



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

**December 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</b> (liver cancer) 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</b> (Colonial Belle)  <b>Joyce Meyer</b> – (Colonial Belle)  <b>Rae Marie Kveton</b> (Colonial Belle)</p> <p align="center"> <b>Prayer List</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.</p>	<p><b>Dan and Linda Liescheksi</b> (Linda hospitalized at St. Joseph in Bryan and on dialysis and Dan her husband needs prayers for comfort.  <b>Wick Beane</b> (Recovering heart transplant surgery)  <b>Chris Shannon</b> (Received heart transplant and is recovering) family to Jeannette Simmons  <b>Shannon Bergman</b> (double mastectomy)  <b>Justin Havemann</b> (dealing with pain and swelling)  <b>Sara Linder Harvel</b> (MS) J Wied friend  <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>Susie Toellner</b> (recovering hip surgery)  <b>Mary Hugo Gordon</b>, (57% kidney function, feeling better/new medication helping/cousin to Janice Wied)  <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  <b>John Klotz</b> (heart issues) cousin to D &amp; CJHauschild  <b>Mildred Taylor</b> (sister to Dorothy Gerhart)  <b>Leisha Wied</b> (health issues)</p>

 **Church Planning Meeting** – is set for Monday January 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. All committees and groups or a representative from all boards and auxiliary organizations that need to be on the church calendar (January thru June 2018) should attend.



**Officers Installation will take place Sunday, January 14<sup>th</sup>.**



**GET READY!! Preschool Chicken Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser 1/31/2018!**


**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 December 10, 2017**

<u>December 10, 2017</u>	<u>December 10, 2017</u>	<u>Building and General Fund</u>
<b>SS.....13</b>	<b>General.....\$3,834.00</b>	<b><u>\$2,917.00</u></b>
<b>High School.....3</b>	<b>Building Fund.....</b>	<b><u>December 10, 2017</u></b>
<b>Visitors .....0</b>	<b>Loose Cash.....\$20.00</b>	<b>Attendance (107)</b>
<b>Adult Class.....22</b>	<b>Advent.....\$5.00</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Wed. Advent service</b>
<b>Teachers.....3</b>	<b>Total <b>\$3,590.25</b></b>	<b>Wednesday, December 13, 2017</b>
<b>Staff .....1</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Wed. Advent Service</b>	<b>Attendance ( )</b>
<b>Total <b>42</b></b>	<b>Wednesday, December 6, 2017</b>	<b>General.....</b>
	<b>Attendance ( 69 )</b>	<b>Advent.....</b>
	<b>General.....\$125.00</b>	
	<b>Advent.....\$476.00</b>	
	<b><u>\$601.00</u></b>	

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

**SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE CLASS** continues this winter. 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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!



Poinsettias gracing the Altar are given in dedication by various members in Honor or Memory of a loved one.



Poinsettias given in memory or honor of a loved one may be taken home after the Christmas Day worship service. Altar Guild thanks you for your purchase of the poinsettias to give the church extra beauty during the Christmas season.



Please sign up in the narthex on the new Flower Chart for 2018 if you would like to place altar flower arrangements giving God the Glory in memory or honor of birthdays, anniversaries or special occasions.



Lay Readers **Lay Readers** - Please sign up if you would like to be a Lay Reader on Sunday mornings. The new sign-up sheet is ready for 2018.

<u>Those Serving Today</u>	<u>Those Serving Next Sunday</u>
<b>Elders:</b> Doyle Kornegay Bobby Barrett Tracy Schiller	<b>Elders:</b> Doyle Kornegay Bobby Barrett Tracy Schiller
<b>Ushers:</b> Bobby Barrett Jerry Grunke Johnny Griffin Volunteer	<b>Ushers:</b> Bobby Barrett Jerry Grunke Johnny Griffin Volunteer
<b>Greeters:</b> George and Janice Wied	<b>Greeters:</b> Johanna Buechmann
<b>Lay Reader:</b> Rebecca Tipton	<b>Lay Reader:</b> Johanna Buechmann
<b>Acolytes:</b> Krystal Cash and David Kainer	<b>Acolytes:</b> Alexis Horelica and Connor Smith
<b>Media Team:</b> Dorothy Coody	<b>Media Team:</b> Pam Epperly
<b>Videoring:</b> Drake and Gage Grigar	<b>Videoring:</b> Volunteer



**ADVENT WORSHIP SERVICES 7:00 PM**

**And SOUP SUPPERS 6:00 PM:**

**December 20<sup>th</sup> Soup Supper by CHOIR/WORSHIP @ 7:00 PM**



**CHRISTMAS SERVICES:**

**Christmas Eve Service With Communion, Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm**

**Christmas Day Service with Communion, Monday, December 25<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am**

**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED:**

**Church Office Closed Friday December 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Church Office Closed Monday, December 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Church Office Closed Friday, December 29<sup>th</sup>**

**Church Office Closed Monday, January 1<sup>st</sup>**



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

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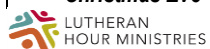
**979-885-2211**  
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*Notes for our worshippers: Ask an usher for assistance where you can go if you feel you need to leave the worship service with your child.*

## December 17, 2017 THIS WEEK FOR THE LORD

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

<p><b>This Sunday</b>  <b>December 17<sup>th</sup></b></p>  <p>HOLY COMMUNION</p>  <p>Second Sunday // Advent <b>Third Sunday in Advent</b></p>	<p>Fellowship.....          Sunday School &amp; Bible Class.....          Worship/Holy Communion.....          Confirmation.....</p>	<p>8:30 AM          9:00 AM          10:00 AM          11:15 AM</p>
<p><b>Monday</b>  <b>December 18<sup>th</sup></b></p>		
<p><b>Tuesday</b>  <b>December 19<sup>th</sup></b></p>  <p>Go Caroling Day</p>	<p>Christmas Caroling (Meet Promptly in Fellowship Hall).....          Join Us for Hot Chocolate, Coffee, Cookies and Desserts.....</p>  <p>Let's Go Caroling</p> <p><i>please join us</i></p>   <p>Hot Chocolate</p>	<p>5:00 PM  <i>After Caroling</i>  <i>Join us for hot chocolate, coffee and desserts</i></p>
<p><b>Wednesday</b>  <b>December 20<sup>th</sup></b></p>	<p>Soup Supper by CHOIR.....          Advent Worship Service.....</p>	<p>6:00 PM          7:00 PM</p>
<p><b>Thursday</b>  <b>December 21<sup>st</sup></b></p>	<p>Altar Guild.....</p>	<p>6:00 PM</p>
<p><b>Friday</b>  <b>December 22<sup>nd</sup></b></p>	<p>Church Office Closed at Noon.....</p>	<p>Close at NOON</p>
<p><b>Saturday</b>  <b>December 23<sup>rd</sup></b></p>		
<p><b>Next Sunday</b>  <b>December 24<sup>th</sup></b></p>  <p>HOLY COMMUNION</p>  <p>Second Sunday // Advent <b>Fourth Sunday in Advent</b>  <b>Nativity of Our Lord</b>  <b>Christmas Eve</b></p>	<p>Fellowship.....          Sunday School &amp; Bible Class.....          Worship/Holy Communion.....          Christmas Eve Service/Holy Communion.....</p>  <p>JOIN OUR  <b>Christmas Eve</b>          SERVICE AT 6:00 PM</p>	<p>8:30 AM          9:00 AM          10:00 AM          6:00 PM</p>



December 17 "Life Narrows Down" Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer

John the Baptist had a passion for the Lamb of God. What's your passion in life? How far into the future will it take you? (John 1:6-8, 19-28 (John testifies to Christ))