



**September 17, 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>Buckshot Wied</b> (tongue cancer)  <b>Curtis Simmons</b> (prostate cancer)  <b>Jeanette Zajicek</b> (pancreatic cancer) C. J.  <b>Debbie Christiansen</b> cancer is gone...dealing with the side effects of medication so the cancer not return.  <b>Amy Cryan</b> (chemo every 2 weeks)  <b>Quinten Jacobs</b> (18 months of chemo for brain tumor)  <b>Darrell Prichard</b> (father to Shea Orsak) (cancer spreading)  <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 (liver cancer)</b> cousin to Dorothy Gerhart  <b>Louis Gaskamp</b> (cancer has spread)  <b>Mary Ellen Swallow</b> Friend to Marge Michaelis (stage 4 cancer)  <b>Sharon Heimann</b> (Breast Cancer) friend of Geraldine Stuessel  <b>Becky Crooms</b> (breast cancer) family to Dolores Cain  <b>Kaylah McGeary</b> (brain tumor) N to Melinda Schiller</p>	<p align="center"><b>Nursing Home Residents</b>  <b>Ethel Donnelly (Colonial Belle)</b>  <b>Joyce Meyer – (Colonial Belle)</b>  <b>Rae Marie Kveton (Colonial Belle)</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>Sara Linder Harvel</b> (MS) J Wied friend  <b>Mildred Pless</b> (Nursing Home Columbus)  <b>Stephanie Michalk</b>  <b>Kathleen Lueckemeyer</b> (recovering) J Wied cousin  <b>Shea Orsak</b> (TLPreschool teacher...recovering)  <b>Nancy Peurifoy</b> (peace and comfort) R.H. cousin  <b>Bri Bloomfield</b> (health issues 15 yrs. Old) J.Wied  <b>Geraldine Stuessel</b> (Recovering at home)  <b>Susie Toellner</b> (recovering hip surgery)  <b>Wick Beane</b> (Home &amp; Needs Extra Prayers)  <b>Mary Hugo Gordon</b>, (57% kidney function, feeling better/new medication helping/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 stroke/slow progression/learning to speak &amp; walk again/good days &amp; bad days  <b>John Klotz</b> (heart issues) cousin to D &amp; CJHauschild  <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>

 **Confirmation Meeting** – A Short Confirmation Parents Meeting will be after church TODAY, Sunday, September 17th. We will discuss confirmation instruction and dates for Confirmation classes.



**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 September 3, 2017**

<b><u>September 3, 2017</u></b>	<b><u>September 3, 2017</u></b>	<b><u>Building and General Fund</u></b>
<b>SS.....12</b>	<b>General.....\$3,714.00</b>	<b><u>September 3, 2017</u></b> <b>Attendance (98)</b>
<b>High School.....3</b>	<b>Building Fund.....</b>	
<b>Visitors .....0</b>	<b>Loose Cash.....</b>	
<b>Adult Class.....26</b>	<b>Library.....</b>	
<b>Teachers.....3</b>	<b>Total</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>\$3,714.00</b></span>	
<b>Staff .....1</b>		
<b>Total</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>45</b></span>		



**Disaster Response:** Thrivent has set up an equal matching grant fund up to \$3M for relief due to Harvey. You will have to select which charity your donation will be referred to because Thrivent cannot directly transfer an account like this. All proceeds will go to the charity which is selected. Here is the route to donate online:

- In your browser, enter - Thrivent
- Links to follow
- Thrivent Financial Official Site
  - " - Harvey Relief
  - " - LCMC Disaster Response
  - " - Continue
  - " - Enter Name etc, and how payment will be made
  - " - Complete required Fields
  - " - Submit

You will receive an E-Mail confirmation for tax purposes



**Altar flowers are given for the Glory of God from Johanna Buechmann  
in Honor and Memory of All September Birthdays!**

