

Trinity Lutheran Church
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News and Notes for Sunday, December 21, 2025

Prayers for Cancer Treatments	Prayers for Healing and Comfort	Prayers for Healing and Comfort
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>NON-HODGKIN LYMPHOMA</u></p> <p>Brenda Robbins (monitoring for growth) James Lee (aggressive B cell lymphoma)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>LUNG CANCER</u></p> <p>Stephanie McElroy (stage 3 lung cancer In remission)</p> <p>Kathleen Condel <small>E. M.</small></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>BRAIN CANCER</u></p> <p>Trudy Bubela (daughter to Carol Schuknecht) Robert Ploczek <small>M. B.</small> Lynnea Jo Johnson (tumor shrinking) <small>L. O.</small></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>LEUKEMIA</u></p> <p>Dale Peikert (Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia) <small>D. T.</small> Kellan Hilson (3 yrs. Old) <small>R. H.</small> Kendall Manna (11 years old) <small>K. Grigar</small></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>BREAST CANCER</u></p> <p>Cathy Adams (breast cancer returned) sister to B. H. Michelle Gierisesh <small>Carr</small> Darlene Zubicek (severe back issues) <small>G. S.</small> Enola Provast <small>P. E.</small> Krystal Lewis <small>G. W.</small></p> <p>Shirley Schier <small>J. Schier.</small> Lenore Dronka (on maintenance, no cancer cells after chemo surgery) <small>P. E</small></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>LIVER CANCER</u></p> <p>Cody Childress (Hospital Received Liver) <small>R.J.</small> Matt Phillips <small>C. Rash.</small></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>PANCREATIC CANCER</u></p> <p>Sheryl Macrae (stepmom to M. Schiller) Carol Berg <small>S.H.</small> Alan Boehm <small>B. Blume</small></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>COLON CANCER</u></p> <p>Joe Carr <small>N. H</small></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>BONE CANCER</u></p> <p>Sheri Anderson <small>D. Ashom.</small></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>KIDNEYCANCER</u></p> <p>Bev Ekarius <small>M. B.</small> John Jackson (taking treatments) <small>G. W.</small></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>CANCER</u></p> <p>Linda Blume Alfred Tomasek Mike Curry <small>G. Wied</small> Deanna Phillips <small>C. J. H.</small> Bonnie Smith <small>J. A</small> Brett Bersche Shannon Bergmann (chemo treatments) Carol Wenzel <small>D. E.</small> Doyle Kornegay <small>K.K.</small> Kim Beane <small>B. Tipton.</small> Sylvia Hauerland <small>C. J</small></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>PRAYERS FOR NURSING HOME AND SHUT INS</u></p> <p>Joyce Meyer - Colonial Belle Hilda Allison - Shut-In Larry Schulke Colonial Belle</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>MILITARY</u></p> <p>Tanner Hall <small>F. Drury</small> Preston Villalovoz</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>PRAYERS FOR HEALING & COMFORT</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>RECOVERING FROM SURGERY</u></p> <p>Carol Pless (shoulder surgery) Pam Cernoch Marvin Pless (heart surgery) Lisa Stuessel Jim Donnelly (back surgery) <small>J. A.</small> Larry Cernoch (prostate) <small>M. B.</small> Johnny Griffin (recovering from transplant) Jesse Watson (recovering from leukemia) <small>J.G.</small> Leisa Aguliar (recovery hip surgery improving very slowly) <small>E. Machala</small></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>STROKE</u></p> <p>Lee Hankins (brother to Terry Hankins) Vernell Kutra <small>J. Amthor</small></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>FRACTURE</u></p> <p>Hope Griffin (fractured back) <small>J. G.</small> Jo Ann Peschel (fractured femur) <small>F. H.</small></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>PARKINSONS</u></p> <p>Wayne Mooer <small>V. Schimdt</small></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>HEALTH ISSUES</u></p> <p>Becky Weber <small>G. S.</small> Geraldine Stuessel Lee Allen Palm Rhonda Bruss (aneurysm) <small>S. O.</small> Joyce Amthor Mary Rossler <small>G. S.</small> Greg Giebel (restricted lung disease still on oxygen and uses a wheelchair as needed) <small>J. Wied.</small></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>PRAYERS FOR HEALING</u></p> <p>Charles Havemann Paul Simms <small>(G. W)</small> Delores Ditter <small>D. S.</small> Becky Kaminski <small>C. J. H.</small> Loradelle Nixon <small>G. Nixon</small> Larry Luedke <small>G. Nixon</small> Rylee Atchley <small>G. Nixon</small></p> <p>Chris Peikert (partial lung capacity, sinus & hip/leg issues) <small>D. T.</small></p> <p>Bob Moeller (needs prayers) <small>B. B.</small> Paulette Plagens Helberg (MS, using motorized wheelchair, <small>J. W.</small></p> <p>Sara Linder Harvel (MS & now developed asthma and diabetes) <small>J.W</small></p> <p>Ashley Esposito (still unable to walk due to inoperable tumor) <small>J.W.</small></p> <p>Kimbra Streit (liver disease) <small>P. Bersche</small> Phyllis and Debra (back issues) <small>B. H.</small></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><small>WITH DEEPEST</small> <i>Sympathy</i> <u>Sympathy</u> for the family of Bradley Kent who went to be with his Lord on Friday, December 12, 2025, Battling cancer. Please keep his wife Maggie and the rest of the family in your prayers.</p>



Please update your loved one's status on the prayer list.
Contact the Church Office or Pastor Bersche.

