

December 4, 2022 NEWS & NOTES

PRAYERS FOR CANCER TREATMENTS	PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND COMFORT	PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND COMFORT
<p><u>NON-HODGKIN LYMPHOMA</u> Brenda Robbins (testing every 3 months for growth) N. Fullen Carolyn Rash (will see 3 months Oncologist 6 months Radiologist) Lisa Schroeder (management treatments) K. K.</p> <p><u>LUNG CANCER</u> Stephanie McElroy stage 3 lung cancer, continuing treatments & adjustment on meds K. K. Kathleen Condel E. Mahala. Patsy Novosad</p> <p><u>BRAIN TUMOR</u> Robert Plocek M. B. Kelly Macha (glioblastoma) Dillon McCord (cousin to Patricia Rother) Lynnlea Jo Johnson age 9 L. Orsak.</p> <p><u>BREAST CANCER</u> Darlene Zubicek G. S. Bridget Dixon (remission) J. Dixon Shirley Schier J. Schier. Trish Wright sister to Marie Herridge</p> <p><u>LEUKEMIA</u> Bennett Pursley 4 yrs. old R. Pursley.</p> <p><u>BLADDER CANCER</u> Gloria Havemann (bladder cancer returns) B. H. Daniel Kuehn (Father to S. Dziadek)</p> <p><u>BONE CANCER</u> Sheri Anderson D. Ashorn.</p> <p><u>LIVER CANCER</u> Kenneth Kittinger D. G. Matt Phillips C. Rash.</p> <p><u>PANCREATIC CANCER</u> Alan Boehm B. Blume</p> <p><u>CANCER</u> Janet Hunt C. J. H. Carol Wenzel D. E. Doyle Kornegay K.K. Elrose Kollatschny B. R. Eva Botla (stage 4 cancer that has metastasized, cousin to Barbara Havemann) Mac Wied G. W. Kim Beane B. Tipton. David Lehrmann Sylvia Hauerland C. J. H. Cindy Sodolak D. Sliva Nell Turk (cancer) R. Szymanski.</p>	<p><u>PRAYERS FOR NURSING HOME AND SHUT INS</u> Dorothy Hein - Veranda House Shirley Svinky – Veranda House Joyce Meyer - Colonial Belle George Baade- Caydance Asst Living, Katy Carrie Steinbach – Home</p> <p><u>PRAYERS FOR HEALING & COMFORT</u></p> <p><u>UPCOMING SURGERY</u> Donna Emshoff (Brain Aneurysm) Sabrina Schiller (upcoming surgery) M. Schiller Loretta Dziadek</p> <p><u>RECOVERING FROM SURGERY</u> Susie Toellner Leisa Aguliar (recovery hip surgery improving very slowly) E. Machala</p> <p><u>PROTECTION</u> Zac Wied (Serving with Texas National Guard at the border) Kyle Garman (safe return from army deployment)</p> <p><u>HEALTH ISSUES</u> Mary Rossler G. S. Delores Balusek C. J. H. Bradley Kent Sandra Horn (health issues, mother to Bitsy Cobb) Greg Giebel (has restricted lung disease due to covid, on oxygen 24/7, using a power wheelchair) J. Wied.</p> <p>Barbara McElroy (health issues) G. Stuessel. Cynthia Sodolak (health issues) J. Sodolak.</p> <p><u>RECOVERING FROM STROKE</u> Jennifer Buchhorn (new issues after stroke, stepsister to Patricia Rother)</p> <p><u>ILLNESS</u> Howard Bear</p> <p><u>TRANSPLANT</u> Shani Kent (liver disease) P. R.</p>	<p><u>HOSPITALIZED</u> Anita (7 strokes) D.A.</p> <p><u>PRAYERS</u> Mary Ann Saure (prayers for healing) Lorraine Marten B. V. Kate Michalk (God’s will be done) sister to Aletha Jeske) Rubye Billman (declining health) S. O. Ophelia Keeling (fallen) Bob Moeller (needs prayers) Paulette Plagens Helberg (MS, moved into an ADA equipped home, using a power chair) J. W. Sara Linder Harvel (MS causing problems with activities as a parent) J. W. Ashley Esposito (small improvements with signal of her brain connecting to where they should be before trying to walk) J. W. Ron Hartmann (prayers for strength/ healing) Kimbra Streit (liver disease) P. Bersche</p> <p> Sympathy for the family of Shirley Svinky who went to be with her Lord on Monday, November 28, 2022. Please keep her family in your prayers.</p> <div data-bbox="931 1047 1233 1393" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <p>Please continue to keep these folks in your prayers as well.</p>  </div>



The Officer’s Installation will take place on Sunday, December 18th.

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
- * Are 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 sins, 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 placing their name (s) on the reverse side of the Attendance Registration Card in order that their participation in the Lord's Supper is properly recorded. Individual cups containing grape juice placed at the center of the tray for those 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 the communion rail due to difficulty walking, you may remain at your pew and inform the Usher that you would like to receive communion at your seat. The Usher will inform the Elders to come and give you communion at your seat.

Gifts of Love Given for our Lord

Stewardship
A Way of Life

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.

Thanksgiving Eve November 23, 2022	Sunday November 27, 2022	
General.....\$150.00	General.....\$2,837.00	 <p>THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS November 9, 2022 Amount of Deposit: \$974.00</p>
Building.....	Building.....	
Thanksgiving.....\$250.00	Thanksgiving.....\$61.00	
HVAC.....	Advent.....\$50.00	
Media.....	HVAC.....	
Total \$400.00	Media \$300.00	
	Total \$2,948.00	
Attendance – 24 General & Building Fund \$150.00	Attendance – 97 General & Building Fund \$2,837.00	



Thank You!

