


**NEWS † Trinity Lutheran Church † NOTES**  
**402 Atchison, Sealy, TX 77474 ..... www.tlcsealy.org**

**July 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.

<b>CANCER TREATMENT</b>	<b>NURSING HOME SHUT INS MILITARY &amp; SYMPATHY</b>	<b>PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND COMFORT</b>
<p><b>Mike Lane</b>-leukemia neighbor of George &amp; Janice  <b>Buckshot Wied</b> (tongue cancer)  <b>Curtis Simmons</b> (prostate cancer)  <b>Jeanette Zajicek</b> (pancreatic cancer) c. j.  <b>Amy Cryan</b> (chemo every 2 weeks)  <b>Quinten Jacobs</b> (18 months of chemo for brain tumor)  <b>Darrell Prichard</b> (<i>father to Shea Orsak</i>)  <i>(cancer spreading)</i>  <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> (<b>liver cancer</b>) <i>cousin to Dorothy Gerhart</i>  <b>Louis Gaskamp</b> (cancer has spread)  <b>Mary Ellen Swallow</b> <i>Friend to Marge Michaelis</i>  <i>(stage 4 cancer)</i>  <b>Sharon Heimann</b> (Breast Cancer) <i>friend of Geraldine Stuessel</i>  <b>Debbie Christiansen</b> (Breast Cancer) <i>Chemo Pills</i>  <b>Becky Crooms</b> (breast cancer) <i>family to Dolores Cain</i>  <b>Kaylah McGeary</b> (brain tumor) <i>N to Melinda Schiller</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>Baby Hammitt</b> (born 5 weeks early-under developed lungs...friends of P &amp; T Johnston)  <b>Charles Havemann</b> (hospitalized)  <b>Geraldine Stuessel</b> (heart surgery 7/24/2017)  <b>Susie Toellner</b> (hip surgery 7/24/2017)  <b>Wick Beane</b> (Home &amp; Needs Extra Prayers)  <b>Mary Hugo Gordon</b>, (57% kidney function, feeling better, cousin to Janice Wied)  <b>Justin Havemann</b> (seeking 2<sup>nd</sup> opinion)  <b>Lawrence Novak</b> (ALS brother to Gladys Hein)  <b>Dolores Cain</b>  <b>Betty Richter</b>  <b>Jennifer Buchhorn</b> (step-sister to Patricia Gum) – recovering from a stroke  <b>John Klotz</b> (heart issues) <i>cousin to David and Carol Jean Hauschild</i>  <b>Liam Alanis</b> (Infant, heart condition needs surgery) <i>Friend to Janice Wied</i>  <b>Chris Shannon</b> (Congested heart failure– need of heart transplant-family to Jeannette Simmons)  <b>Mildred Taylor</b> (sister to Dorothy Gerhart)  <b>Leisha Wied</b> (health issues)</p>

**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED EVERY FRIDAY FOR THE MONTH OF JULY**



Worship Services for Annual BBQ:

**Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup> Pit Side Worship Service at 6:30 am**  
**Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup> Regular Worship Service will be at 9:00 am.**  
**Church BBQ 11:00 am-1:00 pm.**



**Barbecue Time!**

**PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS TODAY! Advance!!! BBQ Tickets!! \$10.00**  
**Don't Wait Until the Last Minute Only 700 Plates Will Be Sold**



**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 July 23, 2017**

<b>July 23, 2017</b>	<b>July 23, 2017</b>	<b>July 23, 2017</b>	<b>Building and General Fund</b>
SS.....4	General.....\$2,717.00	G/Fund Contributions Needed Weekly to Comply with Budget: \$5,004.25	<b>Fund</b> \$ 2,818.00
High School.....0	Building Fund.....\$100.00	G/Fund Contributions for 7/23/2017 \$ 2,717.00	
Visitors .....0	Loose Cash.....	<b>Under Budget:</b> (\$) 2,287.25	
Adult Class.....26	BBQ.....\$578.00		
Teachers.....1	Library.....		
Staff .....1	Total \$3,335.06		
Total 32			
<b>July 23, 2017</b>			
Attendance (113)			

**BBQ**  **MARK YOUR CALENDAR** for Sunday, August 13th for our annual Trinity BBQ and Auctions. This is a favorite time of year to fellowship with family and friends, sharing great food and fun. It's not too early to invite your neighbors so they don't book something else for that day. Start looking for that unique auction item, or start making it yourself-there's nothing better than handcrafted items. Fresh veggies from your garden always go over well, along with canned items. If you are currently a chairperson, please let us know if you are willing to serve again this year. If you are new to Trinity, and would like to get involved, please let us know. We WILL find a spot for you to work that day!! If you have any questions, please call George or Janice Wied at 979-865-5357. Let's make this another successful year!

**Dessert Menu**  **FOR LADIES AID** Ladies Aid is in need of desserts for the BBQ. Please sign up on the glass window if you would like to bring cakes, cobblers, pies, cookies or whatever you would like to bake for sale at the BBQ for desserts.

 **SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE CLASS** continues through the summer. Please join us for furthering your Christian education. Do you know what the Augsburg Confession is? Come and find out more. See you Sunday at 9:00 am.

**\*\*\*\*\*ELDERS MEETING AFTER CHURCH SUNDAY, AUGUST 6<sup>TH</sup>!\*\*\*\*\***



Altar Flowers Today are Given by Fred and Ruth Pabzen in the honor and Celebration of their 64<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary! Congratulations!

