



Building His Body By
Reflecting the Son

June 2026

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

9:00 am

Sunday School
For All Ages

Worship Service

10:00 am Sunday

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ELDERS

James Gilliam

Joel Grigar

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Mark Romano

Tracy Schiller

Stephen Stuessel

George Wied



UPCOMING

BLOOD DRIVE

SUNDAY, JULY 5, 2026

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM



TRINITY TIDBITS

A monthly newsletter for the people of Trinity Lutheran Church of Sealy, Texas

Tropical Trek VBS

Kids learned and enjoyed special ways of how to deepen their faith and remind them they are never alone! Rooted in Luke 19:10, this VBS helps kids discover that Jesus came to seek and save the lost—especially when they feel hopeless, forgotten, or far from God.



Thank you to everyone who volunteered to sow the seeds of God's love, allowing them to blossom within the hearts of our children.



Happy Birthday!

"For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."
(Ephesians 2:10)

6/02 Heather Bozeman
6/02 Lauren Jackson
6/02 Nancy Jalufka
6/02 Justin Szymanski
6/04 Lillian Villalovoz
6/05 Milton Beckendorff
6/06 Donna Emshoff
6/06 Paul Orsak
6/10 Lowell Coody

6/10 Jerry Ebers
6/10 Codi Konesheck
6/13 Austin Jacobson
6/14 Brett Ebers
6/15 Karina Carr
6/16 Beverly Fritsch
6/20 Nikki Vrablec
6/21 Johanna Buechmann
6/21 Connor Smith

6/23 Sheri Dziadek
6/25 Larry Alexander
6/25 Robert Bozeman
6/25 Luke Thielemann
6/26 Brandon Ebers
6/27 Brenda Cash
6/28 Ann Reay
6/29 Stephen Stuessel
6/29 Kolby Wolf

Happy Anniversary!

"May the Lord make your love increase and overflow for each other and for everyone else, just as ours does for you."
(1 Thessalonians 3:12)

6/1/1958 Bobby & Geraldine Barrett
6/3/1972 Clarence & Rose Einkauf
6/4/1994 John & Shirley Schier
6/14/1969 Marvin & Carol Pless
6/14/1975 Troy & Yvonne Tesch

6/16/2001 Brian & Amber Nedd
6/16/1957 Billy & Doris Schaffner
6/17/1973 Jerry & Marlene Leiber
6/18/1999 Terry & Noah Hankins
6/25/2016 Cody & Amber Shupak

TITHES & OFFERINGS

Thank you for your Tithes and Offerings! Offerings may be dropped off or mailed to 402 Atchison, Sealy, TX 77474. Please use your church offering envelopes requested by Stewardship to ensure that you will be given credit for your contributions.

**Don't forget to direct
Choice Dollars®**

Thrivent Choice Dollars May 8, 2026

Amount of Deposit \$546.00 Please call 1-800-847-4836 and designate your funds to Trinity Lutheran General Fund.

NURSING HOME RESIDENTS

Prayers for Nursing Home and Shut Ins

"For the Lord gives wisdom; from his mouth comes knowledge and understanding."
(Proverbs 2:6)

Joyce Meyer, Avir Nursing, 1401 Eagle Lake Rd. Sealy, TX 7747
Larry Schulke Kruse Village, 1700 East Stone Street, Brenham TX 77833
Carol Pless, Arbor Hills Rehabilitation, Eagle Lake, TX 77434
Hilda Allison – Shut-In



FROM THE BOTTOM OF OUR HEARTS

We wanted to thank you as a congregation for all your love and support of Charles Abel in the last few months. It gave us much peace when we brought Dad & Dorthy to church and there was someone there to welcome and help them. And the same after the service, someone would visit with them until we arrived.

Pastor Bresche, thank you for the beautiful and meaningful service. We have had many friends talk about your message. You cared for Dad for so many years by visiting him regularly. You knew him well. And Farrah, thank you for taking the time to run the slide presentation. Maggie, thank you for preparing the bulletin and always communicating with us to get the service organized.

To the ladies of the church, thank you for making food for the reception. There were so many sweet ladies who volunteered to set up for the reception, serving the delicious food and then staying for cleanup. Your service to all our family and friends was appreciated. Dad was blessed with a beautiful church family!

*With Our Love,
Charles' Girls*

THE CHURCH PLANNING MEETING



The church planning meeting is scheduled for Monday June 8th at 5:30 pm. All committees and groups or representatives from all boards and auxiliary organizations that need to be on the church calendar (July 2026-January 2027) should attend.

VACATION



Pastor Bersche will be on vacation May 29th thru June 8th.

VACATION



Ms. Maggie will be on vacation Monday, June 29th – Friday, July 3rd. Church Office Hours 9 am—11 am on Monday/Tuesday and Wednesday. Closed Thursday, July 2nd and Friday, July 3rd. Mary Buechmann will be in the office.

WELCOME NEW

MEMBERS LUNCHEON!



