

NEWS † Trinity Lutheran Church † NOTES
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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.

| CANCER TREATMENT | NURSING HOME SHUT INS MILITARY & SYMPATHY | PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND COMFORT |
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| <p>Michael Hogue (pancreatic issues & Steph) Marlene Picard (cancer back) Lymph Nodes <i>Step-mother to Casey Picard (Hospice)</i> David Novosad (Recovering) Mary Ellen Swallow Friend to Marge Michaelis (stage 4 cancer) Louis Gaskamp (cancer spreading) Angie Paben (Breast Cancer) <i>daughter-in-law to Fred and Ruth Paben (recovering from reconstructive surgery).</i> Darrell Prichard (6th Chemo and last of the chemo this past Tuesday)-<i>father to Shea Orsak</i> Sherry Coker Luhn (bone marrow transplant)<i>recovering Friend to Janice Wied</i> Jerry Emshoff (Lung cancer) April Meyen (Uterus Cancer) (Recovering) Sharon Heimann (Brest Cancer) friend of Geraldine Stuessel Dennis Orsak (Veranda House-completed chemo) Father-in-law to Shea Orsak Amy Cryan – <i>Brain Cancer</i> Debbie Christiansen (Breast Cancer) Chemo Pills Tayden Ybarra (8 years old, brain cancer in optic nerve, legally blind & heart condition. <i>Family friend to Kristi Flores</i> Anthony Hlavinka (Cancer is spreading fast) <i>Cousin to Barbara Havemann</i> Traci Kroesche (cancer) <i>Niece to Norma Pavelka</i> Beverly Koym (pancreatic cancer) Jo Ann Buechtien Schrader (chemo treatments every other week) Becky Crooms (breast cancer) <i>s-in-l to Dolores Cain</i> Laura Clark Kaylah McGeary (brain tumor) <i>N to Melinda Schiller</i> Rosa Webster (Lung Cancer) <i>Friend to Carol Jean Hauschild</i></p> | <p align="center">PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND COMFORT</p> <p>Nursing Home Residents Charles Bolten (Colonial Belle) Ethel Donnelly (Colonial Belle) Joyce Meyer – (Colonial Belle) Rae Marie Kveton (Colonial Belle) Bernice Hintz – (Kruze Village)</p> <p>Candi Havemann (orthoscopic knee surgery for 12/9) daughter in law to Barbara Havemann Justin Havemann (broken leg) mom B Havemann John Klotz (heart issues and pending tests) cousin to David and Carol Jean Hauschild Veronica Allison (friend to Jeannie Holland) Bea Carpenter (Health Issues)-mom-Kristi Flores Ruth Paben (recovering surgery) Betty VonStrah (broken arm...mother to Melissa Bersche Lisa Vega (recovering from surgery) Mother to Stephanie Sneed</p> | <p>Ruby Billman (grandmother to Shea Orsak, aneurism by main artery. Now has Alzheimer's and cannot leave alone. 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 Dorothy Gerhart) Ron Fitsch (Broken leg) friend to Geraldine Stuessel Joe Ruffino-parkinsons 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</p> |




Christmas Celebration



Trinity Lutheran Church Adult Choir, Bells, Youth and Children will perform a Christmas Celebration during Today's Worship Service.

Stewardship for our Lord December 4, 2016

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| <p>December 4, 2016</p> <p>SS.....9 High School.....2 Visitors2 Adult Class.....18 Teachers.....2 Staff1 Total 34</p> <p>December 4, 2016 Attendance (81)</p> | <p>December 4, 2016</p> <p>General.....\$3,530.00 Building Fund.....\$55.00 Food Pantry..... Library..... Choir..... Thanksgiving..... Loose Cash.....\$13.00 Total \$3,598.00</p> <p> Thrivent Financial - - Amount of deposit: \$63.00 was deposited into our General Fund through the Thrivent Choice Dollars.</p> | <p>December 4, 2016</p> <p><i>G/Fund Contributions Needed Weekly to Comply with Budget: \$4,886.00</i></p> <p><i>G/Fund Contributions for 12/04/2016 \$3,530.00</i></p> <p>Under Budget: (\$1,356.00) Building and General Fund \$2,874.00</p> | <p>November 23, 2016</p> <p>Thanksgiving Eve Attendance (31) Offering.....\$403.00</p> <p>Novmeber 23, 2016 1st Wed. Advent General Fund.....\$1,089.00 (PS thanksgiving dinner)</p> <p>November 30, 2016 2nd Wed. Advent Loose Cash..... \$16.00 Advent.....\$290.00 Total.....\$306.00</p> |
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Stewardship Corner... When God sent His Son, He didn't send Him to be born to a king, to be born in luxury, to be exalted by heads of state. No, Jesus came as a helpless infant to a young mother finding refuge with her husband overnight in a strange city. We see Him as helpless, but God's hand was on Him, His angels were guarding Him. Sometimes we, too, feel helpless. What can we accomplish? Nothing on our own, of course. When we come to that realization, God can fill our lives with strength and will energize and equip us to do great things (2 Corinthians 12:10).