<b><u>Those Serving Today</u></b>	<b><u>Those Serving Next Sunday</u></b>
<b><u>Elders:</u></b> Johnnie Sodolak Tracy Schiller Lowell Coody	<b><u>Elders:</u></b> Johnnie Sodolak Tracy Schiller Lowell Coody
<b><u>Ushers:</u></b> Marty Schiller Richard Engelbrecht Casey Picard Tracy Schiller	<b><u>Ushers:</u></b> Marty Schiller Richard Engelbrecht Casey Picard Tracy Schiller
<b><u>Greeters:</u></b> George and Janice Wied	<b><u>Greeters:</u></b> Johanna Buechmann
<b><u>Lay Reader:</u></b> Johanna Buechmann	<b><u>Lay Reader:</u></b> Norma Pavelka
<b><u>Acolytes:</u></b> Kristen Cash and Cade Langton	<b><u>Acolytes:</u></b> Gage Grigar and Lindsey Dziadek
<b><u>Media Team:</u></b> Dorothy Coody	<b><u>Media Team:</u></b> Dorothy Coody
<b><u>Videoing:</u></b> Stephen Stuessel	<b><u>Videoing:</u></b> Doyle Kornegay



**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. 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 to join the choir to sing on Sunday mornings when scheduled, usually the second and fourth Sundays of the month. Current members and NEW members are needed! The more people that participate, the more fun! Come and give it a try.



**SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE CLASS** continues this autumn. 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 in the gym.



**Wednesday Morning Bible Study:** Wednesday Morning Bible Study is next Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup> from 10-11 am. This informal study will meet in the glass room by the church office.



**Pancake Breakfast THANKS!** Thank you to Pat Buechmann and Ron Hartmann for flipping pancakes and Mary Buechmann helping me with the rest of the preparations. Thank you to Pastor Bersche blessing the breakfast meal. Thank you to congregational members who came to have breakfast with the preschool families. Thank you to everyone who came and supported the preschool. All of you are blessings!



**Portals of Prayer** books October – December are ready. Please pick one up in the narthex or ask an Usher for help to locate one for you.



Join Us Sunday Mornings

Schedule



8:30 am  
Fellowship  
Coffee  
Juice  
Donuts



9:00 am  
Preschool  
Children  
Jr. High  
High School  
Adult



10:00 am  
Church Service



After Church  
Fellowship  
Coffee  
Cookies

**Office**  
**Preschool Office**  
**Pastor Kenneth Bersche**





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**979-627-7846**  
**979-398-0762**

*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.*

## September 17, 2017 THIS WEEK FOR THE LORD

Website Address: [www.tlcsealy.org](http://www.tlcsealy.org)

<p><b>Sunday</b>  <b>September 17<sup>th</sup></b>  <i>Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost</i>  </p>	<p>Fellowship.....          Sunday School &amp; Bible Class.....          Worship/Communion.....          Confirmation Parent Meeting.....</p> <p> <b>Confirmation meeting</b> </p>	<p>8:30 AM          9:00 AM          10:00 AM          11:15 AM</p> <p></p>
<p><b>Monday</b>  <b>September 18<sup>th</sup></b></p>	<p>Preschool Board Meeting.....</p>	<p>5:30 PM</p>
<p><b>Tuesday</b>  <b>September 19<sup>th</sup></b></p>		
<p><b>Wednesday</b>  <b>September 20<sup>th</sup></b></p>	<p>Morning Bible Study.....</p>	<p>10:00 AM</p>
<p><b>Thursday</b>  <b>September 21<sup>st</sup></b></p>		
<p><b>Friday</b>  <b>September 22<sup>nd</sup></b></p>		
<p><b>Saturday</b>  <b>September 23<sup>rd</sup></b></p>		
<p><b>Next Sunday</b>  <b>September 24<sup>th</sup></b>  <i>Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost</i></p>	<p>Fellowship.....          Sunday School &amp; Bible Class.....          Worship.....          Confirmation .....</p>	<p>8:30 AM          9:00 AM          10:00 AM          11:15 AM</p>



### September 17 "Unleash the Power of Forgiveness in Your Life "

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz. Life with God is not about keeping score; it's about living for others in the grace Jesus earned for us. (Matthew 18:21-35) 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.