We welcome our new members to our family of faith with a potluck meal on Sunday, June 28th. Welcome!! Congregational members bring sides or desserts. Please note...everyone please come to the luncheon even if you are not bringing a side. This is a great time to visit and enjoy fellowship with each other and with our newest members who are:

Henry Cook Bethany Grochmall
Nancy James

Maureen Shields David and Darla Vrablec
Lane and Sara Hahn and children
EMMA and WALKER

Ryan and Tara Reibensein with children
JAXON, KAYSON AND TEAGAN

Son of Audie and Lauren
CASE JACKSON

Daughter to Chance and Aliska
BEAU WILLEVER

Let's Welcome them with Open Arms.



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BAKE SALE THANKS!

The Ladies Aid would like to say thank you so very much to all who baked to make our bake sale a success. You are greatly appreciated!

Thank you from all of us from Ladies Aid



THE BLESSING BOX

The Blessing Box Group will NOT meet in the months of June, July and August.

Blessing Box will resume on Wednesday, September 9, 2026.



THE NEXT BLOOD DRIVE is SUNDAY JULY 5TH!

The next blood drive is Sunday, July 5th, from 11:00 am - 2:30 pm in the GYM Sign up Online! Go to giveblood.org and search for mobile drives, the date 7/5/2026 and sponsor code: 1881. Your blood helps save infants, children and adults and the recipients are so grateful!



freedom
CHURCH ALLIANCE
UNITING CHURCHES TO FIGHT HUMAN TRAFFICKING

GO BAGS UNITING AND EQUIPPING THE CHURCH TO FIGHT HUMAN TRAFFICKING.

Angela Wolfe, a church member from LifeBridge asked our church to partner with them and Freedom Church Alliance out of Houston to help churches raise awareness, fight trafficking, and support anti-trafficking initiatives.



Many people in our area have never heard of the term Human Trafficking and those that have don't know how to help fight this very real problem that exists. This is a huge problem and requires a huge effort by the Body of Christ!

Over the past 15 years, the proportion of children among detected victims has tripled. Approximately one in every three trafficking victims detected is a child. While both girls and boys are affected overall, human trafficking impacts children differently depending on their gender and location. Girls are mainly trafficked for sexual exploitation, while boys are mostly trafficked for forced labor. One of the ways to help is to make Go Bags!

Human Trafficking Exists in All 50 States

Let's unite and ignite the flame! Together we can make a difference! Are you in?



Our goal is 25 bags. The cost is \$30 to fill one bag. You can help by purchasing items to help a rescued trafficked girl or by donating \$30 cash or check payable to LifeBridge Community Church. We will be collecting through the month of June.

Women's GoBag Checklist

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Travel Size Hygiene: * Hairbrush * Toothbrush * Toothpaste * Deodorant * shampoo/soap * Gym shorts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Basic T-shirt * Sports bra * Underwear * Socks * Flip flops * Sweatshirt * Stress ball
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PRAY FOR AN END TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING
Father, we grieve the harm caused by human trafficking and ask that you help expose and eliminate it. Move people everywhere to act for justice and goodness.

Ms. Maggie EXPERIENCED PRE-K TEACHERS NEEDED



Trinity Lutheran Preschool is looking for two qualified teachers to teach the three-and four-year-old class. Working with preschoolers is rewarding for those who genuinely care about children. We seek someone motivated by passion, not pay, as childcare roles are typically not high paying but an enormous amount of planning and preparation is needed. Our team collaborates during monthly meetings to stay aligned with lesson plans and support one another.

Preschool teachers are responsible for designing lessons, encouraging creativity, and supporting children as they develop social skills by participating in classroom activities. We guide these young learners to understand fundamental concepts that will be important in elementary school, such as letters, numbers, colors, and shapes.

It's crucial to foster a safe environment and set daily routines so children can adapt to school life. This includes establishing and upholding classroom rules, understanding child development stages, maintaining discipline, planning lessons and activities

aligned with the school's curriculum, as well as tracking and documenting each preschooler's progress.

Mandatory background checks, including fingerprinting and verification of a clear criminal history, are required.

Candidates must hold valid Health & Safety, CPR, and First Aid certifications, alongside completion of state-mandated pre-service health and safety training.

A high school diploma and either a Child Development Associate (CDA) credential or an associate's degree are necessary.

Previous hands-on experience working with children is highly desirable.

Entry-level staff and assistants are expected to complete state-required pre-service training covering child development topics.

If you are interested or know of someone, please come talk to me.



CONGRATULATIONS!

We extend our sincere congratulations to all former students of Trinity Lutheran Preschool who are now graduating as the Sealy and Bellville High School Class of 2026. My heart is overflowing with joy!



SEALY HIGH SCHOOL

Noah Bryant
Jayden Bumgardner
Kaden Crawley
Landon Eshenburg
Miguel Fuentes
Karrissa Harding
Trevor Hrachovy
Aiden Johnson (Valedictorian)
Jacie Kainer
Kane Killough (Salutatorian)
Kylie Knapp
Eryn Kruzel
Kristen Luce
Emily Mock
Madison Ondruch
Megan Ondruch
Hayden Orsak
Zachary Orsak
Isabella Pittilo

Garrett Prause
Derek Ruiz
Naomi Trevino
Nathaly Velazquez
Lillian Villalovoz
Garrison Ward



BELLVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

Chloe Brandt
Bailey Scheerer
Cole Tesch



GRADUATES MEMBERS OF TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Jade Barton
Noah Bryant
Avery Grigar
Jacie Kainer
Ryenne Meyer
Cadie Neu
Zachary Orsak
Lillian Villalovoz

In Christ, Ms. Maggie

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES May 11, 2026

The Trinity Lutheran Church Council meeting was called to order by Jason Carr. Kimberly Kornegay presented the devotion.

