



TRINITY TIDBITS

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

VBS Food Truck! On a Roll with God

Thank you, Taylor, and Kristen Cash

for
opening
and
closing!

Building His Body By

Reflecting the Son

JULY 2023



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

9:00 am
Sunday School
For All Ages

Worship Service
10:00 am Sunday

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Doyle Kornegay
Mark Romano
Tracy Schiller
Ronnie Schmidt
Stephen Stuessel
Barry Wolf



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.” Jeremiah 29:11

7/02 Valerie Bryant	7/11 Bradley Kent	7/24 David Novosad
7/02 EVA KRUZEL	7/16 Melinda Schiller	7/24 Joyce Park
7/05 Ashley Vojtek	7/17 Julie Ebers	7/26 EMMA FOLTZ
7/07 CHADWICKHINTZ JR.	7/17 ADELIN VRABLEC	7/27 Bradley S. Bozeman
7/07 Ronnie Schmidt	7/18 Dennis Tipton	7/27 R. D. Schmidt
7/10 Brett Carter	7/20 Gloria Havemann	7/31 David Cash
7/10 Angelia Ramon	7/23 Mark Romano	



Let's rejoice with these couples as they celebrate the designated anniversaries.

7/6/1991 Pastor Kenneth and Melissa Bersche	7/17/2010 Bradley and Heather Bozeman
7/7/1990 Barry and Rachael Wolf	7/18/1976 Dennis and Becky Tipton
7/14/2012 Doyle and Kimberly Kornegay	7/29/1967 Carl and Diane Clover
7/16/2011 Travis and Brittany Pavelka	



Prayers for Nursing Home and Shut Ins



For the Lord gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding. Proverbs 2:6
 Carrie Steinbach, Home, 1252 Eagle Lake Rd. #12 Sealy, TX 77474
 Joyce Meyer, Colonial Belle, 1401 Eagle Lake Rd. Sealy, TX 7747
 George Baade, Caydance Assisted Living, 4802 Kingsland Blvd Katy, TX 77494

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.



THE BLESSING BOX PROJECT

Next Blessing Box Project is Wednesday, July 12th at 1:00 pm at Trinity Lutheran Church gym. For more information, please call Ruth Szymanski at 979-885-9504. This project is growing, and we can use you!



PROJECT FOR LWML

Collecting Diapers all year long! (Trinity Lutheran Women in Mission) will be the LCMS “March

Behind the Cross.” Let’s overload the Diaper Bank for the Sealy Pregnancy Center every Sunday, bring baby items to place in the marked box in the narthex. Thanks, and God’s blessings!

BLOOD DRIVE



JULY BLOOD DRIVE Sunday, July 9th 11:00 am - 2:00 pm Fellowship Hall. Contact Maggie Kent (979) 885-2211 and she will be happy to sign you up for the drive.

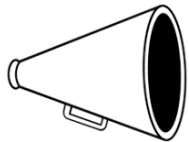
(secmaggie@tlcsealy.org) Sign up Online! Go to giveblood.org and search mobile drives, the date 07/03/22 and sponsor code: 1881.

TLWM A DAY OF PRAYER!

The sanctuary will be open 10:00 am – 6:00 pm to anyone that would like to come and pray. Pray for forgiveness, protection, direction, strength, healing, hope, courage, and your relationship with God.



The Houston Lutheran Chorale, under the direction of Steve Bayless, will present its Independence Day Concert “One Nation Under God” at Trinity Lutheran Downtown in Houston on July 4th at 4:00 pm. The Chorale invites everyone to join them in celebrating our freedom at this free concert (free will donation appreciated). Bring your own picnic to enjoy after the concert and watch the City of Houston fireworks display from Trinity’s parking lot. For more information call 713-224-0684 or info@trinitydt.org



CALLING ALL

YOUTH! Sunday July 30th will be a youth service and we need all the youth in Sunday School.

YOUTH ALL NIGHTER!



ALL-NIGHTER/LOCK IN for the youth will be Friday, August 4th! Mark this on your calendar for a great night of fun! Patricia Rother will keep you posted with more information to come your way.



Help Sponsor a Child to Attend Trinity Lutheran Preschool Program for 2023-2024

Sponsoring a child to attend Trinity Lutheran Preschool is a personal way to show God’s love to a child in our community in need of financial support to attend preschool.

