



NEWS † Trinity Lutheran Church † NOTES
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April 16, 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>Darrell Prichard (<i>father to Shea Orsak</i>) <i>(cancer spreading)</i></p> <p>Jody Polak (double lung cancer) friend to D.Toellner</p> <p>Anthony Hlavinka (at home with hospice assistance) <i>Cousin to Barbara Havemann</i></p> <p>John Necker (brain cancer)</p> <p>Jo Ann Buechtien Schrader (on medical leave due to stronger chemo-tumor has grown)</p> <p>Lynn Cardiff (liver cancer) <i>cousin to Dorothy Gerhart</i></p> <p>Mike Michalke (leukemia)</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 <i>(stage 4 cancer)</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>Debbie Christiansen (Breast Cancer) Chemo Pills</p> <p>Becky Crooms (breast cancer) family to <i>Dolores Cain</i></p> <p>Kaylah McGeary (brain tumor) <i>N to Melinda Schiller</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 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.</p>	<p>Wick Beane (hospitalized)</p> <p>Howard Bear (Upcoming surgery 6/19)</p> <p>Lawrence Novak (ALS brother to Gladys Hein)</p> <p>Justin Havemann (awaiting surgery on knee)</p> <p>Joanie Griffin (recovering from surgery)</p> <p>Donald Klaus (recovering at home)</p> <p>Dolores Cain</p> <p>Betty Richter</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>John Klotz (heart issues and pending tests) cousin to David and Carol Jean Hauschild</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>Joe Ruffino-parkinsons</p> <p>Drew Firkus (Recovering)</p> <p>Lester Billman (grandfather to Shea Orsak)</p> <p>Leisha Wied (health issues)</p>

 **The Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting** will be Sunday April 30, 2017 after the 10:00 am worship service.

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 April 9, 2017


<u>April 9, 2017</u>	<u>April 9, 2017</u>	<u>April 9, 2017</u>	<u>Building and General Fund</u>
SS.....5	General.....\$4,496.00	G/Fund Contributions	Fund \$4,496.00
High School.....2	Building Fund.....	Needed Weekly to Comply	 Thrivent Financial - - Amount of deposit: \$1,105.00 was deposited into our General Fund through the Thrivent Choice Dollars.
Visitors1	Loose Cash.....	with Budget: \$5,004.25	
Adult Class.....14	Food Pantry.....	G/Fund Contributions for	
Teachers.....2	Maundy Thursday.....\$5.00	4/9/2017	
Staff1	Library.....	\$4,496.00	
Total 25	Total \$4,501.00	<u>Under Budget:</u> (\$508.00)	
<u>April 9, 2017</u> Attendance (105)			

Youth Led Service

Please join us for Sunday, April 30th for the Youth of Trinity leading the worship service by following Christ's example.

 **Confirmation Examination** of our seven confirmands this year will take place on Wednesday, May 3rd at 7:00 pm in the gym. Anyone and everyone is invited to come

 **Confirmation Sunday** – Seven students will be confirmed on Sunday, May 7, 2017. Please join us for Rite of Confirmation witnessing God's promise given in Baptism with profession of the faith and a lifelong pledge of faithfulness to Christ.

 **Bake Sale** – Trinity Lutheran Church Ladies Aid is having a bake sale Friday, May 12th beginning at 8:00 am at Citizens State Bank. We need support from everyone to help bake items for the sale. Won't you join the ladies by baking or supporting this project? If you plan on helping by baking please bring your baked items to Citizens State Bank by 8:00 am on Friday, May 12th "the day of the sale." You may also bring in your items to the church the day before during office hours. Please sign up in the Narthex if you would like to help out!



*Easter Lilies Gracing the Altar are given for the Glory of God
in Honor or Memory of a Loved One!*



Altar Guild would like to thank the members who purchased Easter lilies that beautifully graced the altar for Easter Sunday Morning. Please take your Easter lilly today after the late service.

<u>Those Serving Today</u>	<u>Those Serving Next Sunday</u>
<u>Elders:</u> Tracy Schiller Johnnie Sodolak Barry Wolf	<u>Elders:</u> Tracy Schiller Johnnie Sodolak Barry Wolf
<u>Ushers:</u> David Hauschild Doyle Kornegay Johnnie Sodolak Clayton Fritsch	<u>Ushers:</u> David Hauschild Doyle Kornegay Johnnie Sodolak Clayton Fritsch
<u>Greeters:</u> Pat and Mary Buechmann	<u>Greeters:</u> Norma Pavelka
<u>Lay Reader:</u> Rebecca Tipton	<u>Lay Reader:</u> Volunteer
<u>Visitation Team:</u> Becky Tipton / Ruth Szymanski Gene and Betty Rimmert	<u>Visitation Team:</u> Gene and Betty Rimmert
<u>Acolytes:</u> Tara Hobbs and David Kainer	<u>Acolytes:</u> Briana Kent and Cade Langton
<u>Media Team:</u> Farrah Drury	<u>Media Team:</u> Pastor Gil Franke
<u>Videoring:</u> Doyle Kornegay	<u>Videoring:</u> Drake and Gage Grigar



Preschool Graduation will be honored preschool graduates Sunday, May 21st. Preschool graduates will wear their cap and gown and the worship service will focus around the graduates. Please stay and join us for the graduation cake from Mary Buechmann and punch after the worship service.



Pot Luck High School and College Graduation and POT LUCK MEAL will take place on Sunday June 4th. Please let the church office know if you are graduating college. Please join us for the Pot Luck Meal after the worship service. Please bring a dish: meat, vegetable, casserole or dessert. Please contact Susie Hartmann for more information.



GREETERS – Please contact Mary Buechmann at 885-2730 if you would like to be placed on the new greeter schedule.



USHERS – Please contact Johanna Buechmann at 885-2730 if you would like to help with Ushering.



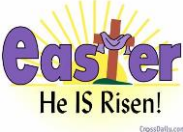
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY – Our study continues this Wednesday (April 19th). Our study continues under the theme “Unfamiliar Stories of the Old Testament.” We will begin at 10 am and conclude at 11 am.



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!

April 16, 2017 THIS WEEK FOR THE LORD

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<p>Sunday April 16th</p> 	<p>Sunrise Worship Service with Holy Communion..... Easter Pancake Breakfast..... Congregational Bible Study..... Easter Worship Service with Holy Communion.....</p>	<p>7:00 AM 8:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM</p>
<p>Monday April 17th</p>	<p>Preschool Board Meeting.....</p>	<p>5:30 PM</p>
<p>Tuesday April 18th</p>		
<p>Wednesday April 19th</p>	<p>Morning Bible Study.....</p>	<p>10:00 AM</p>
<p>Thursday April 20th</p>	<p>Altar Guild.....</p>	<p>7:00 PM</p>
<p>Friday April 21st</p>		
<p>Saturday April 22nd</p>		
<p>Next Sunday April 23rd <i>Second Sunday in Easter</i></p>	<p>Fellowship..... SS and Bible Study..... Worship Confirmation.....</p>	<p>8:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:15 AM</p>



April 16 "Empty Tomb Hope!" Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz.

The assurance of Christ's resurrection turns wonder into reality and gives us an eternal hope.
(Matthew 28:1-10) This may be heard on Sundays, KHCB 105.7 FM at 12:30 pm.