

Trinity Lutheran Church
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News and Notes for Sunday, October 18, 2026

Prayers for Cancer Treatments	Prayers for Healing and Comfort	Prayers for Healing and Comfort
<u>LYMPHOMA</u> *Dale Peikert (Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia) Brenda Robbins (monitoring for growth) James Lee (aggressive B cell lymphoma) Tatum Griffin (Burkitt stage 3-6th grader at Bellville Jr. High N. Fullen) <u>LUNG CANCER</u> Stephanie McElroy lung cancer in remission) <u>BRAIN CANCER</u> Robert Plocek M. B. *Lynnlea Jo Johnson (tumor shrinking) L.O. <u>LEUKEMIA</u> Jesse Watson (recovering from leukemia) J.G. Kellan Hilson (3 yrs. Old) R. H. Kendall Manna (11 years old) K. Grigar <u>BREAST CANCER</u> Amy Brenner P. E. Darlene Zubicek (severe back issues) G. S. Enola Provast P. E. Lenore Dronka (on maintenance, no cancer cells after chemo surgery) P. E <u>LIVER CANCER</u> *Carol Janes J. W. Cody Childress (liver transplant) R.J. Matt Phillips C. Rash. <u>PANCREATIC CANCER</u> Sheryl Macrae (stepmom to M. Schiller) Alan Boehm B. Blume <u>COLON CANCER</u> Tommy Kopecky (colon cancer) D. T. Joe Carr N. H <u>BONE CANCER</u> Sheri Anderson D. Ashorn. <u>KIDNEY CANCER</u> Bev Ekarius M. B. *John Jackson (taking treatments) G. W. BLOOD CANCER Katherine Hernandez S.H.	<u>CANCER</u> Sue Kristynik *Barry Blue G. W. *Linda Blume *Deanna Phillips C. J. H. *Bonnie Smith J. A Brett Bersche Shannon Bergmann (chemo treatments) Carol Wenzel D. E. *Doyle Kornegay (stem cell transplant) K.K. Sylvia Hauerland C. J <u>PRAYERS FOR NURSING HOME AND SHUT INS</u> Joyce Meyer – Avir Lorrene Schiller - Avir Hilda Allison – Shut-In Geraldine Stuessel Lee Allen Palm Joyce Amthor Carol Pless - Home <u>HOSPITALIZED</u> Elgien Konesheck C. J. H. <u>MILITARY</u> Alex Castro C. Wied Tanner Hall F. Drury Preston Villalovoz Lillian Villalovoz Tyler Snyder (Saudia Arabia til June) C. J. H. <u>RECOVERING FROM SURGERY</u> *Shawna Speed (recovering) J. W. Dorthy Sliva (pacemaker) Shirley Schier J. Schier Loyce Orsak (back surgery) Leisa Aguliar (recovery hip surgery improving very slowly) E. Machala <u>STROKE</u> *Wayne Grigar (mini strokes) C. J. H. Vernell Kutra J. Amthor *Charles Havemann	<u>MUSCULAR SCLEROSIS</u> Mark Tesch (MS) (stem cell) C. J. H. Paulette Plagens Helberg (MS, using motorized wheelchair, J. W. Sara Linder Harvel (MS & now developed asthma and diabetes) J.W <u>PRAYERS FOR HEALING</u> Edna Saenz (health issues) S. H. Sarah Duval (lupus & rheumatoid arthritis) niece to Janice Wied Gary Johnston (father to Patrick Johnston) Susie Zapalac G. S. *Hope Griffin (fractured back & now beginning to walk) J. G. Wayne Mooer (parkinsons) V. Schmidt Becky Weber G. S. Rhonda Bruss (aneurysm) S. O. Becky Kaminski (kidney issues) C. J. H. Loradelle Nixon G. Nixon Larry Luedke G. Nixon Rylee Atchley G. Nixon *Chris Peikert (partial lung capacity, sinus & hip/leg issues) D. T. Ashley Esposito (upper body strength is great but legs not working) J.W. Kimbra Streit (liver disease) P. Bersche Sympathy for the family of Larry Schulke who went to be with the Lord on Friday, October 9, 2026. Please Jerry and Marlene and Stacie Leiber in your prayers. <i>Prayer</i> LIST Please keep the prayer list updated by notifying the church office. The ones with the asterisk* have been updated recently.