Tuition is \$350.00 each month. If you sponsor a child, we are asking for \$175.00 per month from you and the other \$175.00 will be from the family. Please contact the church or preschool office if you would like to help a child.

Thanks, Ms. Maggie

Church COUNCIL
TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
June 12, 2023

The Trinity Lutheran Church Council meeting was called to order by Terry Hankins. Janice Wied presented the devotion.

Council members present:

- Terry Hankins – President
- Casey Picard – Vice President
- Ruth Szymanski – Treasurer
- Janice Wied – Stewardship Chairman
- Pastor Bersche
- Patricia Rother – Christian Growth Chairman
- Noah Hankins – Fellowship Outreach Chairman
- George Wied – Trustee Chairman
- David Novosad – Usher Chairman
- Kimberly Kornegay – Secretary
- Pam Epperly – Preschool

Absent:

- Barry Wolf – Elder Chairman

The Minutes from the meeting held on May 8, 2023 were presented for review and approval. Noah Hankins made a motion to accept the minutes. Ruth Szymanski seconded the motion. All Council members approved, and the motion passed.

Old Business:

- None

Chairmen Reports:

Ruth Szymanski – Treasurer

- May Report - As of May 31, 2023, the cash balance in the General Fund was \$11,065.47. The Building Fund balance was \$28,581.26 and the Designated Fund balance was \$85,589.50. The Total of All Funds was \$125,236.23. The total contributions for May were \$19,721.00 and total expenses for May were \$22,681.15. The total contributions for the year 2023 were \$106,287.00 while the total expenses for the year were \$106,685.89.

Janice Wied – Stewardship Chairman

- The ACH (automated system for offering donations) is working well. Anyone wanting to enroll in the automated system may pick up a form from the church office.
- VBS donations received totaling \$335.00.
- No media/sound system donations this month.
- HVAC donations received totaling \$1,000.00.

Barry Wolf – Elder Chairman

- No report.

Casey Picard – Vice President

- No report.

Pastor Bersche

- Official Acts for May 2023:
 - Confirmation on May 7 for Kasey Picard, Lila Meyer, Jolie Kainer, Avery Bozeman, and Isabeau Niemann
 - Funeral on May 15 for Cynthia Sodolak.
 - Funeral on May 23 for Patricia Schmidt.
 - Transfer in of Stephen and Alice Franklin from Christ, Pattison.
- Shut-ins remain the same, still visiting them at least once every two weeks. Hospice shut-ins include Ron Hartmann and Joyce Meyer.
- Sunday Morning Bible Class concluded Matthew 7 and Wednesday Morning Bible Study concluded Revelation and will resume in September.

Patricia Rother - Christian Growth Chairman

- VBS was a success with 40 participants and 30 volunteers. With the increase in participation, VBS went over the budget by \$400.00 and is accepting donations to cover the overage.
- All Sunday School classes have been merged for the summer.
- There will be a “Youth All Nighter” scheduled for some time in July or August.
- Sunday, July 30 is a Youth Service.

Noah Hankins – Fellowship Outreach Chairman

- The New Member Potluck Luncheon is scheduled for June 25.

George Wied – Trustee Chairman

- The kitchen refrigerator has been repaired.
- Other minor repairs and maintenance continue.

David Novosad – Usher Chairman

- No report.

Pam Epperly – Preschool

- Preschool registration is low. There are currently 22 students registered and there needs to be at least 40 to cover expenses and retain the teachers.
- Preschool is looking for ways to advertise and encourage attendance/registration.
- Discussion was held about a monthly preschool envelope being added to everyone’s offering envelope box. After discussion, George Wied made a motion to not add the preschool donation envelope to the box. Ruth Szymanski seconded the motion. All Council members agreed.

There being no further reports, David Novosad made the motion to accept all reports presented. Patricia Rother seconded the motion. All Council members agreed, and the motion passed.

New Business

- Several Church Council member terms will end in December. A nominating committee will be formed to find candidates for the positions needing to be replaced.

There being no further business, George Wied made a motion to adjourn the meeting. David Novosad seconded the motion. Meeting was adjourned and Pastor Bersche closed with prayer.

The next Council meeting will be held on Monday, July 10, 2023, at 6:30 p.m. and Patricia Rother will have the devotion.

***Terry Hankins – President
Kimberly Kornegay – Secretary***

***Have a Safe
4th of July!***