



NEWS † Trinity Lutheran Church † NOTES
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December 3, 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>Buckshot Wied (tongue cancer) Curtis Simmons (prostate cancer) Jeanette Zajicek (pancreatic cancer) C. J. Debbie Christiansen cancer is gone...dealing with the side effects of medication so the cancer not return. Amy Cryan (chemo every 2 weeks) Quinten Jacobs (18 months of chemo for brain tumor) Darrell Prichard (<i>father to Shea Orsak</i>) <i>(cancer spreading)</i> John Necker (brain cancer) Jo Ann Buechtien Schrader (on medical leave due to stronger chemo-tumor has grown) Lynn Cardiff (liver cancer) <i>cousin to Dorothy Gerhart</i> Louis Gaskamp (cancer has spread) Mary Ellen Swallow Friend to Marge Michaelis <i>(stage 4 cancer)</i> Sharon Heimann (Breast Cancer) friend of Geraldine Stuessel Becky Crooms (breast cancer) family to <i>Dolores Cain</i> 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"> 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>Dan and Linda Liescheksi (Linda hospitalized at St. Joseph in Bryan and on dialysis and Dan her husband needs prayers for comfort.) Wick Beane (Recovering heart transplant surgery) Chris Shannon (Received heart transplant and is recovering) family to Jeannette Simmons Shannon Bergman (double mastectomy) Justin Havemann (dealing with pain and swelling) Sara Linder Harvel (MS) J Wied friend Stephanie Michalk Kathleen Lueckemeyer (recovering) J Wied cousin Shea Orsak (TLPreschool teacher...recovering) Nancy Peurifoy (peace and comfort) R.H. <i>cousin</i> Bri Bloomfield (health issues 15 yrs. Old) J.Wied Susie Toellner (recovering hip surgery) Mary Hugo Gordon, (57% kidney function, feeling better/new medication helping/cousin to Janice Wied) Lawrence Novak (ALS brother to Gladys Hein) Dolores Cain Betty Richter Jennifer Buchhorn (step-sister to Patricia Gum) – recovering from stroke John Klotz (heart issues) <i>cousin to D & CJHauschild</i> Mildred Taylor (sister to Dorothy Gerhart) Leisha Wied (health issues)</p>

 **Christmas Celebration Sunday December 10th!** Parents please have your children and youth here at 9:00 am for Sunday School to practice their parts and songs for the program. Trinity Lutheran Church Adult Choir, Bells, Youth and Children will perform a Christmas Celebration during the December 10th Worship Service.

 **Advent Midweek Worship** begins this Wednesday at 7:00 pm under the theme Jesus is the Light of the World.


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 November 26, 2017

<u>November 26, 2017</u>	<u>November 26, 2017</u>	<u>Building and General Fund</u>
SS.....8	General.....\$2,917.00	<u>\$2,917.00</u>
High School.....2	Building Fund.....	<u>November 26, 2017</u>
Visitors1	Loose Cash.....\$6.00	<u>Attendance (91)</u>
Adult Class.....21	Thanksgiving.....\$13.00	<u>Thanksgiving Eve</u>
Teachers.....2	Library.....	<u>Wednesday, November 22, 2017</u>
Staff1	Total \$2,936.00	<u>Thanksgiving.....\$956.00</u>
Total 35		<u>Preschool Dinner.....\$100.00</u>
		<u>\$1056.00</u>

 **Trinity Lutheran Preschool and Christian Food Pantry** – please help by donating non-perishable food items to the Sealy Christian Food Pantry. Please place the food items in the box in the narthex or by the glass room. The preschool four year old classes will take a walking field trip to deliver the food on Friday December 15th at 10:30 am. The Food pantry will talk to the children about why we give to the ones that are less fortunate than us. Thank you for supporting the preschool program. (God loves a cheerful giver." (2 Corinthians 9:5-15)

 **SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE CLASS** continues this autumn. Please join us for furthering your Christian education about the Augsburg Confession. See you Sunday at 9:00 am in the gym.

 **Sign-Up for Christmas Caroling:** Mark your calendars and come caroling on Tuesday, December 19th at 5:00 p.m. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall to get organized and then depart to go caroling. After caroling, the Fellowship Committee will provide coffee, hot chocolate, cookie dessert social! The sign-up sheet is in the narthex.



Altar flowers are given for the Glory of God from Gene and Betty Remmert in honor of their 59th Wedding Anniversary. Congratulations!



