



Building His Body By  
Reflecting the Son

**July 2026**

**WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

9:00 am

Sunday School  
For All Ages

**Worship Service**

10:00 am Sunday

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Joel Grigar  
Doyle Kornegay  
Mark Romano  
Tracy Schiller  
Stephen Stuessel  
George Wied

**BLOOD DRIVE  
SUNDAY  
JULY 5<sup>TH</sup>!**



# TRINITY TIDBITS

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

## Welcome New Members Luncheon!

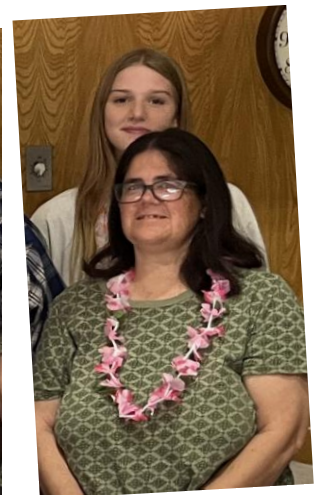
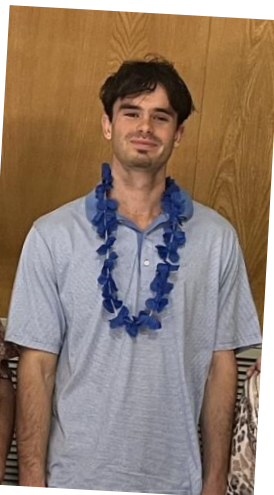
We welcomed our new members to our family of faith with a potluck meal that was held on Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup>.



Ryan and Tara Reibensein with children JAXON, KAYSON AND TEAGAN  
Maureen Shields, Nancy James, Henry Cook, David and Darla Vrablec  
Bethany Grochmall, Addyson Dembowski

Not Pictured

Lane and Sara Hahn and children EMMA and WALKER  
Son of Audie and Lauren, CASE JACKSON  
Daughter to Chance and Aliska, BEAU WILLEVER



## 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)

7/02 Valerie Bryant

7/02 EVA KRUZEL

7/04 Jackie Schmidt

7/06 Chris Beckendorff

7/07 CHADWICKHINTZ JR.

7/07 Ronnie Schmidt

7/10 Brett Carter

7/10 Angelia Ramon

7/16 Melinda Schiller

7/17 Julie Ebers

7/17 ADELIN VRABLEC

7/18 Dennis Tipton

7/23 Mark Romano

7/24 David Novosad

7/24 Joyce Park

7/26 EMMA FOLTZ

7/26 Yvonne Tingle

7/27 Bradley S. Bozeman

7/27 R. D. Schmidt

7/31 David Cash

## 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)

7/6/1991 Pastor Kenneth and Melissa Bersche

7/7/1990 Barry and Rachel Wolf

7/14/2012 Doyle and Kimberly Kornegay

7/16/2011 Travis and Brittanv Pavelka

7/17/2010 Bradley and Heather Bozeman

7/18/1976 Dennis and Becky Tipton

7/29/1967 Carl and Diane Clover

## 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

Lee Allen Palm – Home

Geraldine Stuessel - Home



**THE BLESSING BOX** The NEXT Blessing Box Group will NOT meet in July and August. Blessing Box will resume on Wednesday, September 9, 2026.

## THE SEALY CHRISTIAN FOOD PANTRY



Is once again, collecting plastic bags that can be used to bag canned items. If you would, please save your reusable shopping bags and bring them to the church. There is a container next to the elevator to place them into.

## Ladies Aid Group

Ladies ----- come join us!! Ladies Aid is looking for more members to join our group. We meet every other month (six times a year) on the first Thursday of the month at 10:30. Everyone is welcome.....whether you are a lifelong member of Trinity or you have just started visiting our church. All ages are welcome! This is a "no string attached" group.....there are no dues collected....no requirements other than just showing up and enjoying each other's company.

Our meeting is very brief but always includes a short devotional by one of our members. After the meeting, we always go to a restaurant and enjoy lunch together. This is a great time to get to know each other and make some new friends.

Our main purpose is serving a light lunch to the family and friends of our congregation after a funeral service. It is a privilege and an honor to help in this simple way.

