


**NEWS † Trinity Lutheran Church † NOTES**  
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**March 19, 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.**

**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.

<b>CANCER TREATMENT</b>	<b>NURSING HOME SHUT INS MILITARY &amp; SYMPATHY</b>	<b>PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND COMFORT</b>
<p><b>John Necker</b> (brain cancer)  <b>Jo Ann Buechtien Schrader</b> (on medical leave due to stronger chemo-tumor has grown)  <b>Lynn Cardiff</b> (liver cancer) <i>cousin to Dorothy Gerhart</i>  <b>Mike Michalke</b> (leukemia)  <b>Anthony Hlavinka</b> (laser treatment and oral chemo) <i>Cousin to Barbara Havemann</i>  <b>Louis Gaskamp</b> (cancer has spread)  <b>Luke Friedel</b> (1 ½ year old) (friend of Patricia Gum) recovering from bone marrow transplant after being diagnosed with Leukemia  <b>Mary Ellen Swallow</b> Friend to Marge Michaelis (stage 4 cancer)  <b>Darrell Prichard</b> (<i>father to Shea Orsak</i>) (recovering surgery)  <b>Jerry Emshoff</b> (Lung cancer)  <b>Sharon Heimann</b> (Breast Cancer) friend of Geraldine Stuessel  <b>Dennis Orsak</b> (Veranda House-Father-in-law to Shea Orsak)  <b>Amy Cryan</b> – Brain Cancer  <b>Debbie Christiansen</b> (Breast Cancer) Chemo Pills  <b>Tayden Ybarra</b> (8 years old, brain cancer in optic nerve, legally blind &amp; heart condition and beginning chemo) <i>Family friend to Kristi Flores</i>  <b>Beverly Koym</b> (pancreatic cancer)  <b>Becky Crooms</b> (breast cancer) family to <i>Dolores Cain</i>  <b>Kaylah McGeary</b> (brain tumor) <i>N to Melinda Schiller</i>  <b>Rosa Webster</b> (Lung Cancer) <i>Friend to Carol Jean Hauschild</i></p>	<p align="center"><b>Nursing Home Residents</b>  <b>Ethel Donnelly</b> (Colonial Belle)  <b>Joyce Meyer</b> – (Colonial Belle)  <b>Rae Marie Kveton</b> (Colonial Belle)</p> <p align="center"> <b>Prayer List</b></p> <p align="center"><b>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.</b></p>	<p><b>Geraldine Barrett</b> (Fell)  <b>Donald Klaus</b> (recovering at home)  <b>Dolores Cain</b>  <b>Betty Richter</b>  <b>Howard Bear</b> (Eye Issues)  <b>Jennifer Buchhorn</b> (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)  <b>Justin Havemann</b> (broken leg in therapy)  <b>John Klotz</b> (heart issues and pending tests) cousin to David and Carol Jean Hauschild  <b>Cynthia Sodalak</b> (recovering surgery)  <b>Paul Machemehl</b> (recovering from 5 bypasses)  <b>Bea Carpenter</b> (Health Issues)-mom-Kristi Flores  <b>Michael Hogue</b> (pancreatic issues)  <b>Ruby Billman</b> (grandmother to Shea Orsak, aneurism by main artery. Now has Alzheimer's)  <b>Liam Alanis</b> (Infant, heart condition needs surgery) Friend to Janice Wied  <b>Mary Hugo Gordon</b>, acute kidney failure-trying different treatment, other did not help)  <b>Chris Shannon</b> (Congested heart failure– need of heart transplant-family to Jeannette Simmons)  <b>Mildred Taylor</b> (sister to Dorothy Gerhart)  <b>Joe Ruffino</b>-parkinsons  <b>Drew Firkus</b> (Recovering)  <b>Lester Billman</b> (grandfather to Shea Orsak)  <b>Leisha Wied</b> (health issues – more testing)</p>

 **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.

**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

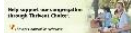
**"If you are unsure of any of these points or have questions, please speak with the pastor or an elder."**


**\*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 March 12, 2017

<p><b>March 12, 2017</b></p> <p>SS.....9</p> <p>High School.....2</p> <p>Visitors .....0</p> <p>Adult Class.....18</p> <p>Teachers.....2</p> <p>Staff .....1</p> <p>Total 32</p> <p><b>March 12, 2017</b> <b>Attendance (74)</b></p> <p><b>Building and General Fund</b> \$5,100.00</p>	<p><b>March 12, 2017</b></p> <p>General.....\$2,685.00</p> <p>Building Fund.....\$5.00</p> <p>Loose Cash.....</p> <p>Food Pantry.....</p> <p>Lent.....</p> <p>Library.....</p> <p>Total \$2,691.00</p> <p><b>March 12, 2017</b> G/Fund Contributions Needed Weekly to Comply with Budget: \$5,004.25</p> <p>G/Fund Contributions for 3/12/2017 \$2,685.00</p> <p><b>Under Budget:</b> (\$2,319.25)</p>	<p><b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b></p> <p><b>March 1, 2017</b> <b>Attendance (76)</b></p> <p>General.....\$25.00</p> <p>Lent.....\$807.00</p> <p>Lent.....\$80.00</p> <p>Total \$912.00</p> <p><b>MID WEEK</b> <b>LENT SERVICE</b> <b>March 8, 2017</b> <b>Attendance (47)</b></p> <p>General.....\$575.00</p> <p>Lent.....\$240.00</p> <p>Total \$815.00</p>	<p><b>MID WEEK</b> <b>LENT SERVICE</b> March 15, 2017 Attendance ( )</p> <p>General.....</p>	<p>Trinity Lutheran Preschool's chicken spaghetti dinner profit to the church is 20%. The total is \$498.02. Thank you to all who helped make this happen.</p>
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 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 31<sup>st</sup>.