Come and Join Us on Sundays!
Ms. Maggie - Pre-K Through 2nd Grade
Ms. Nikki - Third Grade Through 5th Grade

SEE YOU SUNDAY

Ms. Patricia – Jr. High & High School
Ms. Lauren – Jr. High – High School in November
Pastor Bersche – Adult Bible Class

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.



BUDGET

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ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING - Will take place after church next Sunday, October 25, 2026. Budget sheets are in the narthex. Please pick one up to view.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR SERVING AT TRINITY

Election of Officers will be held on October 25th. There are a couple of offices that are up for re-election due to terms ending. If you are interested in serving in one of the following positions, Usher or Secretary, please contact a Church Council member. The only restriction is that you have been a member of Trinity for at least one year. Contact any Church Council member if you have any questions.

***John Vrablec/Terry Hankins/Ruth Szymanski/Joann Dixon/David Novosad
Kimberly Kornegay/James Gilliam/Janice Wied/Nikki Vrablec***

PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE! - The Preschool Staff invites everyone to the Preschool Open House on Wednesday, October 21st from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 pm. Enjoy viewing the student’s achievements and visiting with parents and teachers. The Preschool Staff truly appreciate the congregation’s continued love and support!

Preschool
Open House



WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY: Wednesday Morning Bible Study continues Wednesday mornings 10-11 am. Come join us each Wednesday!



fellowship.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL - Our study continues during Adult Sunday School on St Paul. Please join us on Sunday Mornings for Bible Study and



Flowers Gracing the Altar are Given for the Glory of God by Ms. Maggie in Honor of her Birthday, Today, October 18th.

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 – On October 15, 2026, the amount of deposit is \$ \$273.00. Please call 1-800-847-4836 and appoint your funds to Trinity Lutheran General Fund.

Wednesday September 30, 2026 (Electronic Deposit)	Sunday October 4, 2026	Sunday October 11, 2026
General Fund-----\$2,550.00	General Fund-----\$3,614.06	General Fund-----\$5,367.76
Building Fund-----	Building Fund-----\$15.00	Building Fund-----\$26.00
Total \$2,550.00	Total \$3,629.06	Missions-----\$2,070.00
Attendance	Attendance (99)	Total \$7,463.76
General and Building Fund	General and Building Fund	Attendance (78)
\$2,550.00	\$3,629.06	General and Building Fund
		\$5,393.76

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

Those Serving Today	Serving Next Sunday
Elders: Tracy Schiller James Gilliam	Elders: Tracy Schiller James Gilliam
Ushers: Tracy Schiller Ruth Szymanski	Ushers: Tracy Schiller Ruth Szymanski
Jerry Leiber Mark Romano	Jerry Leiber Mark Romano
Lay Reader: Brad Kieschnick	Lay Reader: Patricia Rother
Greeters: Johanna Buechmann	Greeters: Pat and Mary Buechmann
Acolytes: Addy Dembowski & Volunteer	Acolytes: Case Carter and Volunteer
Media: Pam Epperly	Media: Farrah Drury



FALL BACK! November 1st ends daylight savings time at 2 am. Please set your clocks back one hour on Saturday night before you go to bed to be ready for Sunday morning to attend church.



THE BLESSING BOX – the next blessing box is Wednesday, November 11th.

LWML 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.

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Preschool Office

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October 18, 2026 THE WEEK FOR OUR LORD		
<i>Notice: Members and Visitors:</i> 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 October 18 th Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost	Morning Fellowship----- Sunday School – All Ages----- Worship/Holy Communion-----	8:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM
MONDAY October 19 th		
TUESDAY October 20 th		
WEDNESDAY October 21 st	Morning Bible Study----- Preschool Open House-----	10:00 AM 5:30 PM-6:30 PM
THURSDAY October 22 nd		
FRIDAY October 23 rd		
SATURDAY October 24 th		
NEXT SUNDAY October 25 th REFORMATION SUNDAY	Morning Fellowship----- Sunday School – All Ages----- Worship----- Annual Congregational Meeting-----	8:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:00 PM