


**December 24, 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>Sympathy for the family of Jerry Emshoff, son to Ruby Emshoff, who went to be with his Lord on Tuesday, December 19, 2017. Please keep Ruby Emshoff and the rest of the family in your prayers.</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>Dan and Linda Liescheski</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!**

## Stewardship for our Lord December 17, 2017

<b><u>December 17, 2017</u></b>	<b><u>December 17, 2017</u></b>	
SS.....2	General.....\$3,710.48	<i>2<sup>nd</sup> Wed. Advent Service</i> Wednesday, December 13, 2017 Attendance ( 47 )
High School.....1	Building Fund.....	General.....\$300.00
Visitors .....0	Loose Cash.....\$19.00	Advent.....\$517.00
Adult Class.....20	Advent.....\$20.00	<u>\$817.00</u>
Teachers.....1	<b>Total</b> <b>\$3,749.48</b>	<i>3<sup>rd</sup> Wed. Advent Service</i> Wednesday December 20, 2017 Attendance ( )
Staff .....1	<b><u>Building and General Fund</u></b>	General.....
<b>Total</b> <b>25</b>	<b><u>\$3,710.48</u></b>	Advent.....
<b><u>December 17, 2017</u></b>	<i>1<sup>st</sup> Wed. Advent Service</i> Wednesday, December 6, 2017 Attendance ( 69 )	
<b>Attendance (108)</b>	General.....\$125.00	
	Advent.....\$476.00	
	<u>\$601.00</u>	



### **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>**



**SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE CLASS** continues this winter. Please join us for furthering your Christian education. A New Year also means a new topic starting on January 7<sup>th</sup>. See you Sunday at 9:00 am in the gym.



**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.*

<b>Those Serving Today</b>	<b>Those Serving Next Sunday</b>
<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> Johanna Buechmann	<b>Greeters-</b> Mary Buechmann
<b>Lay Reader:</b> Johanna Buechmann	<b>Lay Reader:</b> Norma Pavelka
<b>Acolytes:</b> Alexis Horelica and Connor Smith	<b>Acolytes:</b> Tara Hobbs and Cayden Kopecky
<b>Media Team:</b> Dorothy Coody	<b>Media Team:</b> Pam Epperly
<b>Videoing:</b> Volunteer	<b>Videoing:</b> Volunteer

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

 **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.



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))

<b>Church Office</b>	<a href="mailto:secmaggie@tlcsealy.org">secmaggie@tlcsealy.org</a>	<b>979-885-2211</b>
<b>Preschool Office</b>	<a href="mailto:preschool123@tlcsealy.org">preschool123@tlcsealy.org</a>	<b>979-627-7846</b>
<b>Pastor Kenneth Bersche</b>	<a href="mailto:Pastorken@tlcsealy.org">Pastorken@tlcsealy.org</a>	<b>979-398-0762</b>

*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.*

**December 24, 2017 THIS WEEK FOR THE LORD**

<p><b>This Sunday</b> <b>December 24<sup>th</sup></b></p>  <p>Second Sunday of Advent <b>Fourth Sunday in Advent</b> <b>Nativity of Our Lord</b></p> <p><b>Christmas Eve Holy Communion</b></p>	<p>Fellowship..... Sunday School &amp; Bible Class..... Worship..... Christmas Eve Service/Holy Communion.....</p>   <p><b>Christmas Eve Holy Communion</b></p>	<p><b>8:30 AM</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> <b>6:00 PM</b></p>
<p><b>Monday</b> <b>December 25<sup>th</sup></b></p> 	<p><b>Christmas Day Worship with Holy Communion.....</b></p>   	<p><b>9:00 AM</b></p>
<p><b>Tuesday</b> <b>December 26<sup>th</sup></b></p>	<p><b>Preschool Closed for Christmas Holidays.....</b> <b>Church Office Open.....</b></p>	<p><b>Closed</b> <b>Open</b></p>
<p><b>Wednesday</b> <b>December 27<sup>th</sup></b></p>	<p><b>Preschool Closed for Christmas Holidays.....</b> <b>Church Office Open.....</b></p>	<p><b>Closed</b> <b>Open</b></p>
<p><b>Thursday</b> <b>December 28<sup>th</sup> t</b></p>	<p><b>Preschool Closed for Christmas Holidays.....</b> <b>Church Office Open.....</b></p>	<p><b>Closed</b> <b>Open</b></p>
<p><b>Friday</b> <b>December 29<sup>th</sup></b></p>	<p><b>Preschool Closed for Christmas Holidays.....</b> <b>Church Office Closed.....</b></p>	<p><b>Closed</b> <b>Closed</b></p>
<p><b>Saturday</b> <b>December 30<sup>th</sup></b></p>		
<p><b>Next Sunday</b> <b>December 31<sup>st</sup></b> <b>First Sunday after Christmas</b></p> 	<p>Fellowship..... Sunday School &amp; Bible Class..... Worship/Holy Communion.....</p>	<p><b>8:30 AM</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> <b>10:00 AM</b></p>