

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>Mike Michalke (28 days of isolation with chemo) Anthony Hlavinka (laser treatment and oral chemo) <i>Cousin to Barbara Havemann</i> Louis Gaskamp (cancer has spread) Luke Friedel (1 ½ year old) (friend of Patricia Gum) recovering from bone marrow transplant after being diagnosed with Leukemia David Novosad (Recovering at home) Mary Ellen Swallow Friend to Marge Michaelis (stage 4 cancer) Darrell Prichard (6th Chemo and last of the chemo this past Tuesday)-<i>father to Shea Orsak</i> Sherry Coker Luhn (bone marrow transplant)recovering <i>Friend to Janice Wied</i> Jerry Emshoff (Lung cancer) April Meyen (Uterus Cancer) (Recovering) Sharon Heimann (Breast 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> Beverly Koym (pancreatic cancer) Jo Ann Buechtien Schrader (chemo treatments every other week) Becky Crooms (breast cancer) s-in-l to <i>Dolores Cain</i> 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)</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) Candi Havemann (Recovering) daughter in law to Barbara Havemann Justin Havemann (broken leg undergoing therapy) 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 Michael Hogue (pancreatic issues)</p>	<p>Paul Machemehl (5 bypasses-hospitalized in Bryan, Texas) Betty VonStroh (broken arm...mother to Melissa Bersche) Lisa Vega (recovering from surgery) Mother to Stephanie Sneed Ruby Billman (grandmother to Shea Orsak, aneurism by main artery. Now has Alzheimer's 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) Remington Reichardt</p>



Officers Installation will take place TODAY Sunday, January 8th.



Thank you for all the updates on the prayer list of your love ones and dear friends. Prayers are always needed and updates help us to pray for their needs. Look over the prayers list and call or email Pastor Bersche or the church office with updates.

Stewardship for our Lord January 1, 2017

<u>January 1, 2017</u>	<u>January 1, 2017</u>	<u>January 1, 2017</u>	<u>Building and General Fund</u>
SS.....	General.....\$3,616.00	<i>G/Fund Contributions</i>	\$3,676.00
.....	Building Fund.....\$60.00	<i>Needed Weekly to</i>	
High School.....	Food Pantry.....	<i>Comply with Budget:</i>	
Visitors	Library.....	<i>\$5,004.25</i>	
Adult Class.....	Total \$3,676.00	<i>G/Fund Contributions</i>	
Teachers.....		<i>for</i>	
Staff		<i>1/1/2017</i>	
Total		<i>\$3,616.00</i>	
<u>January 1, 2017</u>		<u>Under Budget:</u>	
Attendance (59)		(\$1,388.25)	

Stewardship Corner... We all make Priorities—who and what comes first in our lives. If God, who has created and redeemed us, is first in our lives through the faith He gives us, we can become faithful stewards. When God is first, we no longer live for ourselves. Unfortunately, if we choose to satisfy our selfish interests, our relationship with the Lord becomes less meaningful, we deny God’s plan for our lives, and we limit the blessings God wants to give us. 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.



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.



Church Planning Meeting – is set for TOMORROW 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.



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.




Circle of Friends Luncheon!!! When: Wednesday, January 11th! Our next Circle of Friends Luncheon at Trinity is Wednesday, Jan. 11th at 12:15 pm. Enjoy Lunch! Play Bingo! Play Dominoes or Just Have Lunch with Us! Remember to invite your friends and neighbors. Please sign-up on the sheet in the Narthex if you plan to attend. Come and Enjoy the Fellowship and Food!! If you have any questions please contact: Mary Buechmann-885-2730 Antoinette Romano-281-217-7177 Geraldine Barrett-885-3450

 **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.**





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.

<u>Those Serving Today</u>	<u>Those Serving Next Sunday</u>
<u>Elders:</u> Joel Grigar Bobby Barrett Doyle Kornegay	<u>Elders:</u> Joel Grigar Bobby Barrett Doyle Kornegay
<u>Ushers:</u> George Wied Bill Blume Stephen Stuessel Ron Hartmann	<u>Ushers:</u> George Wied Bill Blume Stephen Stuessel Ron Hartmann
<u>Greeters:</u> Antoinette Romano & Diane Clover	<u>Greeters:</u> Fred and Ruth Paben
<u>Lay Reader:</u> Johanna Buechmann	<u>Lay Reader:</u> Volunteer
<u>Visitation Team:</u> Gene and Betty Remmert	<u>Visitation Team:</u> Ron and Susie Hartmann
<u>Acolytes:</u> Cory Barrett and Neil Johnston	<u>Acolytes:</u> Cory Barrett and Neil Johnston
<u>Media Team:</u> Farrah Drury	<u>Media Team:</u> Pam Epperly
<u>Videoring:</u> Joel Grigar	<u>Videoring:</u> Clayton Fritsch

 **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!

BIBLE

 **Wednesday Bible Study** – resumes this Wednesday (January 11th). Our study continues under the theme “Unfamiliar Stories of the Old Testament.” We will begin at 10 am and conclude at 11 am.

 **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!



January 8 "**God's Real Promise of Righteousness and Justice**"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz. Jesus brings us righteousness and justice to restore bruised reeds and reignite faintly burning wicks. (Isaiah 42:1-9) You can listen at your convenience at www.issueetc.org and on the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.



A Special Thank You to the entire congregation, our family of faith, of Trinity for the prayers, support and gifts. Your consideration and thoughtfulness are greatly appreciated. The Church Staff


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<p>Sunday January 8th <i>First Sunday after Epiphany</i></p>	<p>Fellowship..... Sunday School and Bible Class..... Worship/Installation of New Officers..... Confirmation.....</p>	<p>8:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:30 AM</p>
<p>Monday January 9th</p>	<p>Board of Ed Meeting..... Prayer Shawl..... Planning Meeting..... Church Council Meeting..... Quilt Guild.....</p>	<p>5:30 PM 6 PM – 7 PM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM</p>
<p>Tuesday January 10th</p>		
<p>Wednesday January 11th</p>	<p>Morning Bible Study..... Circle of Friends Luncheon.....</p>	<p>10:00 AM 12:15 PM</p>
<p>Thursday January 12th</p>		
<p>Friday January 13th</p>		
<p>Saturday January 14th</p>		
<p>Next Sunday January 15th <i>Second Sunday after Epiphany</i>  <i>Holy Communion</i></p>	<p>Fellowship..... Sunday School and Bible Class..... Worship with Holy Communion..... Confirmation.....</p>	<p>8:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:30 AM</p>