ANGEL TREE -- Today is the deadline to bring your Angel Tree gifts to Church. If you have not yet done so, please contact Ruth Szymanski (979-885-9504) or Noah Hankins (281-793-3722) to make other arrangements. We will be delivering the gifts to the Sealy Pregnancy Resource Center tomorrow, Monday. Thank you all so much for your support of this wonderful outreach program. All of you have reached out and brought happiness to 52 children and their families---what a great feeling! May you all feel God's love during this upcoming Christmas season!

BLOOD DRIVE



HURRY! SIGN UP! (Mark Your Calendar) **DECEMBER BLOOD DRIVE** Sunday, DECEMBER 18, 2022, from 11:00 am - 2:00 pm Fellowship Hall. Sign up now! Contact Maggie Kent (979) 885-2211 and she will be happy to sign you up for the drive. (secmaggie@tlcsealy.org) Sign up Online! Go to giveblood.org and search for mobile drives, the date 12/18/22 and sponsor code: 1881.



Flowers Gracing the Altar Glorifying God is given by Carl and Carol Wied in Honor of their 50th Wedding Anniversary!

Those Serving Today and Next Sunday

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Elders: Barry Wolf	Elders: Barry Wolf
Ushers: Johnny Griffin Doyle Kornegay Casey Picard Lowell Coody	Ushers: Johnny Griffin Doyle Kornegay Casey Picard Lowell Coody
Greeters: Aletha Jeske	Greeters: Terry and Noah Hankins
Lay Reader: Johanna Buechmann	Lay Reader: Aletha Jeske
Acolytes: Jolie Kainer & Lila Meyer	Acolytes: Mason Dziadek and Noah Bryant
Media Team: Pam Epperly	Media Team: Dorothy Coody
Videoing: Stephen Stuessel	Videoing: Jade Barton and Blair Konesheck
Morning Fellowship: Noah Hankins	Morning Fellowship: Noah Hankins

Upcoming Meals, Worship Services & Events for December

<p style="text-align: center;">Advent for Wednesday, December 7th 11:00 am & 7:00 pm 11:00 am Advent Morning Worship 12:00 pm Advent Light Meal 6:00 pm Advent Meal by CHURCH COUNCIL 7:00 pm Advent Evening Worship</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Advent for Wednesday, December 14th 11:00 am & 7:00 pm 11:00 am Advent Morning Worship 12:00 pm Advent Light Meal 6:00 pm Advent Meal by YOUTH 7:00 pm Advent Evening Worship</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Christmas Caroling Wednesday, December 21st 4:45 pm Meet in Gym</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Church Office December 22, 2022, OFFICE CLOSURES @ NOON December 23, 2022 OFFICE CLOSED</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Christmas Eve Service Saturday, December 24, 2022 6:00 pm Christmas Eve Service/Holy Communion</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Christmas Day Service Sunday, December 25, 2022, 10:00 am Christmas Day Service/Holy Communion</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Church Office Monday, December 26, 2022 OFFICE CLOSED</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Church Office Thursday, December 29, OFFICE CLOSURES @ NOON Friday, December 30, 2022 OFFICE CLOSED Monday, January 2, 2023 OFFICE CLOSED</p>
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NARTHEX 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!



POINSETTIAS – Purchase a poinsettia to beautify the sanctuary for the Christmas season in honor or memory of someone special. Altar Guild is selling: 5 White – 6” for \$15.00 & 25 red – 6’ for \$15.00. Give your order to Mary Buechmann who will be selling in the narthex. Please do not place in the offering plate. Make checks payable to Trinity Lutheran Altar Guild. Deadline to place order is Sunday, December 4th, 2022. No orders taken without payment or no orders after December 4th! Contact Mary Buechmann at 979-885-2730 or 281-728-0973.



TLWM Trinity Lutheran Women in Mission meets every second Tuesday of each month at 6:00 pm. Please come and join us and see what we are all about. Everyone is invited!

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December 4, 2022 THE WEEK FOR OUR LORD

Notice: Members and Visitors: Trinity Lutheran Church photographs and video tapes 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 December 4 th <i>SECOND SUNDAY</i> <i>IN ADVENT</i>	Fellowship----- Sunday School for All Ages----- Worship/Holy Communion----- Elders' Meeting-----	8:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:00 AM
Monday December 5 th		
Tuesday December 6 th	Prayer Shawl-----	6:00 PM
Wednesday December 7 th	Wednesday Morning Bible Study----- Morning Advent Worship----- Lite Meal Luncheon----- Evening Advent Meal by Church Council----- Evening Advent Worship-----	10:00 AM 11:00 AM 12:15 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM
Thursday December 8 th		
Friday December 9 th		
Saturday December 10 th		
Next Sunday December 11 th <i>THIRD SUNDAY</i> <i>IN ADVENT</i>	Fellowship----- Sunday School for All Ages----- Worship/Youth Service----- Preschool Board Meeting-----	8:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:00 AM



(Trinity Lutheran Women in Mission) will be the LCMS “March Behind the Cross.” Members, even all men!! Let’s overload the Diaper Bank for the Sealy Pregnancy Center by every Sunday, bringing a baby item to place in the marked box in the narthex or gym. Thanks, and God’s blessings! There is a box in the narthex to place your items.