



**NEWS † Trinity Lutheran Church † NOTES**  
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**January 7, 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.

<b>CANCER TREATMENT</b>	<b>NURSING HOME SHUT INS MILITARY &amp; SYMPATHY</b>	<b>PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND COMFORT</b>
<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) (cancer spreading)                      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 (stage 4 cancer)                      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"><b>Nursing Home Residents</b>                      Ethel Donnelly (Colonial Belle)                      Joyce Meyer – (Colonial Belle)                      Rae Marie Kveton (Colonial Belle)</p> <p align="center"><b>Our Church Members</b>  <b>Prayers for Healing and Comfort</b>                      Susie Toellner (recovering hip surgery)                      Dolores Cain                      Betty Richter                      Leisha Wied (health issues)</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 and another upcoming surgery)                      Nancy Peurifoy (peace and comfort) R.H. cousin                      Bri Bloomfield (health issues 15 yrs. Old) J.Wied                      Mary Hugo Gordon, (57% kidney function, feeling better/new medication helping/cousin to Janice Wied)                      Lawrence Novak (ALS brother to Gladys Hein)                      Jennifer Buchhorn (step-sister to Patricia Gum) – recovering from stroke                      Mildred Taylor (sister to Dorothy Gerhart)</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>.**



**PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS! 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 31, 2017**

<b><u>December 31, 2017</u></b>	<b><u>December 31, 2017</u></b>	<b><u>Building and General Fund</u></b>
<b>SS.....7</b>	<b>General.....\$4,285.00</b>	<b><u>\$4,285.00</u></b>
<b>High School.....2</b>	<b>Building Fund.....</b>	<b><u>December 31, 2017</u></b>
<b>Visitors .....1</b>	<b>Loose Cash.....\$2.00</b>	<b><u>Attendance (83)</u></b>
<b>Adult Class.....19</b>	<b>Total                   \$4,287.00</b>	
<b>Teachers.....3</b>		
<b>Staff .....1</b>		
<b>Total                   33</b>		

**Lunch Circle of Friends Luncheon!!! When: Wednesday, January 10<sup>th</sup>!** Our next Circle of Friends Luncheon at Trinity is Wednesday, Jan. 10<sup>th</sup> 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.



**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.**



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**Pastor Kenneth Bersche**




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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.

## January 7, 2018 THIS WEEK FOR THE LORD

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

<p><b>This Sunday</b>  <b>January 7<sup>th</sup></b>  <i>First Sunday after  Christmas  Baptism of Our Lord</i></p> 	<p>Fellowship.....  Sunday School &amp; Bible Class.....  Worship/Holy Communion.....  Blood Drive.....</p> <p><b>Check Out The Glass Window And See How  You Can Help With Donations For The  Spaghetti Dinner</b></p>	<p>8:30 AM  9:00 AM  10:00 AM  10:30 AM – 3:00 PM</p>  <p><b>Tickets \$10</b></p>
<p><b>Monday</b>  <b>January 8<sup>th</sup></b></p>	<p>PRESCHOOL CLOSED.....  Board of Ed Meeting.....  Planning Meeting.....  Quilt Guild.....  Church Council.....</p>	<p>CLOSED  5:30 PM  6:30 PM  6:30 PM  7:00 PM</p>
<p><b>Tuesday</b>  <b>January 9<sup>th</sup></b></p>		
<p><b>Wednesday</b>  <b>January 10<sup>th</sup></b></p> 	<p>Morning Bible Study.....  CIRCLE OF FRIENDS.....</p>	<p>10:00 AM  12:15 PM</p>
<p><b>Thursday</b>  <b>January 11<sup>th</sup></b></p>		
<p><b>Friday</b>  <b>January 12<sup>th</sup></b></p>		
<p><b>Saturday</b>  <b>January 13<sup>th</sup></b></p>		
<p><b>Next Sunday</b>  <b>January 14<sup>th</sup></b>  <i>Second Sunday after  Christmas</i></p>	<p>Fellowship.....  Sunday School &amp; Bible Class.....  Worship/Installation of New Officers.....  Confirmation.....</p>	<p>8:30 AM  9:00 AM  10:00 AM  11:15 AM</p>

 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

**2018**  
**Happy New Year!**