Our only fundraiser is our annual bake sale, which always sells out very quickly. The money that we collect is donated to local non-profit organizations.

To find out more, please contact Janice Wied at 979-865-5357 or any Ladies Aid member. Our next meeting will be on Thursday, August 2 at 10:30 in the gym area.



## EXPERIENCED PRE-K TEACHERS NEEDED

Trinity Lutheran Preschool is looking for two qualified teachers to teach the three-and four-year-old classes.

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.

Ms. Maggie

## TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES June 8, 2026

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

### Council members present:

- Jason Carr – President
- James Gilliam - Elder Chairman
- Ruth Szymanski – Treasurer
- Janice Wied – Stewardship Chairman
- John Vrablec – Trustee Chairman
- Karina Carr – Fellowship Outreach Chairman & Preschool
- Nikki Vrablec – Board of Education Chairman
- Preschool - Pam Epperly

### Absent:

- Terry Hankins – Vice President
- Pastor Ken Bersche
- David Novosad – Usher Chairman
- Kimberly Kornegay – Secretary

The Minutes from the meeting held on May 11, 2026, were presented. Ruth Szymanski made a motion to accept the minutes. John Vrablec seconded the motion. All Council members approved and the motion passed.

### Old Business:

- Resound canceled phone but not internet.
- Impact Youth Group - need a youth director to get with Impact Leader to use our gym.

## **Chairmen Reports:**

### **Ruth Szymanski – Treasurer**

- **May Report - As of May 31, 2026, the cash balance in the General Fund was \$56,263.93. The Building Fund balance was \$46,161.70 and the Designated Fund balance was \$104,111.60. The Total of All Funds was \$206,537.23. The total contributions for May were \$28,868.81 and total expenses for May were \$29,642.12. The total contributions for the year 2026 were \$125,770.81 while the total expenses for the year were \$131,737.78.**

### **Janice Wied – Stewardship Chairman**

- **Special contributions for the month included:**
  - **\$20.00 for Lent.**
  - **\$1,260.00 for memorials.**

### **Elders - James Gilliam**

- **Nothing to report.**

### **Terry Hankins – Vice President**

- **No report.**

### **Pastor Bersche –**

- **No report.**

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

- **A new laptop will be purchased for the Board of Education.**
- **Vacation Bible School went great! Thank you to everyone who helped.**
- **The Board of Education will not be meeting again until August.**

### **Karina Carr – Fellowship Outreach Chairman**

- **Anyone wanting to help with Sunday morning fellowship is welcome to join our team.**
- **The New Member Potluck Luncheon is scheduled for June 28. Anyone wanting to help decorate should meet at the church at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, June 27.**

### **John Vrablec – Trustee Chairman**

- **Fire inspection went great.**
- **Two A/C units were fixed by EB Air in June.**

### **David Novosad – Usher Chairman**

- **No report.**

### **Karina Carr - Preschool**

- **Treasurer's report -**
  - **Checking Account balance - \$82,603.73**
  - **Savings Account balance - \$50,761.62**
- **The 2026-2027 preschool budget was presented and will be voted on by the Church Council in July.**
- **Current 2026-2027 Preschool enrollment:**
  - **Two year old class - 6**
  - **Three year old class - 14**
  - **Four year old class - 9**
- **Preschool is in need of 2 new preschool teachers for the 2026-2027 school year. (Possibly 3 new teachers if the three year old class is split into 2 rooms.)**

**There being no further reports, Nikki Vrablec made the motion to accept all reports presented. Ruth Szymanski seconded the motion. All Council members agreed and the motion passed.**

### **New Business**

- **Discussed being a sponsor for the Christian City Fellowship "Faith/Family/Fireworks" Fourth of July event. Council members voted to be a community sponsor which consisted of a \$250 donation. The event will be July 4th from 6 - 9 p.m. at Christian City. The event is free for everyone in the community.**

**There being no further business, Nikki Vrablec made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ruth Szymanski seconded the motion. All Council members agreed and the meeting was adjourned.**

**The next Council meeting will be held on Monday, July 13, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. and John Vrablec will have the devotion.**

**Jason Carr - President  
Kimberly Kornegay – Secretary**