper by Altar Guild  | 6:00 PM<br>7:00 PM                         |
| Thursday<br>December 1 <sup>st</sup>  |   |  |
| Friday<br>December 2 <sup>nd</sup>  |   |  |
| Saturday<br>December 3 <sup>rd</sup>  |   |  |
| Next Sunday December 4 <sup>th</sup> SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT Holy Communion | Fellowship Sunday School & Bible Class Worship/Holy Communion Confirmation SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT        | 8:30 AM<br>9:00 AM<br>10:00 AM<br>11:00 AM |

November 27 "The Perfect Christmas" Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz. The first Christmas was anything but perfect. Then again, if everything had been just as it should be, we wouldn't have needed a Savior. (Galatians 4:4-5) You can listen at your convenience at <a href="https://www.issuesetc.org">www.issuesetc.org</a> and on the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.