

NEWS † Trinity Lutheran Church † NOTES
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March 5, 2017

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.

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CANCER TREATMENT	NURSING HOME SHUT INS MILITARY & SYMPATHY	PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND COMFORT
<p>Jo Ann Buechtien Schrader (on medical leave due to stronger chemo-tumor has grown)</p> <p>Lynn Cardiff (liver cancer) cousin to Dorothy Gerhart</p> <p>Mike Michalke (leukemia)</p> <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>Mary Ellen Swallow Friend to Marge Michaelis (stage 4 cancer)</p> <p>Darrell Prichard (father to Shea Orsak) <i>(recovering surgery)</i></p> <p>Jerry Emshoff (Lung cancer)</p> <p>Sharon Heimann (Breast Cancer) friend of Geraldine Stuessel</p> <p>Dennis Orsak (Veranda House-Father-in-law to Shea Orsak)</p> <p>Amy Cryan – Brain Cancer</p> <p>Debbie Christiansen (Breast Cancer) Chemo Pills</p> <p>Tayden Ybarra (8 years old, brain cancer in optic nerve, legally blind & heart condition and beginning chemo) <i>Family friend to Kristi Flores</i></p> <p>Beverly Koym (pancreatic cancer)</p> <p>Becky Crooms (breast cancer) s-in-l to Dolores Cain</p> <p>Kaylah McGeary (brain tumor) N to Melinda Schiller</p> <p>Rosa Webster (Lung Cancer) <i>Friend to Carol Jean Hauschild</i></p>	<p align="center">Nursing Home Residents Ethel Donnelly (Colonial Belle) Joyce Meyer – (Colonial Belle) Rae Marie Kveton (Colonial Belle)</p> <p align="center"> Prayer List</p> <p align="center">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.</p>	<p>Donald Klaus (recovering at home)</p> <p>Dolores Cain (Hospitalized)</p> <p>Betty Richter</p> <p>Howard Bear (Eye Issues)</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>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>Cynthia Sodalak (recovering surgery)</p> <p>Paul Machemehl (recovering from 5 bypasses)</p> <p>Bea Carpenter (Health Issues)-mom-Kristi Flores</p> <p>Michael Hogue (pancreatic issues)</p> <p>Ruby Billman (grandmother to Shea Orsak, aneurism by main artery. Now has Alzheimer's)</p> <p>Liam Alanis (Infant, heart condition needs surgery) Friend to Janice Wied</p> <p>Mary Hugo Gordon, acute kidney failure-trying different treatment, other did not help)</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>Lester Billman (grandfather to Shea Orsak)</p> <p>Leisha Wied (health issues – more testing)</p>


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 February 26, 2017


February 26, 2017	February 26, 2017	February 26, 2017	Building and General Fund
SS.....10	General.....\$2,486.00	G/Fund Contributions Needed Weekly to Comply with Budget: \$5,004.25	\$2,486.00
High School.....5	Building Fund.....	G/Fund Contributions for 2/26/2017	 Saturday night March 11th before you go to bed!
Visitors2	Loose Cash.....\$179.00	\$2,486.00	
Adult Class.....13	Food Pantry.....	Under Budget:	
Teachers.....2	Library.....	(\$2,518.25)	
Staff1	Total \$2,665.00		
Total 33			
February 26, 2017 Attendance (281)			

 **Saturday night March 11th before you go to bed!**

Based on member recommendations, Trinity Lutheran Church received \$12,332.00 in charitable outreach funding in 2016. Remember to direct your Thrivent Choice dollars before March 31st.

 **WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY** – continues this Wednesday (March 1st). Our study continues under the theme “Unfamiliar Stories of the Old Testament.” We will begin at 10 am and conclude at 11 am.

 **CHAT AND CHEW**- Everyone is welcomed to stay after church in the narthex each Sunday for coffee and cookies giving time to fellowship among each other.

 **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!



Altar Flowers today are given for the Glory of God Honoring Mary Buechdmann's 70th Birthday by her Family. Congratulations!

Those Serving Today		Those Serving Next Sunday	
Elders: Bobby Barrett	Lee Hobraschk	Elders: Bobby Barrett	Lee Hobraschk
	Stephen Stuessel		Stephen Stuessel
Ushers: Tracy Schiller	Richard Engelbrecht	Ushers: Tracy Schiller	Richard Engelbrecht
Casey Picard	Lowell Coody	Casey Picard	Lowell Coody
Greeters: Betty Remmert & Faye Hintz		Greeters: George and Janice Wied	
Lay Reader: Johanna Buechmann		Lay Reader: Johanna Buechmann	
Visitation Team: Gene and Betty Remmert		Visitation Team: Ron and Susie Hartmann	
Acolytes: Deanna Cash and Kayla Romano		Acolytes: Lindsey Dziadek and Taylor Cash	
Media Team: Pam Epperly		Media Team: Dorothy Coody	
Videoing: Luke Thielemann		Videoing: George Wied	



Circle of Friends Luncheon! This Wednesday, March 8th! Time: 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 or would like to make a dessert. If you have any questions please contact: Mary Buechmann-885-2730 Antoinette Romano-885-7932.

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March 8th 6:00 pm Soup Supper by PRESCHOOL....Worship at 7:00 pm

March 15th 6:00 pm Soup Supper by LADIES AID....Worship at 7:00 pm

March 22nd 6:00 pm Soup Supper by CHURCH COUNCIL....Worship at 7:00 pm

March 29th 6:00 pm Soup Supper by YOUTH....Worship at 7:00 pm

April 5th 6:00 pm Soup Supper by CHOIR....Worship at 7:00 pm

April 13th MAUNDY THURSDAY Worship with Holy Communion at 7:00 pm

April 14th GOOD FRIDAY Worship with Holy Communion at 7:00 pm

April 16th SUNRISE Worship with Holy Communion at 7:00 am

April 16th EASTER Worship with Holy Communion at 10:00 am



Easter Pancake Breakfast – Please join us April 16, 2017 with Easter Sunrise Service with Communion at 7:00 am then at 8:00 am for Easter Pancake Breakfast. Pastor Bersche will have a Congregational Bible Class at 9:00 am then 10:00 am Easter Worship Service.



March 5 **"A Savior Who Fights for You!"** Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz. Satan is a bully, but Jesus is the Savior Who fights for you. (Matthew 4:1-11) This may be heard on Sundays, KHCB 105.7 FM at 12:30 pm.










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<p>Sunday March 5th <i>First Sunday in Lent</i>  Holy Communion </p>	<p>Fellowship..... Sunday School and Bible Class..... Worship/Holy Communion..... Confirmation.....</p>	<p>8:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:30 AM</p>
<p>Monday March 6th</p>	<p>Elders Meeting.....</p>	<p>6:00 PM</p>
<p>Tuesday March 7th</p>		
<p>Wednesday March 8th</p>	<p>Morning Bible Study..... Circle of Friends..... Soup Supper by Preschool..... Worship.....</p>	<p>10:00 AM 12:15 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM</p>
<p>Thursday March 9th</p>		
<p>Friday March 10th</p>		
<p>Saturday March 11th </p>	<p> <i>Saturday night March 11th before you go to bed!</i></p>	<p></p>
<p>Next Sunday March 12th <i>First Sunday in Lent</i>  Holy Communion </p>	<p>Fellowship..... Sunday School and Bible Class..... Worship..... Confirmation.....</p>	<p>8:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:30 AM</p>