


NEWS † Trinity Lutheran Church † NOTES
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April 30, 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.

CANCER TREATMENT	NURSING HOME SHUT INS MILITARY & SYMPATHY	PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND COMFORT
<p>Quinten Jacobs (18 months of chemo for brain tumor)</p> <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) cousin to Dorothy Gerhart</p> <p>Mike Michalke (leukemia)</p> <p>Louis Gaskamp (cancer has spread)</p> <p>Mary Ellen Swallow Friend to Marge Michaelis (stage 4 cancer)</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>Jeannette Simmons (fractured foot)</p> <p>Wick Beane (recovering)</p> <p>Howard Bear (recovering from surgery on eye)</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</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 TODAY Sunday April 30, 2017 after the 10:00 am worship service.


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 April 23, 2017

April 23, 2017	April 23, 2017	April 23, 2017	Building and General Fund
SS.....	General.....\$2,200.00	G/Fund Contributions	\$2,200.00
High School.....	Building Fund.....	Needed Weekly to Comply	
Visitors	Loose Cash.....\$9.00	with Budget: \$5,004.25	
Adult Class.....14	Food Pantry.....	G/Fund Contributions for	
Teachers.....	Library.....	4/23/2017	
Staff	Total \$2,209.00	\$2,200.00	
Total 14		Under Budget:	
April 16, 2017		(\$) 2,804.25	
Attendance ()			

CIRCLE OF FRIENDS – Everyone is invited to Circle of Friends MAY 3rd at 12:15 for lunch. Come enjoy the meal and fellowship! Remember to invite your friends and neighbors. Please sign you and your friends up in the narthex if you would like to attend or bring a dessert. Contact Mary Buechmann for any questions.

CONFIRMATION EXAMINATION of our seven confirmands, Deanna Cash, Taylor Cash, Lindsey Dziadek, Gage Grigar, Tara Hobbs, Alexis Horelica and Neil Johnston will take place on Wednesday, May 3rd. Questioning will begin in the upstairs conference room at 7:00 pm. A reception in their honor will follow in the gym. Everyone is invited to come.

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY – Please join us Sunday, May 7th for Rite of Confirmation as seven of our youth will be witnessing God's promise given in Baptism with profession of the faith and a lifelong pledge of faithfulness to Christ.

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.

Those Serving Today

Elders: Tracy Schiller Johnnie Sodolak
Barry Wolf

Ushers: David Hauschild Doyle Kornegay
Johnnie Sodolak Clayton Fritsch

Greeters: Maggie Kent

Lay Reader: Youth

Visitation Team: Ron and Susie Hartmann

Acolytes: Krystal Cash and Connor Smith

Media Team: Pam Epperly

Videoing: Barry Wolf

Those Serving Next Sunday

Elders: Joel Grigar Doyle Kornegay
Tracy Schiller

Ushers: Johanna Buechmann Pat Buechmann
Lowell Coody Jerry Leiber

Greeters: Bill and Linda Blume


Lay Reader: Johanna Buechmann


Visitation Team: Becky Tipton and Ruth Szymanski


Acolytes: Gage Grigar and Austin Keeton


Media Team: Dorothy Coody


Videoing: Nathan Romano


 **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. Please help 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!


 **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.

 **High School and College Graduation and SEMI POT LUCK MEAL** will take place on Sunday June 4th. Fried Chicken and Sausage will be provided!! Please plan on bringing your favorite side dish or dessert. Please join us for the SEMI Pot Luck Meal with fried chicken and sausage and your favorite side dish or dessert after the worship service. Please contact Susie Hartmann for more information.

 **High School and College Graduation** will take place on Sunday June 4th during the 10:00 am worship service. Please have available to church office a couple of baby pictures, activity pictures and a cap and gown picture to be placed on the screen. Please let the church office know if you are graduating college. Please hand pictures into the church office by Friday, May 26th or sooner if possible.

 **WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY** – Our study continues NEXT Wednesday (May 11th). 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!

 **34th ANNUAL GERMAN SAUSAGE DINNER MAY 6TH!** At Christ Lutheran Church, Pattison, Texas 11:00 am -2:00 pm. Silent Auction—Live Auction--German Music—Bake Sale (whole cakes and pies)—Sausage buy the Link—Kids’ Moonwalk Slide--and lots of door prizes. Tickets with dessert included are \$12 Adult and \$6 Child under 12. For more information call Christ Lutheran Church 281-934-8218.

April 30, 2017 THIS WEEK FOR THE LORD

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Sunday April 30 th <i>Third Sunday in Easter</i>	Fellowship..... SS and Bible Study..... Worship/Holy Communion/Youth Service..... Confirmation.....	8:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:15 AM
Monday May 1 st	Pastor at Theological Convention in Austin..... Elders Meeting.....	OUT 6:00 PM
Tuesday May 2 nd	Pastor at Theological Convention in Austin.....	OUT
Wednesday May 3 rd	Circle of Friends Luncheon..... Confirmation Examination.....	12:15 PM 7:00 PM
Thursday May 4 th		
Friday May 5 th		
Saturday May 6 th		
Next Sunday May 7 th <i>Fourth Sunday in Easter</i>	Fellowship..... SS and Bible Study..... Worship/Holy Communion & Confirmation Sunday..... <i>Congratulations: Deanna Cash Taylor Cash Lindsey Dziadek Gage Grigar Tara Hobbs Alexis Horelica Neil Johnston</i>	8:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM



April 30 "Unadulterated Fact" Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus. The early believers knew two things to be true: Jesus performed miraculous works and He rose from the dead. (Acts 2:22-25) This may be heard on Sundays, KHC B 105.7 FM at 12:30 pm.



HEY! You know what?????
TLC BBQ – SUNDAY AUGUST 13TH!!