

NEWS † Trinity Lutheran Church † NOTES
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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>Anthony Hlavinka (laser treatment and oral chemo) <i>Cousin to Barbara Havemann</i></p> <p>Louis Gaskamp (cancer has spread)</p> <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 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>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) Father-in-law to Shea Orsak</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>Beverly Koym (pancreatic cancer)</p> <p>Jo Ann Buechtien Schrader (chemo treatments every other week)</p> <p>Becky Crooms (breast cancer) s-in-l to <i>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</p> <p>Charles Bolten (Colonial Belle)</p> <p>Ethel Donnelly (Colonial Belle)</p> <p>Joyce Meyer – (Colonial Belle)</p> <p>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 (Recovering) daughter in law to Barbara Havemann</p> <p>Justin Havemann (broken leg undergoing therapy) 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>Mike Michalke ((MD Anderson 28 days isolation with chemo)</p> <p>Paul Machemehl (5 bypassess-hospitalized in Bryan, Texas)</p> <p>Ruth Paben (recovering surgery)</p> <p>Betty VonStrah (broken arm...mother to Melissa Bersche</p> <p>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</p> <p>Liam Alanis (6 month old has heart condition needs surgery) Friend to Janice Wied</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>Remington Reichardt</p>



Officers Installation will take place Sunday, January 1st.



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 18, 2016

December 18, 2016	December 18, 2016	December 18, 2016	Building and General Fund
SS.....9	General.....\$2,780.00	<i>G/Fund Contributions</i>	\$2,780.00
High School.....2	Building Fund.....	<i>Needed Weekly to</i>	
Visitors2	Food Pantry.....	<i>Comply with Budget:</i>	
Adult Class.....18	Library.....	<i>\$4,886.00</i>	
Teachers.....2	Choir.....	<i>G/Fund Contributions</i>	
Staff1	Thanksgiving.....	<i>for</i>	
Total 34	Loose Cash.....\$56.00	<i>12/18/2016</i>	
December 18, 2016	Total \$2,836.00	<i>\$2,780.00</i>	
Attendance (70)		Under Budget:	
		<i>(\$2,106.00)</i>	

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.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED:

- Church Office Closed Monday, December 26th
- Church Office Closed Thursday, December 29th at NOON
- Church Office Closed Friday, December 30th
- Church Office Closed Monday, January 2nd

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.



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.



Please sign up in the narthex on the new Flower Chart for 2017 if you would like to place altar flower arrangements giving God the Glory in memory or honor of birthdays, anniversaries or special occasions.

<u>Those Serving Today</u>	<u>Those Serving Next Sunday</u>
<u>Elders:</u> Johnnie Sodolak Bobby Barrett Doyle Kornegay	<u>Elders:</u> Joel Grigar Bobby Barrett Doyle Kornegay
<u>Ushers:</u> Bobby Barrett Johnnie Griffin Jerry Grunke Lowell Coody	<u>Ushers:</u> George Wied Bill Blume Stephen Stuessel Ron Hartmann
<u>Greeters:</u> Johanna Buechmann	<u>Greeters:</u> Mary Buechmann
<u>Lay Reader:</u> Norma Pavelka	<u>Lay Reader:</u> Johanna Buechmann
<u>Visitation Team:</u> Ron and Susie Hartmann	<u>Visitation Team:</u> Ruth Szymanski & Rebecca Tipton
<u>Acolytes:</u> Lindsey Dziadek and Neil Johnston	<u>Acolytes:</u> Ellie Anderson and Meagan Keeton
<u>Media Team:</u> Pam Epperly	<u>Media Team:</u> Farrah Drury
<u>Videoing:</u> Nathan Romano	<u>Videoing:</u> Luke Thielemann



Lay Readers: Lay Readers - Please sign up if you would like to be a Lay Reader on Sunday mornings. The new sign-up sheet is ready for 2017.



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 - Sanctuary!** And...please join us for donuts, coffee, juice and visitation prior to Sunday School and Bible Study!



Narthex Mailbox Christmas Cards! For all members – please check your church mailbox located as you walk in the double glass doors on the right for Christmas cards. No postage will be paid to be mailed to you. Cards will be recycled after 1/18/2017!



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.



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December 25, 2016 THIS WEEK FOR THE LORD

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<p>Sunday December 25th <i>Christmas Day</i> <i>The Nativity of Our Lord</i></p>  <p>Holy Communion</p>	<p>CHRISTMAS DAY WORSHIP HOLY COMMUNION <i>Christmas Day</i> <i>The Nativity of Our Lord</i></p>	<p>9:00 AM</p>
<p>Monday December 26th</p>	<p>Church Office Closed.....</p>	<p>CLOSED</p>
<p>Tuesday December 27th</p>		
<p>Wednesday December 28th</p>		
<p>Thursday December 29th</p>	<p>Church Office Closed at NOON.....</p>	<p>CLOSED at NOON</p>
<p>Friday December 30th</p>	<p>Church Office Closed.....</p>	<p>CLOSED</p>
<p>Saturday December 31st</p>		
<p>Next Sunday January 1st <i>First Sunday after Christmas</i></p>  <p>Holy Communion</p>	<p>Fellowship..... Sunday School and Bible Class..... Worship with Holy Communion.....</p>	<p>8:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM</p>



December 25 "**What We Really Want**" Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus. What do you want this Christmas? Jesus is God's greatest gift to a sinful world. (Galatians 4:4-5) You can listen at your convenience at www.issuesetc.org and on the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.