

**NEWS † Trinity Lutheran Church † NOTES**  
**402 Atchison, Sealy, TX 77474 ..... www.tlcsealy.org**

**December 4, 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: 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>SYMPATHY, SHUT-INS CANCER TREATMENT</b>	<b>PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND COMFORT</b>
<p><b>Marlene Picard</b> (cancer back) Lymph Nodes <i>Step-mother to Casey Picard (Hospice)</i></p> <p><b>Mary Ellen Swallow</b> Friend to Marge Michaelis (stage 4 cancer)</p> <p><b>Louis Gaskamp</b> (cancer spreading)</p> <p><b>Angie Paben</b> (Breast Cancer) <i>daughter-in-law to Fred and Ruth Paben (recovering from reconstructive surgery).</i></p> <p><b>Darrell Prichard</b> (6<sup>th</sup> Chemo and last of the chemo this past Tuesday)-<i>father to Shea Orsak</i></p> <p><b>Sherry Coker Luhn</b> (bone marrow transplant)<i>recovering Friend to Janice Wied</i></p> <p><b>David Novosad</b> (Recovering from surgery)</p> <p><b>Jerry Emshoff</b> (Lung cancer)</p> <p><b>April Meyen</b> (Uterus Cancer) (Recovering)</p> <p><b>Sharon Heimann</b> (Brest Cancer) friend of Geraldine Stuessel</p> <p><b>Dennis Orsak</b> (Veranda House-completed chemo) Father-in-law to Shea Orsak</p> <p><b>Amy Cryan</b> – <i>Brain Cancer</i></p> <p><b>Debbie Christiansen</b> (Breast Cancer) Chemo Pills</p> <p><b>Tayden Ybarra</b> (8 years old, brain cancer in optic nerve, legally blind &amp; heart condition. <i>Family friend to Kristi Flores</i></p> <p><b>Lee Ann Jordan</b> (breast cancer) <i>Cousin to Dean Jacobson</i></p> <p><b>Anthony Hlavinka</b> (Cancer is spreading fast) <i>Cousin to Barbara Havemann</i></p> <p><b>Traci Kroesche</b> (cancer) <i>Niece to Norma Pavelka</i></p> <p><b>Beverly Koym</b> (pancreatic cancer)</p> <p><b>Jo Ann Buechtien Schrader</b> (chemo treatments every other week)</p> <p><b>Becky Crooms</b> (breast cancer) <i>s-in-l to Dolores Cain</i></p> <p><b>Laura Clark</b></p> <p><b>Kaylah McGeary</b> (brain tumor) <i>N to Melinda Schiller</i></p> <p><b>Rosa Webster</b> (Lung Cancer) <i>Friend to Carol Jean Hauschild</i></p>	<div data-bbox="517 511 837 625" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p><b>NURSING HOME SHUT INS MILITARY &amp; SYMPATHY</b></p> </div> <p align="center"><b>Nursing Home Residents</b></p> <p><b>Charles Bolten</b> (Colonial Belle)</p> <p><b>Ethel Donnelly</b> (Colonial Belle)</p> <p><b>Joyce Meyer</b> – (Colonial Belle)</p> <p><b>Rae Marie Kveton</b> (Colonial Belle)</p> <p><b>Bernice Hintz</b> – (Kruze Village)</p>	<p><b>Justin Havemann</b> (broken leg) mom B Havemann</p> <p><b>Veronica Allison</b> (friend to Jeannie Holland)</p> <p><b>Bea Carpenter</b> (Health Issues)-mom-Kristi Flores</p> <p><b>Ruth Paben</b> (recovering surgery)</p> <p><b>Betty VonStrah</b> (broken arm...mother to Melissa Bersche)</p> <p><b>Ruby Billman</b> (grandmother to Shea Orsak, aneurism by main artery. Now has Alzheimer's and cannot leave alone.</p> <p><b>Lisa Vega</b> (recovering from surgery) Mother to Stephanie Sneed</p> <p><b>Liam Alanis</b> (6 month old has heart condition needs surgery) Friend to Janice Wied</p> <p><b>Mary Hugo Gordon</b>, acute kidney failure – chemo treatments to "kick-start" kidneys. Leg injury...not able to stitch due to swelling (Cousin to Janice Wied)</p> <p><b>Chris Shannon</b> (Congested heart failure– need of heart transplant-family to Jeannette Simmons)</p> <p><b>Mildred Taylor</b> (sister to Dorothy Gerhart)</p> <p><b>Ron Fitsch</b> (Broken leg) friend to Geraldine Stuessel</p> <p><b>Joe Ruffino</b>-parkinsons</p> <p><b>John Klotz</b> (Upcoming tests) cousin to David and Carol Jean Hauschild</p> <p><b>Drew Firkus</b> (Recovering)</p> <p><b>Anthony Hauerland</b> (Father to Scott Hauerland)</p> <p><b>Marie Stasny</b> (Broken Hip) Colonial Belle - Sealy</p> <p><b>Lester Billman</b> (grandfather to Shea Orsak &amp; Preschool Teacher) not doing well in nursing home)</p> <p><b>Fay Schluens Johnson</b> (Rehab-now at home, experiencing improvements in walking)</p> <p><b>Dolores Cain</b></p> <p><b>Leisha Wied</b> (health issues – more testing)</p> <p><b>Carrie Steinbach</b>-Mother to Rebecca Tipton (pulmonary hypertension and heart issues)</p> <p><b>Mike Michalke</b></p> <p><b>Remington Reichardt</b></p>