<b><u>Those Serving Today</u></b>	<b><u>Those Serving Next Sunday</u></b>
<b><u>Elders:</u></b> Barry Wolf                      Stephen Stuessel Doyle Kornegay	<b><u>Elders:</u></b> Bobby Barrett                      Barry Wolf Joel Grigar
<b><u>Ushers:</u></b> George Wied                      Bill Blume Stephen Stuessel      Ron Hartmann	<b><u>Ushers:</u></b> Mark Romano                      Barry Wolf Brody Schiller                      Pat Buechmann
<b><u>Greeters:</u></b> Norma Pavelka	<b><u>Greeters:</u></b> Bill and Linda Blume
<b><u>Lay Reader:</u></b> Norma Pavelka	<b><u>Lay Reader:</u></b> Johanna Buechmann
<b><u>Acolytes:</u></b> Alexis Horelica and Cayden Kopecky	<b><u>Acolytes:</u></b> Deanna Cash and Kayla Romano
<b><u>Media Team:</u></b> Dorothy Coody	<b><u>Media Team:</u></b> Farrah Drury
<b><u>Videoing:</u></b> Nathan Romano	<b><u>Videoing:</u></b> George Wied



**HANDBELL CHOIR** – We are looking for anyone that is interested in ringing bells for the Bell Choir. If you are interested in ringing (no experience necessary or need to know about music to participate) please contact Pam Epperly [pgepperly@gmail.com](mailto:pgepperly@gmail.com) or the church office by the end of July. Without enough ringers we will not have Bell Choir for Trinity Lutheran Church. We are praying that some of our members will consider ringing bells.



**THE CHOIR MINISTRY** is looking for members after the BBQ to join the choir to sing on Sunday mornings when scheduled. Current members and NEW members are needed! The more people that participate, the more fun! Come and give it a try.



**COUNTRY STORE OF SWEETS, JELLIES AND RELISHES**



Country Store of Sweets & Stuff will be selling with your help in baking and canning nothing but homemade food items such as cakes, cup cakes, pies, cookies, brownies, rice crispy treats, muffins, breads, candy, chex mix etc. along with jellies, jams, preserves, and canned items (pickles, fruits, vegetables). No bought items this year. Please dress your items up (be creative). Prices will range from \$1 to \$20 for bake sale items. If you would like to donate an item(s), please sign up in the glass hallway on the Country Store of Sweets & Stuff donation sheet. Items will need to be brought to the Fellowship Center on Saturday, August 12th after 10 am and on Sunday, August 13th before 10 am. We appreciate your helping us with this adventure. For any questions, please contact Mary or Johanna Buechmann at 979-885-2730.



**LUTHERAN WITNESS SUBSCRIPTION**

– Lutheran Witness Subscriptions Renewals are beginning. If you are interested in receiving the subscription the cost is \$22.00 through Concordia Publishing House without The Texas Messenger. Or you can request and pay the church to purchase the subscription for \$13.00, this includes the Texas Messenger. Please contact Maggie in the church office if you are interested in receiving the Lutheran Witness through the church and fill out the form along with the payment to Trinity Lutheran Church. Forms are inside your notes and news. If you are already receiving it and wish to continue, please bring your subscription payment to the church office for another year.



**SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS for 2017-2018**

If anyone is interested in teaching Sunday School where help is much needed for the 2017-2018 year, please contact:  
Valerie Engelbrecht [valerie.june@sbcglobal.net](mailto:valerie.june@sbcglobal.net) 281-703-4903

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**Pastor Kenneth Bersche**

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*Notes for our worshipers: Ask an usher for assistance where you can go if you feel you need to leave the worship service with your child.*

## July 30, 2017 THIS WEEK FOR THE LORD

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### CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED EVERY FRIDAY FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE AND JULY

<b>Sunday</b> <b>July 30<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Eighth Sunday after Pentecost</i> 	Fellowship..... SS and Bible Study..... Worship/Holy Communion..... Youth Area Event at Trinity.....	<b>8:30 AM</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> <b>2:00 PM-6:00 PM</b>
<b>Monday</b> <b>July 31<sup>st</sup></b>		
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>August 1<sup>st</sup></b>		
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>August 2<sup>nd</sup></b>		
<b>Thursday</b> <b>August 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	Ladies Aid Meeting.....	<b>2:30 PM</b>
<b>Friday</b> <b>August 4<sup>th</sup></b>		
<b>Saturday</b> <b>August 5<sup>th</sup></b>		
<b>Next Sunday</b> <b>August 6<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Ninth Sunday after Pentecost</i> 	Fellowship..... SS and Bible Study..... Worship/Holy Communion..... Elders Meeting..... Set Up Gym for BBQ.....	<b>8:30 AM</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> <b>After Church</b> <b>After Church</b>



July 30 "Confidence to Face Whatever Comes Our Way " Lutheran Hour Speaker:

Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz. No matter what life throws our way, God promises that His eternal purposes can never be thwarted. (Romans 8:28-39) This may be heard on Sundays, KHCB 105.7 FM at 12:30 pm.



Thrivent members are reminded to check with Thrivent and make your Choice Dollar distribution. Do this selection every other month. For more information contact Grace Holtkamp.



**CHECK OUT GLASS WINDOW AND SEE HOW YOU CAN HELP DEFRAY THE COST OF THE BBQ! THANKS!**

**Reminder BBQ right around the corner!! AUGUST 13!!**

**Have you bought your tickets??**