ADVENT WORSHIP SERVICES 7:00 PM **And SOUP SUPPERS 6:00 PM:**




December 14th Soup Supper @ 6:00 PM by CHOIR/WORSHIP @ 7:00 PM

CHRISTMAS SERVICES:

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


CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED:


Church Office Closed @ NOON December 22nd
 Church Office Closed Friday, December 23rd
 Church Office Closed Monday, December 26th


 **Sign-Up for Christmas Caroling:** Mark your calendars and come caroling on Wednesday, December 21st 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.


 **Altar Flowers are given for the Glory of God from Johanna Buechmann in Honor and Memory of All December Birthdays and Celebrating the Birth of Jesus and Trinity's Christmas Program!**


| <u>Those Serving Today</u> | <u>Those Serving Next Sunday</u> |
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| <u>Elders:</u> Johnnie Sodalak Bobby Barrett Doyle Kornegay | <u>Elders:</u> Johnnie Sodalak Bobby Barrett Doyle Kornegay |
| <u>Ushers:</u> Bobby Barrett Johnnie Griffin Jerry Grunke Lowell Coody | <u>Ushers:</u> Bobby Barrett Johnnie Griffin Jerry Grunke Lowell Coody |
| <u>Greeters:</u> George and Janice Wied | <u>Greeters:</u> David and Carol Jean Hauschild |
| <u>Lay Reader:</u> Patricia Gum | <u>Lay Reader:</u> Rebecca Tipton |
| <u>Visitation Team:</u> Ron and Susie Hartmann | <u>Visitation Team:</u> Ruth Szymanski & Rebecca Tipton |
| <u>Acolytes:</u> Brody Schiller and Cory Barrett | <u>Acolytes:</u> Kayla Romano and Alexis Horelica |
| <u>Media Team:</u> Pam Epperly | <u>Media Team:</u> Pam Epperly |
| <u>Videoing:</u> Barry Wolf | <u>Videoing:</u> Nathan Romano |


 **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 16th 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 14th 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.



Church Planning Meeting – is set for Monday January 9th at 6:30 pm. All committees and groups or a representative from all boards and auxiliary organizations that need to be on the church calendar (January thru June 2017) should attend.





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December 11, 2016 THIS WEEK FOR THE LORD

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| <p>Sunday December 11th <i>THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT</i></p> | <p>Fellowship..... Sunday School & Bible Class..... Worship/Christmas Program..... Confirmation.....</p>  <p>Third Sunday of Advent THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT</p> | <p>8:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:00 AM</p> |
| <p>Monday December 12th</p> | <p>Board of Ed Meeting..... Prayer Shawl..... Church Council..... Quilt Guild.....</p> | <p>5:30 PM 6 PM-7 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM</p> |
| <p>Tuesday December 13th</p> | | |
| <p>Wednesday December 14th  Soup Supper</p> | <p>Soup Supper by CHIOR..... Worship.....</p> | <p>6:00 PM 7:00 PM</p> |
| <p>Thursday December 15th</p> | <p>Altar Guild.....</p> | <p>6:00 PM</p> |
| <p>Friday December 16th</p> | | |
| <p>Saturday December 17th</p> | | |
| <p>Next Sunday December 18th <i>FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT</i>  <i>Holy Communion</i></p> | <p>Fellowship..... Sunday School & Bible Class..... Worship/Holy Communion..... Confirmation.....</p>  <p>4th Sunday of Advent FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT</p> | <p>8:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:00 AM</p> |



December 11 "**Let the Adventure Begin**" Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr.

Gregory Seltz. In Christ, all of life is an adventure, one that is full of His promise and hope. (Isaiah 35:1-10) You can listen at your convenience at www.issuesetc.org and on the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.