**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 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 27, 2016**

<b>November 27, 2016</b>	<b>November 27, 2016</b>	<b>November 27, 2016</b>	<b>Building and General Fund</b>
SS.....7	General.....\$2,874.00	G/Fund Contributions Needed	<b>Fund</b> \$2,874.00
High School.....1	Building Fund.....	Weekly to Comply with	
Visitors .....0	Food Pantry.....	Budget:	
Adult Class.....21	Library.....	\$4,886.00	<b>November 23, 2016</b>
Teachers.....2	Choir.....	G/Fund Contributions for	Thanksgiving Eve
Staff .....1	Thanksgiving.....\$43.00	1/27/2016	Attendance ( 31 )
Total 32	Loose Cash.....\$43.00	\$2,874.00	Offering.....\$403.00
<b>November 27, 2016</b>	Total \$2,960.00	<b>Under Budget:</b>	<b>Novmeber 23, 2016</b>
Attendance ( 91 )		(\$2,012.00)	General Fund.....\$1,089.00 (PS thanksgiving dinner)

***ADVENT WORSHIP SERVICES 7:00 PM***

***And SOUP SUPPERS 6:00 PM:***



**December 7<sup>th</sup> Soup Supper @ 6:00 PM by YOUTH/WORSHIP @ 7:00 PM**  
**December 14<sup>th</sup> Soup Supper @ 6:00 PM 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 Gene and Betty Remmert in the Celebration and Honor of their 58<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary!

<b><u>Those Serving Today</u></b>	<b><u>Those Serving Next Sunday</u></b>
<b><u>Elders:</u></b> Johnnie Sodalak Bobby Barrett Doyle Kornegay	<b><u>Elders:</u></b> Johnnie Sodalak Bobby Barrett Doyle Kornegay
<b><u>Ushers:</u></b> Bobby Barrett Johnnie Griffin Jerry Grunke Lowell Coody	<b><u>Ushers:</u></b> Bobby Barrett Johnnie Griffin Jerry Grunke Lowell Coody
<b><u>Greeters:</u></b> Betty Remmert and Faye Hintz	<b><u>Greeters:</u></b> George and Janice Wied
<b><u>Lay Reader:</u></b> Johanna Buechmann	<b><u>Lay Reader:</u></b> Patricia Gum
<b><u>Visitation Team:</u></b> Gene and Betty Remmert	<b><u>Visitation Team:</u></b> Ron and Susie Hartmann
<b><u>Acolytes:</u></b> Gage Grigar and Austin Keeton	<b><u>Acolytes:</u></b> Brody Schiller and Cory Barrett
<b><u>Media Team:</u></b> Farrah Drury	<b><u>Media Team:</u></b> Pam Epperly
<b><u>Videoing:</u></b> Gage and Drake Grigar	<b><u>Videoing:</u></b> Barry Wolf



**Sign-Up for Christmas Caroling:** Mark your calendars and come caroling on Wednesday, December 21<sup>st</sup> at 5:00 p.m. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall to get organized and then depart to go caroling. After caroling, the Church Council will provide soup supper for all the carolers. The sign-up sheet is in the narthex.



**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!



**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.







**2017 CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES** – Please begin use of your new envelopes after the first of the year and continue to do so throughout 2017. 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** began a program this year called Thrivent Action Team. Anyone who is a member of Thrivent Financial can apply for this program which provides \$250.00 seed money for an event sponsored by the church. An application has to be submitted at least 21 days prior to the project start date. The next major event at Trinity will be the preschool chicken spaghetti dinner. For more information call a representative at 1-800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Action Team". Grace Holtkamp is the contact at Trinity.

## December 4, 2016 THIS WEEK FOR THE LORD

Website Address: [www.tlcsealy.org](http://www.tlcsealy.org)

<p>Sunday December 4<sup>th</sup> <b>SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT</b></p>  <p><i>Holy Communion</i></p>	<p>Fellowship.....            Sunday School &amp; Bible Class.....            Worship/Holy Communion.....            Confirmation.....</p> <div style="text-align: center;">   <b>SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT</b> </div>	<p>8:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:00 AM</p>
<p>Monday December 5<sup>th</sup></p>	<p>Elder's Meeting.....</p>	<p>6:00 PM</p>
<p>Tuesday December 6<sup>th</sup></p>		
<p>Wednesday December 7<sup>th</sup></p>  <p><b>Soup Supper</b></p>	<p>Circle of Friends (\$5.00 in advance catered meal).....            Soup Supper by YOUTH.....            Worship.....</p>	<p>12:15 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM</p>
<p>Thursday December 8<sup>th</sup></p>		
<p>Friday December 9<sup>th</sup></p>		
<p>Saturday December 10<sup>th</sup></p>		
<p>Next Sunday December 11<sup>th</sup> <b>THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT</b></p>	<p>Fellowship.....            Sunday School &amp; Bible Class.....            Worship/Christmas Program.....            Confirmation.....</p> <div style="text-align: center;">   <b>THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT</b> </div>	<p>8:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:00 AM</p>



December 4 **"Wait Until He Comes!"** Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz. A broken world waits, yearns, and hopes for restoration. Jesus has already done everything to make that restoration a reality. (Isaiah 11:1-10) You can listen at your convenience at [www.issuesetc.org](http://www.issuesetc.org) and on the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.