

NEWS † Trinity Lutheran Church † NOTES
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December 18, 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
<p>Luke Friedel (1 ½ year old) (friend of Patricia Gum) recovering from bone marrow transplant after being diagnosed with Leukemia</p> <p>Marlene Picard (cancer back) Lymph Nodes <i>Step-mother to Casey Picard (Hospice)</i></p> <p>David Novosad (Recovering)</p> <p>Mary Ellen Swallow Friend to Marge Michaelis (stage 4 cancer)</p> <p>Louis Gaskamp (cancer spreading)</p> <p>Angie Paben (Breast Cancer) <i>daughter-in-law to Fred and Ruth Paben (In Remission)</i></p> <p>Darrell Prichard (6th Chemo and last of the chemo this past Tuesday)-<i>father to Shea Orsak</i></p> <p>Sherry Coker Luhn (bone marrow transplant)recovering <i>Friend to Janice Wied</i></p> <p>Jerry Emshoff (Lung cancer)</p> <p>April Meyen (Uterus Cancer) (Recovering)</p> <p>Sharon Heimann (Breast Cancer) friend of Geraldine Stuessel</p> <p>Dennis Orsak (Veranda House-completed chemo) <i>Father-in-law to Shea Orsak</i></p> <p>Amy Cryan – <i>Brain Cancer</i></p> <p>Debbie Christiansen (Breast Cancer) Chemo Pills</p> <p>Tayden Ybarra (8 years old, brain cancer in optic nerve, legally blind & heart condition. <i>Family friend to Kristi Flores</i></p> <p>Anthony Hlavinka (Cancer is spreading fast) <i>Cousin to Barbara Havemann</i></p> <p>Beverly Koym (pancreatic cancer)</p> <p>Jo Ann Buechtien Schrader (chemo treatments every other week)</p> <p>Becky Crooms (breast cancer) <i>s-in-l to Dolores Cain</i></p> <p>Kaylah McGeary (brain tumor) <i>N to Melinda Schiller</i></p> <p>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)</p> <p>Tara Johnston – pray for good results on future test results</p> <p>Jennifer Buchhorn (step-sister to Patricia Gum) – recovering from a stroke that happened years ago (she has no function in her right arm and she has not been able to talk much since the stroke)</p> <p>Candi Havemann (orthoscopic knee surgery for 12/9) daughter in law to Barbara Havemann</p> <p>Justin Havemann (broken leg) mom B Havemann</p> <p>John Klotz (heart issues and pending tests) cousin to David and Carol Jean Hauschild</p> <p>Veronica Allison (friend to Jeannie Holland)</p> <p>Bea Carpenter (Health Issues)-mom-Kristi Flores</p> <p>Michael Hogue (pancreatic issues & Steph)</p>	<p>Ruth Paben (recovering surgery)</p> <p>Betty VonStrah (broken arm...mother to Melissa Bersche)</p> <p>Lisa Vega (recovering from surgery) <i>Mother to Stephanie Sneed</i></p> <p>Ruby Billman (grandmother to Shea Orsak, aneurism by main artery. Now has Alzheimer's)</p> <p>Liam Alanis (6 month old has heart condition needs surgery) <i>Friend to Janice Wied</i></p> <p>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)</p> <p>Chris Shannon (Congested heart failure– need of heart transplant-family to Jeannette Simmons)</p> <p>Mildred Taylor (sister to Dorothy Gerhart)</p> <p>Ron Fitsch (Broken leg) friend to Geraldine Stuessel</p> <p>Joe Ruffino-parkinsons</p> <p>Drew Firkus (Recovering)</p> <p>Anthony Hauerland (Father to Scott Hauerland)</p> <p>Marie Stasny (Broken Hip) Colonial Belle - Sealy</p> <p>Lester Billman (grandfather to Shea Orsak & Preschool Teacher) not doing well in nursing home)</p> <p>Fay Schluens Johnson (Rehab-now at home, experiencing improvements in walking)</p> <p>Dolores Cain</p> <p>Leisha Wied (health issues – more testing)</p> <p>Carrie Steinbach-Mother to Rebecca Tipton (pulmonary hypertension and heart issues)</p> <p>Mike Michalke</p> <p>Remington Reichardt</p>

