

Trinity Lutheran Church
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News and Notes for Sunday, January 4, 2026

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 Gierseh <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>KIDNEY CANCER</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) 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 Aguiar (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>



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



**The Blessing Box will resume each month beginning in January on the
second Wednesday of each month at 1:00 pm.**

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.

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.

<p>Wednesday December 17, 2025</p> <p>General Fund.....\$2,090.00 <u>Advent.....\$310.00</u> Total.....\$2,400.00</p> <p>Attendance (23) General & Building Fund \$2,090.00</p>	<p>Sunday December 21, 2025</p> <p>General Fund.....\$3,901.00 Gym Rental.....\$250.00 <u>Christmas Eve.....\$100.00</u> Total.....\$4,251.00</p> <p>Attendance (91) General & Building Fund \$3,901.00</p>	<p>Wednesday December 24, 2025</p> <p>General Fund.....\$2,020.00 HVAC.....\$195.00 <u>Christmas Eve.....\$4,485.00</u> Total.....\$6,700.00</p> <p>Attendance 4 pm (120) 6 pm (85) General & Building Fund \$2,020.00</p>
<p>Sunday December 28, 2025</p> <p>General Fund.....\$1,419.00 Building Fund.....\$11.00 <u>Christmas Eve.....\$125.00</u> Total.....\$1,555.00</p> <p>Attendance (80) General & Building Fund \$1,430.00</p>	<p>Tuesday December 30, 2025</p> <p>General Fund.....\$700.00 Building Fund..... <u>Christmas Eve.....</u> Total.....\$700.00</p> <p>General & Building Fund \$1,430.00</p>	<p>Wednesday (ACH) December 31, 2025</p> <p>General Fund.....\$2,810.00 Building Fund..... <u>Christmas Eve.....</u> Total.....\$2,810.00</p> <p>Attendance () General & Building Fund \$2,810.00</p>

Those Serving Today and Next Sunday *(Thank you for serving our Lord)*

Those Serving Today

Elders: James Gilliam/Tracy Schiiler/ Stephen Stuessel

Ushers: Audie Jackson Lauren Jackson
 Barry Wolf Russell Dziadek

Lay Reader: Johanna Buechmann

Greeters: Susie Busse

Acolytes: Volunteers

Media: Farrah Drury

Fellowship: Joanne Dixon & Dorothy Coody

Those Serving Next Sunday

Elders: James Gilliam/Tracy Schiiler/ Stephen Stuessel

Ushers: Audie Jackson Lauren Jackson
 Barry Wolf Russell Dziadek

Lay Reader: Codi Konesheck

Greeters: Johanna Buechmann

Acolytes: Volunteers

Media: Schedule Not Given

Fellowship: Joanne Dixon & Dorothy Coody



The Flower Chart will be posted next Sunday, January 12th. Please sign up on the flower chart celebrating birthdays, anniversaries, Memories or for any events you would like to share.



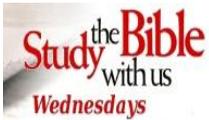
Circle of Friends will not meet in January and will resume on Wednesday, February 11, 2026, for a Valentine's Luncheon. Circle of Friends is on the first Wednesday of each month at 12:15 pm with lunch and fellowship.

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 2026 through June 2026) should attend.



CHURCH MAILBOX CHRISTMAS CARDS! Members and Guests, please check your slots for Christmas cards! This is located as you enter the front double glass doors on the right. After Sunday, January 14th, the cards will be recycled.



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.



January 4, 2026 "Knowing and Being Known in a New Year" Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. God invites us to speak with Him in prayer and hear from Him in the Bible, to know Him and to love as we are loved. John 17:3



2026 CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES Please come by the church office for your 2026 CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES if you have not picked them up. Please begin using your new envelopes beginning on the first Sunday in January. If you have any questions, please contact Janice Wied or any member of the Stewardship Committee.



USHERS! - Please contact David Novosad (979-885-6028) if you would like to serve as an Usher during 2026.



GREETERS! - Please contact Mary Buechmann (979-885-2730) if you would like to serve as a Greeter during 2026.

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January 4, 2026 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.

SUNDAY January 4 th <i>Second Sunday after Christmas</i>	Morning Fellowship----- Sunday School for All Ages----- Worship/Holy Communion----- Elders' Meeting-----	8:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:00 AM
MONDAY January 5 th		
TUESDAY January 6 th		
WEDNESDAY January 7 th	Morning Bible Study-----	10:00 AM
THURSDAY January 8 th		
FRIDAY January 9 th		
SATURDAY January 10 th		
NEXT SUNDAY January 11 th <i>First Sunday after Epiphany The Baptism of Our Lord</i>	Morning Fellowship----- Sunday School for All Ages----- Worship/Holy Communion----- Preschool Board Meeting-----	8:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:00 AM