 **ORDER YOUR EASTER LILIES TODAY** Honor a loved one or their memory and provide beautiful adornment for our sanctuary during the Easter services. Each lily is \$20.00 and can be picked up after the 10:00 am service Easter morning. Please make checks payable to the Altar Guild. Please give money and form to Mary Buechmann. **LAST DAY TO ORDER IS APRIL 9<sup>TH</sup>!**

 **Flowers For The Cross** – Children may bring flowers to church on Easter Sunday for both services to be placed on the cross.



Altar Flowers today are given for the Glory of God by Gene and Betty Remmert praying for many blessings to everyone.

<u>Those Serving Today</u>	<u>Those Serving Next Sunday</u>
<b>Elders:</b> Bobby Barrett      Lee Hobraschk Stephen Stuessel	<b>Elders:</b> Bobby Barrett      Lee Hobraschk Stephen Stuessel
<b>Ushers:</b> Tracy Schiller      Richard Engelbrecht Casey Picard      Lowell Coody	<b>Ushers:</b> Tracy Schiller      Richard Engelbrecht Casey Picard      Lowell Coody
<b>Greeters:</b> David and Carol Jean Hauschild	<b>Greeters:</b> Johanna Buechmann
<b>Lay Reader:</b> Rebecca Tipton	<b>Lay Reader:</b> Norma Pavelka
<b>Visitation Team:</b> Becky Tipton & Ruth Szymanski	<b>Visitation Team:</b> Gene and Betty Remmert
<b>Acolytes:</b> Ellie Anderson and Meagan Keeton	<b>Acolytes:</b> Cory Barrett and Neil Johnston
<b>Media Team:</b> Pastor Franke	<b>Media Team:</b> Farrah Drury
<b>Videoing:</b> Joel Grigar	<b>Videoing:</b> Clayton Fritsch

LEN **LENT SERVICES for 2017** LEN

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

March 29<sup>th</sup> 6:00 pm Soup Supper by YOUTH....Worship at 7:00 pm

April 5<sup>th</sup> 6:00 pm Soup Supper by CHOIR....Worship at 7:00 pm

April 13<sup>th</sup> MAUNDY THURSDAY Worship with Holy Communion at 7:00 pm

April 14<sup>th</sup> GOOD FRIDAY Worship with Holy Communion at 7:00 pm

April 16<sup>th</sup> SUNRISE Worship with Holy Communion at 7:00 am

April 16<sup>th</sup> 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.



**Trinity's EASTER EGG HUNT!** – Our 2017 Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for **Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup>** following the worship service. And we need **CANDY-FILLED EGGS!** The Board of Education will have available in the narthex bags of EMPTY plastic eggs. Please take the eggs, FILL THEM with PRE-WRAPPED CANDY, and return them to the church office PRIOR TO April 9<sup>th</sup>. PLEASE – NO HARD CANDY. And if you prefer, you may purchase plastic eggs on your own, fill them, and bring them in.



**Palm Sunday – April 9<sup>th</sup> – YOUTH OF ALL AGES**, meet in the Youth Room upstairs for Palm Sunday activities & Procession of Palms for the worship service.



**Easter Sunday – April 16<sup>th</sup> – Sunday School for EVERYONE!!!!** Easter breakfast & ALL-CONGREGATION Sunday School – adults and children of ALL ages.



**WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY** – continues this Wednesday (March 22<sup>nd</sup>). Our study continues under the theme “Unfamiliar Stories of the Old Testament.” We will begin at 10 am and conclude at 11 am.







**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!

## March 19, 2017 THIS WEEK FOR THE LORD

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**March 22<sup>nd</sup> 6:00 pm Soup Supper by CHURCH COUNCIL - Worship at 7:00 pm**

<p><b>Sunday</b>  <b>March 19<sup>th</sup></b>  <i>Third Sunday in Lent</i></p>  <p><i>Holy Communion</i></p>	<p>Fellowship.....            Sunday School and Bible Class.....            Worship/Holy Communion.....            Chat And Chew.....            NO Confirmation.....</p> 	<p>8:30 AM            9:00 AM            10:00 AM            11:00 AM            NO Confirmation</p>
<p><b>Monday</b>  <b>March 20<sup>th</sup></b></p>	<p>Preschool Board Meeting.....</p>	<p>5:30 PM</p>
<p><b>Tuesday</b>  <b>March 21<sup>st</sup></b></p>		
<p><b>Wednesday</b>  <b>March 22<sup>nd</sup></b></p>	<p>Morning Bible Study.....            Soup Supper by Church Council.....            Lent Worship Service.....</p>	<p>10:00 AM            6:00 PM            7:00 PM</p>
<p><b>Thursday</b>  <b>March 23<sup>rd</sup></b></p>		
<p><b>Friday</b>  <b>March 24<sup>th</sup></b></p>		
<p><b>Saturday</b>  <b>March 25<sup>th</sup></b></p>		
<p><b>Next Sunday</b>  <b>March 26<sup>th</sup></b>  <i>Fourth Sunday in Lent</i></p> 	<p>Fellowship.....            Sunday School and Bible Class.....            Worship.....            Chat And Chew.....            Confirmation.....</p> 	<p>8:30 AM            9:00 AM            10:00 AM            11:00 AM            Confirmation</p>