Flowers on the Piano are given for the Glory of God from Johnnie and Cynthia Sodalak in honor of their Grandchild, Tyler Luis Ramon's Baptism.



Those Serving Today

Elders: Doyle Kornegay Bobby Barrett
Tracy Schiller
Ushers: Bobby Barrett Jerry Grunke
Johnny Griffin Volunteer
Greeters: Betty Remmert and Faye Hintz
Lay Reader: Johanna Buechmann
Acolytes: Gage Grigar and Lindsey Dziadek
Media Team: Dorothy Coody
Videoing: Stephen Stuessel

Those Serving Next Sunday

Elders: Doyle Kornegay Bobby Barrett
Tracy Schiller
Ushers: Bobby Barrett Jerry Grunke
Johnny Griffin Volunteer
Greeters: David and Carol Jean Hauschild
Lay Reader: Christmas Program
Acolytes: Briana Kent and Kayla Romano
Media Team: Farrah Drury
Videoing: Doyle Kornegay



Narthex Mailbox Christmas Cards! For all members - if you wish to send a Christmas card to a member, you may place them in the appropriate slot in the mail boxes located as you enter the glass doors. Members please check your slots every Sunday as they tend to get very full!



ADVENT WORSHIP SERVICES 7:00 PM

And SOUP SUPPERS 6:00 PM:

- December 6th 6:00 pm** Soup Supper by ALTAR GUILD/WORSHIP @ 7:00 PM
- December 13th** Soup Supper by CHURCH COUNCIL/WORSHIP @ 7:00 PM
- December 20th** Soup Supper by CHOIR/WORSHIP @ 7:00 PM



CHRISTMAS SERVICES:

- Christmas Eve Service With Communion, Sunday, December 24th at 6:00 pm**
- Christmas Day Service with Communion, Monday, December 25th at 9:00 am**

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED:

- Church Office Closed Friday December 22nd**
- Church Office Closed Monday, December 25th**
- Church Office Closed Friday, December 29th**
- Church Office Closed Monday, January 1st**



2018 CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES – Please begin use of your new envelopes after the first of the year and continue to do so throughout 2018. This is located in the narthex. If you have any questions please contact Jerry Leiber or Bobby and Geraldine Barrett or any member of the Stewardship Committee.

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

December 3, 2017 THIS WEEK FOR THE LORD

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<p>This Sunday December 3rd</p>  <p>First Sunday in Advent</p>	<p>Fellowship..... Sunday School & Bible Class..... Worship/Holy Communion/Baptism of Tyler Luis Ramon..... Confirmation.....</p>	<p>8:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:15 AM</p>
<p>Monday December 4th</p>		
<p>Tuesday December 5th</p>	<p>Prayer Shawl..... Elders Meeting.....</p>	<p>6:00 PM-7:00 PM 6:00 PM</p>
<p>Wednesday December 6th</p>	<p>Circle of Friends..... Soup Supper by Altar Guild..... Advent Worship Service.....</p>	<p>12:15 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM</p>
<p>Thursday December 7th</p>	<p>Ladies Aid Meeting.....</p>	<p>2:30 PM</p>
<p>Friday December 8th</p>		
<p>Saturday December 9th</p>	<p>Private Baptism (Emma Havemann).....</p>	<p>10:00 AM</p>
<p>Next Sunday December 10th</p>  <p>Second Sunday in Advent</p>	<p>Fellowship..... Sunday School & Bible Class..... Worship/Christmas Program..... Confirmation.....</p>	<p>8:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:15 AM</p>

 **December 3 "Advent Adventure"** Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer Sometimes our faith gets weaker, sometimes it grows stronger. Let's take this Advent to heart, and "live by faith, and not by sight." (Mark 13:24-37) This may be heard on Sundays, KHCB 105.7 FM at 12:30 pm.

 **The Houston Lutheran Chorale** invites you to join in the celebration of our 33rd "**Gloria**" Come listen, sing, and enjoy the familiar sounds of the season featuring Vivaldi's "Gloria" with orchestra, and a beautiful medley of Christmas carols. No tickets required. For more information please contact one of the churches below.

Friday, December 1st
 7:30 pm @ Memorial Lutheran
 5810 3rd St.
 Katy, TX 281-391-0171

Saturday, December 2nd
 7:30 pm @St. Timothy Lutheran
 14225 Hargrave Rd.
 Houston, TX 281-469-2457

Sunday, December 3rd
 4:00 pm @ Trinity Lutheran
 800 Houston Ave.
 Houston, TX 832-301-3100