



NEWS † Trinity Lutheran Church † NOTES
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December 31, 2018

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>Lisa Dittert Tracey Roberts 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 (father to Shea Orsak) <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) cousin to Dorothy Gerhart 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 Dolores Cain Kaylah McGeary (brain tumor) N to Melinda Schiller</p>	<p align="center">Nursing Home Residents Ethel Donnelly (Colonial Belle) Joyce Meyer – (Colonial Belle) Rae Marie Kveton (Colonial Belle)</p> <p align="center">PLEASE IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION, PLEASE UPDATE YOUR FRIEND OR LOVED ONES ON THE PRAYER LIST</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 Liescheski (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. cousin 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 Mildred Taylor (sister to Dorothy Gerhart) Leisha Wied (health issues)</p>

 **Church Planning Meeting** – is set for Monday January 8th 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 14th.



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

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 24, 2017

<u>December 24, 2017</u>	<u>December 24, 2017</u>	
SS.....3	General.....\$3,095.00	<i>Christmas Eve Service 6:00 pm</i>
High School.....3	Building Fund.....	<i>Sunday, December 24, 2017</i>
Visitors0	Loose Cash.....\$3.00	<i>Attendance (126)</i>
Adult Class.....17	Christmas Eve.....\$225.00	General.....\$5,330.00
Teachers.....2	Total \$3,323.00	Christmas.....\$40.00
Staff1	Building and General Fund	Christmas Eve.....\$1,184.00
Total 26	<u>\$3,095.00</u>	\$6,554.00
<u>December 24, 2017</u>		<i>Christmas Day Service 9:00 am</i>
<u>Christmas Eve Morning</u>		<i>Monday, December 25, 2017</i>
<u>Attendance (83)</u>		<i>Attendance (48)</i>
		Christmas Day.....\$489.00
		\$489.00

Circle of Friends Luncheon!!! When: Wednesday, January 10th! Our next Circle of Friends Luncheon at Trinity is Wednesday, Jan. 10th at 12:15 pm. Enjoy Lunch! Play Bingo! Play Dominoes or Just Have Lunch with Us! Remember to invite your friends and neighbors. Please sign-up on the sheet in the Narthex if you plan to attend. Come and Enjoy the Fellowship and Food!! If you have any questions please contact: Mary Buechmann-885-2730

CHICKEN SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER! – Trinity Lutheran Preschool is having their Seventh Annual Chicken Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser on Wednesday, January 31, 2018 5:00 pm-6:30 pm as a Drive Thru Only! **SIGN UP LIST IS READY!** The costs of the plates are \$10.00 and tickets will be sold before and after the worship service or come by the church or preschool office. **LIMIT OF 200 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD!** Preschool needs your help by donating items towards the Chicken Spaghetti Dinner. Please check out the glass window as you walk in through the front glass door and see how you can help. Thank you in advance and for supporting the preschool program.



Altar flowers today are given for the Glory of God from Johanna Buechmann in Honor and Memory of all January Birthdays!

<u>Those Serving Today</u>	<u>Those Serving Next Sunday</u>
Elders: Doyle Kornegay Bobby Barrett Tracy Schiller	Elders: Barry Wolf Johnnie Sodolak Lowell Coody
Ushers: Bobby Barrett Jerry Grunke Johnny Griffin Volunteer	Ushers: George Wied Bill Blume Stephen Stuessel Ron Hartmann
Greeters: Mary Buechmann	Greeters- Antoinette Romano & Dianne Clover
Lay Reader: Norma Pavelka	Lay Reader: Johanna Buechmann
Acolytes: Tara Hobbs and Cayden Kopecky	Acolytes: Courtney Dziadek & Deanna Cash
Media Team:	Media Team:
Videoring: Volunteer	Videoring: Barry Wolf



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.



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 7th. See you Sunday at 9:00 am in the gym.



Narthex Mailbox Christmas Cards! For all members – please check your church mailbox located as you walk in the double glass doors on the right for Christmas cards. No postage will be paid to be mailed to you. Cards will be recycled after 1/22/2018!

Offering Envelopes

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.



A Special Thank You to the entire congregation, our family of faith, of Trinity for the prayers, support and gifts. Your consideration and thoughtfulness are greatly appreciated. The Church Staff



December 31 "**Children of Promise**" Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Anthony (Tony) Cook Our identity as God's children encourages us to live in His grace, to embrace the freedom Jesus won, and to resist the ways of the world that strive to keep us captive. (Galatians 4:4-7) This may be heard on Sundays, KHCB 105.7 FM at 12:30 pm.

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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.

December 31, 2017 THIS WEEK FOR THE LORD

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<p>This Sunday December 31st <i>First Sunday after Christmas</i></p> 	<p>Fellowship..... Sunday School & Bible Class..... Worship/Holy Communion.....</p>	<p>8:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM</p>
<p>Monday January 1st</p>	<p>Pastor Out of Town..... Church Office and Preschool Office Closed.....</p>	<p>Pastor Out of Town Closed</p>
<p>Tuesday January 2nd</p>	<p>Pastor Out of Town..... Elders Meeting..... Prayer Shawl..... Preschool Closed.....</p>	<p>Pastor Out of Town 6:00 PM 6:00 PM-7:00 PM Preschool Closed</p>
<p>Wednesday January 3rd</p>	<p>Pastor Out of Town..... Preschool Office Closed.....</p>	<p>Pastor Out of Town Preschool Closed</p>
<p>Thursday January 4th</p>	<p>Pastor Out of Town..... Preschool Office Closed.....</p>	<p>Pastor Out of Town Preschool Closed</p>
<p>Friday January 5th</p>	<p>Pastor Out of Town..... Preschool Office Closed.....</p>	<p>Pastor Out of Town Preschool Closed</p>
<p>Saturday January 6th</p>	<p>Pastor Out of Town..... Take Down Christmas Decorations.....</p>	<p>Pastor Out of Town 8:00 AM</p>
<p>Next Sunday January 7th <i>First Sunday after Christmas</i></p> 	<p>Fellowship..... Sunday School & Bible Class..... Worship/Holy Communion..... Blood Drive.....</p>	<p>8:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM 10:30 AM – 3:00 PM</p>

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Happy New Year!