CHRISTMAS DAY WORSHIP HOLY COMMUNION @ 9:00 am



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 December 11, 2016

December 11, 2016	December 11, 2016	December 11, 2016	November 23, 2016
SS.....9	General.....\$3,423.00	<i>G/Fund</i>	Thanksgiving Eve
High School.....2	Building Fund.....\$5.00	<i>Contributions</i>	Attendance (31)
Visitors2	Food Pantry.....	<i>Needed Weekly to</i>	Offering.....\$403.00
Adult Class.....18	Library.....	<i>Comply with</i>	
Teachers.....2	Choir.....	<i>Budget: \$4,886.00</i>	November 30, 2016
Staff1	Thanksgiving.....	<i>G/Fund</i>	1 st Wed. Advent
Total 34	Loose Cash.....\$5.00	<i>Contributions for</i>	Attendance (41)
	Total \$3,433.00	<i>12/11/2016</i>	Loose Cash..... \$16.00
December 11, 2016		<i>\$3,423.00</i>	<u>Advent.....\$290.00</u>
Attendance (81)		Under Budget:	Total \$306.00
Thrivent Financial - -		(\$1,463.00)	December 7, 2016
Amount of deposit: \$63.00 was		Building and	2 nd Wed. Advent
deposited into our General		General Fund	Attendance (55)
Fund through the Thrivent		\$3,428.00	Loose Cash.....\$11.00
Choice Dollars.			<u>Advent.....\$295.00</u>
			Total 06.00

Stewardship Corner... We can see that discipline is essential for us to receive many of life's blessings. When we discipline ourselves to give faithfully to God our first and best, we will receive God's blessings, which are the greatest blessings of all.



December 21, 2016 Soup Supper by Church Council after Christmas Caroling

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. We will leave the church before 5:15 pm, so if you need to join us on the road, check the church office for our Caroling schedule.



Poinsettias gracing the Altar are given in dedication by various members in Honor or Memory of a loved one.



Poinsettias given in memory or honor of a loved one may be taken home after the Christmas Day worship service. Altar Guild thanks you for your purchase of the poinsettias to give the church extra beauty during the Christmas season.

Those Serving Today

Elders: Johnnie Sodolak Bobby Barrett
Doyle Kornegay
Ushers: Bobby Barrett Johnnie Griffin
Jerry Grunke Lowell Coody
Greeters: David and Carol Jean Hauschild
Lay Reader: Rebecca Tipton
Visitation Team: Ruth Szymanski & Rebecca Tipton
Acolytes: Kayla Romano and Alexis Horelica
Media Team: Pam Epperly
Videoing: Barry Wolf

Those Serving Next Sunday

Elders: Johnnie Sodolak Bobby Barrett
Doyle Kornegay
Ushers: Bobby Barrett Johnnie Griffin
Jerry Grunke Lowell Coody
Greeters: Johanna Buechmann
Lay Reader: Norma Pavelka
Visitation Team: Ron and Susie Hartmann
Acolytes: Lindsey Dziadek and Neil Johnston
Media Team: Pam Epperly
Videoing: Nathan Romano

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



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!



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 through June 2017) should attend.

December 18, 2016 THIS WEEK FOR THE LORD

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<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday December 18th FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <i>Holy Communion</i></p>	<p>Fellowship.....</p> <p>Sunday School & Bible Class.....</p> <p>Worship/Holy Communion.....</p> <p>Confirmation.....</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>4th Sunday of Advent FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT</p> </div>	<p style="text-align: center;">8:30 AM</p> <p style="text-align: center;">9:00 AM</p> <p style="text-align: center;">10:00 AM</p> <p style="text-align: center;">11:00 AM</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Monday December 19th</p>		
<p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday December 20th</p>		
<p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday December 21st</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <i>Soup Supper</i></p>	<p>CHRISTMAS CAROLING.....</p> <p>SOUP SUPPER BY CHURCH COUNCIL (after caroling).....</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">5:00 PM</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AFTER CAROLING</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Thursday December 22nd</p>	<p>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSING AT NOON.....</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">NOON</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Friday December 23rd</p>	<p>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED.....</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">CLOSED</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Saturday December 24th</p>	<p>CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP HOLY COMMUNION <i>Christmas Eve</i> <i>The Nativity of Our Lord</i></p>	<p style="font-size: 1.2em;">6:00 PM</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Next Sunday December 25th Christmas Day The Nativity of Our Lord</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <i>Holy Communion</i></p>	<p>CHRISTMAS DAY WORSHIP HOLY COMMUNION <i>Christmas Day</i> <i>The Nativity of Our Lord</i></p>	<p style="font-size: 1.2em;">9:00 AM</p>



December 18 **"Peace On Earth, Peace That Lasts"** Lutheran Hour Speaker:

Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz. What is the key to real and lasting peace on earth? Jesus, God with us. (Matthew 1:18-25). You can listen at your convenience at www.issuesetc.org and on the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.