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

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 sin, 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 circling their name(s) on the communion card in order that their participation in the Lord’s Supper is properly recorded. Individual cups containing grape juice are placed at the center of the tray for those who are 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 communion rail, you may remain at your pew and inform the Usher that you would like to receive communion at your seat



CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

Wednesday, December 24th 4:00 pm or 6:00 pm with Holy Communion.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Church Office Closed Christmas Eve Wednesday December 24 th	Church Office Closed Christmas Day & Day After Thursday & Friday December 25 th & 26 th	Church Office Closed New Year’s Eve Wednesday December 31 st	Church Office Closed New Year’s Day & Day After Thursday & Friday January 1 st & 2 nd
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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 mailboxes located as you enter the glass doors. Members, please check your slots every Sunday as they tend to get very full!



INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS – December 28th during the worship service, our 2026 Church Officers will be installed.

*PLANNING
MEETING*

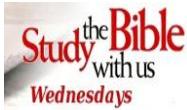
THE CHURCH PLANNING MEETING is Monday January 13th at 6:00 pm. All committees and groups or representatives from all boards and auxiliary organizations that need to be in the church calendar (January 2025 through June 2025) should attend.



December 20, 2025 "Everybody Is Somebody" Lutheran Hour
Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. God sends His people—the Church—to be His letters to the world, delivering His Word of promise.
Romans 1:7



Poinsettias Gracing the Altar are Given in Dedication by Various Members in Honor and Memory of a Loved One. Thank you for ordering a poinsettia to beautify the church.



WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY: Wednesday Morning Bible Study will resume on Wednesday, January 7th from 10-11 am. We meet in the glass room by the church office depending on how many attending. Come join us each Wednesday!



PLEASE CONTINUE TO BRING DIAPERS FOR THE DIAPER BANK for the Sealy Pregnancy Center. This is a need just like baby lotion, baby body wash, pacifiers, baby wipes, baby socks, etc.



Circle of Friends will not meet in January and will resume on Wednesday, February 11, 2026, for a Valentine's Luncheon. Circle of Friends is on the first Wednesday of each month at 12:15 pm with lunch and fellowship.



Church office hours are 8–3 Monday through Thursday, and Friday until noon. Offerings may be dropped off or mailed to 402 Atchison, Sealy, TX 77474. Tithing is a way of giving back to God a portion of what He has given to you.

Thrivent Choice Dollars December 10, 2025

Amount of **Deposit \$232.00** Please call 1-800-847-4836 and designate your funds to Trinity Lutheran General Fund.

Sunday December 3, 2025 General Fund.....\$4,830.00 Building Fund..... <u>Preschool.....\$200.00</u> Total-----\$5,290.00 Attendance (22) General & Building Fund \$\$4,830.00	Sunday December 7, 2025 General Fund.....\$9,992.00 Building Fund.....\$10.00 Advent.....\$10.00 Gym Rental.....\$300.00 Thanksgiving.....\$200.00 Total-----\$1,0512.00 Attendance (105) General & Building Fund \$10,002.00	Sunday December 10, 2025 General Fund.....\$1,430.00 Building Fund..... <u>Advent.....\$292.00</u> Total-----\$1,725.00 Attendance (23) General & Building Fund \$1,430.00	Sunday December 14, 2025 General Fund.....\$5,972.00 Building Fund.....\$55.00 <u>Advent.....\$50.00</u> Total-----\$6,077.00 Attendance (130) General & Building Fund \$6,027.00
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Those Serving Today and Next Sunday (Thank you for serving our Lord)

Those Serving Today

Elders: James Gilliam Joel Grigar
Ushers: Russel Dziadek Lowell Coody
 Johnnie Sodolak Doyle Kornegay
Lay Reader: Brad Kieschnick
Greeters: Pat and Mary Buechmann
Acolytes: Jade Barton and Brooklyn Konesheck
Media: Farrah Drury
Fellowship: Joanne Dixon

Those Serving Next Sunday

Elders: James Gilliam Joel Grigar
Ushers: Russel Dziadek Lowell Coody
 Johnnie Sodolak Doyle Kornegay
Lay Reader: Patricia Rother
Greeters: Johanna Buechmann
Acolytes: Volunteers
Media: Pam Epperly
Fellowship: Joanne Dixon & Dorothy Coody

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December 21, 2025 THE WEEK FOR OUR LORD

Notice: Members and Visitors: Trinity Lutheran Church photographs and video tapes of 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.

<p>SUNDAY December 21st <i>Fourth Sunday in Advent</i></p>	<p>Morning Fellowship----- Sunday School for All Ages----- Worship/Holy Communion-----</p>	<p>8:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM</p>
<p>MONDAY December 22nd</p>		
<p>TUESDAY December 23rd</p>		
<p>WEDNESDAY December 24th</p>	<p>Church Office Closed----- Christmas Eve Service with Hoy Communion----- OR Christmas Eve Service with Holy communion-----</p>	<p>Closed 4:00 PM OR 6:00 PM</p>
<p>THURSDAY December 25th</p>	<p>Church Office Closed-----</p>	<p>Closed</p>
<p>FRIDAY December 26th</p>	<p>Church Office Closed-----</p>	<p>Closed</p>
<p>SATURDAY December 27th</p>	<p>Gym Rental by Kellie Kainer Family Christmas----- Upstairs Rental by Mary Buechmann Baby Shower-----</p>	<p>9:00 AM – 6:00 PM 10:00 AM</p>
<p>NEXT SUNDAY December 28th <i>First Sunday after Christmas</i></p>	<p>Morning Fellowship----- Sunday School for All Ages----- Worship-----</p>	<p>8:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM</p>