Council members present:

- Jason Carr – President
- James Gilliam - Elder Chairman
- Pastor Ken Bersche
- Ruth Szymanski – Treasurer
- Janice Wied – Stewardship Chairman
- John Vrabec – Trustee Chairman
- Karina Carr – Fellowship Outreach Chairman & Preschool
- David Novosad – Usher Chairman
- Kimberly Kornegay – Secretary
- Maggie Kent

Absent:

- Terry Hankins – Vice President
- Nikki Vrablec – Board of Education Chairman

The Minutes from the meeting held on April 13, 2026, were presented. Ruth Szymanski made a motion to accept the minutes. James Gilliam seconded the motion. All Council members approved and the motion passed.

Old Business:

- The Church Council read and discussed an agreement between Trinity and Kate's Kans (Purple Food Pantry located outside the glass doors of the fellowship building). James Gilliam made a motion to approve the agreement between Trinity and Kate's Kans. John Vrablec seconded the motion. All Council members approved and the motion passed.
- After a brief presentation and discussion, Ruth Szymanski made a motion for Trinity to participate in the Freedom Church Alliance Women's Go Bag Checklist during the month of June. Karina Carr seconded the motion. All Council members approved and the motion passed. Further details regarding this collection drive will be in the Notes & News each Sunday morning through to the end of June.
- Ladies Aid Bake Sale sold out by 11:30 am on Friday, May 8 and took in \$853.00. Thank you to all who contributed by baking or buying items.

Chairmen Reports:

Ruth Szymanski – Treasurer

- April Report - As of April 30, 2026, the cash balance in the General Fund was \$56,441.94. The Building Fund balance was \$46,096.70 and

the Designated Fund balance was \$102,831.60. The Total of All Funds was \$205,370.24. The total contributions for April were \$26,484.00 and total expenses for April were \$24,879.12. The total contributions for the year 2026 were \$96,902.00 while the total expenses for the year were \$102,095.66.

Janice Wied – Stewardship Chairman

- Special contributions for the month included:
 - \$10,835.00 for Lent and Easter.
 - \$200.00 for HVAC.
 - \$50.00 for memorials.
 - \$50.00 for preschool.

Elders - James Gilliam

- The prayer list is being updated.
- There will be no communion on the third Sunday in May. Communion is being moved to the fourth Sunday due to Preschool graduation.

Terry Hankins – Vice President

- No report.

Pastor Bersche –

- Monthly shut-in and recovering visits continue for Joyce, Billy, Doris, Norma, John, Shirley, Hilda, Larry, Joyce, Lorene, Lee, Geraldine, Dorothy, Betty, Terry, and Carol.
- Bible Classes:
 - Sunday Morning Bible Class - The Life of Saint Paul (second missionary journey).
 - Wednesday Morning Bible Study - Concludes Wednesday, May 13 and will resume in September.
- Official Acts:
 - April 25 - Funeral for Lorena Mueller

- May 4 - Funeral for Charles Abel
- April 26 - Confirmation for Averie Ramon and Harvey Weishoff
- May 3 - Confirmation for Addyson Dembowski
- May 10 - New members by Affirmation of Faith - Maureen Shields and Nancy James

Nikki Vrablec - Board of Education Chairman (written report presented)

- Vacation Bible School “Tropical Trek” will be May 26 through May 28 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. each evening. Please reach out to Nikki Vrablec or Kimberly Kornegay if you are interested in helping with VBS. We still need volunteers to help decorate and/or help with the evenings of VBS.

Karina Carr – Fellowship Outreach Chairman

- Mother’s Day Surprise Breakfast was great.
- Graduation Potluck was a success.
- The New Member Luncheon is scheduled for June 28.

John Vrablec – Trustee Chairman

- The shattered window in the youth room has been fixed.
- Two large trees were successfully removed next to the Security Financial building behind the church.

David Novosad – Usher Chairman

- All is good.

Karina Carr - Preschool

- Treasurer’s report -
 - Checking Account balance - \$87,217.77
 - Savings Account balance - \$50,751.54

- Budget discussions continue.

There being no further reports, Karina Carr made the motion to accept all reports presented. John Vrablec seconded the motion. All Council members agreed and the motion passed.

New Business

- No new business.

There being no further business, John Vrablec made a motion to adjourn the meeting. James Gilliam seconded the motion. All Council members agreed and the meeting was adjourned. Pastor Bersche closed the meeting with prayer.

The next Council meeting will be held on Monday, June 8, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. and James Gilliam will have the devotion.

Jason Carr - President
Kimberly Kornegay – Secretary