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January 15, 2017

MEMBERS AND GUESTS, PLEASE FILL OUT YOUR NAME AND CHILD/CHILDREN'S NAMES ON THE ATTENDNACE 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

Mike Michalke (28 days of isolation with chemo)
Anthony Hlavinka (laser treatment and oral chemo)
Cousin to Barbara Havemann

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 (father to Shea Orsak)(upcoming surgery)

Sherry Coker Luhn (bone marrow transplant) recovering *Friend to Janice Wied*

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 - Brain Cancer

Debbie Christiansen (Breast Cancer) Chemo Pills

Tayden Ybarra (8 years old, brain cancer in optic nerve, legally blind & heart condition. *Family friend to Kristi Flores*

Beverly Koym (pancreatic cancer)

Jo Ann Buechtien Schrader (chemo treatments every other week)

Becky Crooms (breast cancer) s-in-l to Dolores Cain **Kaylah McGeary** (brain tumor) *N to Melinda Schiller*

Rosa Webster (Lung Cancer) Friend to Carol Jean Hauschild

NURSING HOME SHUT INS MILITARY & SYMPATHY

Nursing Home Residents
Charles Bolten (Colonial Belle)
Ethel Donnelly (Colonial Belle)
Joyce Meyer – (Colonial Belle)
Rae Marie Kveton (Colonial Belle)

PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND COMFORT

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)

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)

PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND COMFORT

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 Dorthy 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

Prayer

Clist Thank you for all the updates on the prayer list of your loved 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 8, 2017

<u>January 8, 2017</u>	<u>January 8, 2017</u>	January 8, 2017	Building and
SS4	General\$3,866.40	G/Fund Contributions	General Fund
High School	Building Fund		\$3,676.00
Visitors	Loose Cash\$4.00	Comply with Budget:	
	Food Pantry	\$5,004.25	
Teachers1	Library	G/Fund Contributions	Thrivent Financia Thrivent
	Total \$3,870.00	for	Financial Amount of
Total 28		1/8/2017	deposit: \$72.00 was
<u>January 8, 2017</u>		\$3,866.40	deposited into our
Attendance (92)			General Fund through
, ,		<u>Under Budget</u> :	the Thrivent Choice
		(\$1,117.85)	Dollars.

<u>Stewardship Corner...</u> "This is My command," said Jesus. "Love one another" (John 15:17). Throughout Scripture, we read of God's love for us. It is not just His words of love that stick with us; the proof of God's love is seen in His protection of His people, His deliverance of them from their enemies, and His continual forgiveness. Finally, "God demonstrates His love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us" (Romans 5:8) He expects us as stewards to love one another just as He loves us, being willing to give of ourselves as He did—our time, our gifts, our resources, even our very lives (John 15:13).

YEARLY CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS are in your church mailbox located at the double glass doors on your right as you enter. Please check your church mailbox before you leave church today!

Offering Envelopes

2017 CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES – Please <u>begin</u> 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.

Sealy Christian Pantry Pancake Supper is Tuesday, February 28, 2016 beginning at 5:30 pm at Trinity Lutheran Church Fellowship Center. This will benefit the Sealy Christian Pantry and their ministry of feeding the hungry. A free-will offering will be received-no charge.

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.

Those Serving Today

Elders: Joel Grigar **Bobby Barrett**

Doyle Kornegay

Ushers: George Wied Bill Blume

> Stephen Stuessel Ron Hartmann

Greeters: Fred and Ruth Paben Lay Reader: Johanna Buechmann

Visitation Team: Ron and Susie Hartmann **Acolytes:** Kristen Cash and Courtney Dziadek

Media Team: Pam Epperly **Videoing:** Clayton Fritsch

Those Serving Next Sunday

Elders: Joel Grigar Bobby Barrett

Dovle Kornegay

Ushers: George Wied Bill Blume

Stephen Stuessel Ron Hartmann

Greeters: Norma Pavelka Lay Reader: Rebecca Tipton

Visitation Team: Gene and Betty Remmert **Acolytes:** Drake Grigar and Luke Thielemann

Media Team: Pam Epperly **Videoing:** Mark 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 vour Revelation questions! BIBLE

Study **WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY** – continues 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.

PICK UP TODAY!!!!!!! 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. The church will not mail the cards to you. Cards will be recycled after 1/16/2017!

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.issuesetc.org and on the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

GET READY!! Chicken Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser! – Trinity Lutheran Preschool is having their Sixth Annual Chicken Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser on Wednesday, February 22nd, 5:00 pm-6:30 pm as a Drive Thru Only! MORE INFORMATION COMING YOUR WAY NEXT WEEK!!

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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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Sunday	Fellowship	0.007
January 15 th	Sunday School and Bible Class	9:00 AM
Second Sunday after	Worship with Holy Communion	10:00 AM
Epiphany	Confirmation	11:30 AM
Holy		
Communion		
Monday	NEWS ARTICLES DUE	5:00 PM
January 16 th	Preschool Board Meeting	5:30 PM
Tuesday		
January 17 th		
Wednesday	Morning Bible Study	10:00 AM
January 18 th		
Thursday		
January 19 th		
Friday		
January 20 th		
Saturday		
January 21 st		
Next Sunday	Fellowship	8:30 AM
January 22 nd	Sunday School and Bible Class	9:00 AM
Third Sunday after	Worship	10:00 AM
Epiphany	Confirmation	11:30 AM