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PRAYERS FOR CANCER TREATMENTS

NON-HODGKIN LYMPHOMA

Brenda Robbins (on going monitoring) N. Fullen Carolyn Rash Lisa Schroeder (management treatments) к. к.

LYMPHOMA James Lee (Aggressive B Cell Lymphoma) LUNG CANCER

Stephanie McElroy stage 3 lung cancer, continuing treatments & adjustment on meds κ.κ. Kathleen Condel ε. Mahala.

Patsy Novosad

BRAIN TUMOR

Robert Plocek M. B. Kelly Macha (glioblastoma) Dillon McCord (cousin to Patricia Rother) Lynnlea Jo Johnson (tumor shrunk.2 cm) age 12 L. Orsak.

BREAST CANCER

Michelle Mohnke O' Brien S.H. Becky Weber G.S. Darlene Zubicek G.S. Shirley Schier J.Schier. Trish Wright sister to Marie Herridge Lenore Dronka P.E.

LIVER CANCER

Wayne J. w. Matt Phillips C. Rash.

PANCREATIC CANCER

Alan Boehm B. Blume Cindy Duval J. W.

LEUKEMIA Kendall Manna (11 years old) K. Grigar

CANCER CANCER

Bonnie Smith J.A. Joe Carr (stage 4 colon cancer) S. H. Brett Bersche Shannon Bergmann (chemo treatments) Josh McNamara (stomach cancer) M. Niemann) **Howard Bear** Gary (cancer) Janet Hunt Call Carol Wenzel D. E. Doyle Kornegay K.K. Eva Botla (stage 4 cancer that has metastasized, cousin to Barbara Havemann) Kim Beane B. Tinton. Sylvia Hauerland c. j. H. Cindy Sodolak (tumors on femur, liver, and kidney, started chemo pills & infusions) D. sliva

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PRAYERS FOR CANCER

BLADDER CANCER

Gloria Havemann (bladder cancer returns) в.н. BONE CANCER

Rob Anderson м. s. Sheri Anderson D. Ashorn.

PRAYERS FOR <u>NURSING HOME AND</u> <u>SHUT INS</u>

Joyce Meyer - Colonial Belle Carrie Steinbach – Home

PRAYERS FOR HEALING & COMFORT

UPCOMING SURGERY

Rhonda Bruss (aneurysm) s. o. Margie Peikert (broken leg in two places) D. T.

RECOVERING FROM SURGERY

Dennis Capron (bypass) s. s. Susie Toellner (spine surgery) d. t. Johnny Griffin (recovering from transplant) Leisa Aguliar (recovery hip surgery improving very slowly) E. Machala

HEALTH ISSUES

Joyce Amthor c. J. H Dale Peikert (health issues) D. T. Kim Peikert (health & employment) D. T. Megan Peikert (health issues) D. T. Chris Peikert (health issues) D. T. Chris Peikert (health issues) D. T. Mary Rossler G. S. Delores Balusek c. J. H. 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. Wed.

RECOVERING FROM STROKE

Vernell Kutra J. Amthor Jennifer Buchhorn (new issues after stroke, stepsister to Patricia Rother) Anita (7 strokes) D.A. Kaitlyn Gilliam (granddaughter to James Gilliam)

PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND COMFORT

PROTECTION

Zac Wied (Serving with Texas National Guard at the border)

TRANSPLANT

Amber Beier (needs lung transplant) s. н.

PRAYERS FOR HEALING

Hilda Allison (fallen, went to hospital, after release from hospital she will stay with her daughter in Cypress.

Betty Remmert Mildred Harmann (major health problems) (Sister to Aletha Jeske)

Becky Coomes (heart issues) P. E.

Bob Berger (Fallen) с. л. н.

Bob Witte

Jenny Kolojaco (diabetes and thyroid issues) J. A.

Gloria Lollman (heart problems) M. Niemann

Ella Niemann (prayers to strengthen her legs)

Mary Ann Saure (prayers for healing) carol s. Ophelia Keeling (fallen)

Bob Moeller (needs prayers) B. B.

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.

Kimbra Streit (liver disease) P. Bersche



Please contact church office or Pastor Bersche with any updates on the prayer list.

COMMUNION SUNDAY

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

Matthew 28:19-20

1 Corinthians 11:27:29

1 Corinthians 11:23-25

belief and teaching concerning the Lord's Supper. All are welcome to commune who:

- * Are Baptized Christians
- * Are able to properly examine themselves recognizing their sinfulness
- * Believe that they are eating and drinking Christ's body and blood

* 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 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 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.

<u>During Communion</u> 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.



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 November 8, 2023, Amount of Deposit \$48.00 Please take time and call 1-800-847-4836 and designate your funds to Trinity Lutheran General Fund.

Those Serving Today and Next Sund	lay Thank you for Serving Our	
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Elders: Stephen Stuessel Joel Grigar	Elders: Stephen Stuessel Joel Grigar	
Ushers: George Wied Janice Wied	Ushers: George Wied Janice Wied	
Jerry Grunke Scott Einkauf	Jerry Grunke Scott Einkauf	
Lay Reader: Johanna Buechmann	Lay Reader: Brad Kieschnick	
Greeters: Maggie Kent & Gloria Havemann	Greeters: Terry and Noah Hankins	
Acolytes: Preston and Lillian Villalovoz	Acolytes: Isabeau and Isolde Niemann	
Media Team: Pam Epperly	Media Team: Dorothy Coody	
Morning Fellowship: Maggie Kent & Johanna Buechmann Morning Fellowship: Noah Hankins		
		

Join us on Wednesdays for Bible Study and Midweek Advent Morning Service Wednesday, December 6th / 13th / 20th

10:00 am	Morning Bible Study
11:00 am	Advent Morning Worship
12:00 pm	Lite Lunch after Worship



The Officer's Installation will take place on Sunday, December 17th.



Altar Flowers are given for the Glory of God by Johnny and Susie Busse in Honor of their **50**th Wedding Anniversary!



LAST DAY TO ORDER POINSETTIAS – Today is the last day to 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 & 20 red – 6" for \$15.00. Give your order to Mary Buechmann who will be selling in the narthex. Please do not place your money in the offering plate.

Make checks payable to Trinity Lutheran Altar Guild. Deadline to place order is Sunday, December 3rd. No orders taken without payment or no orders after December 3rd! Contact Mary Buechmann at 979-885-2730 or 281-728-0973.



<u>COME CHRISTMAS CAROLING:</u> MARK YOUR CALENDARS and come caroling on Wednesday, December 20, 2023, at 4:45 p.m. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall to get organized and then depart to go caroling.



<u>ANGEL TREE</u> - ANGEL TREE---Thank you all for another successful year for our Angel Tree. Once again, we have spread Christmas joy to the children from the Sealy Pregnancy Resource Center. All of the gifts will be delivered to the Center on Monday, December 4th ... just in time for their Christmas party next

week-end. Thank you again for your generosity and for sharing some of your blessings with others!



<u>ADOPT A FAMILY</u> – At the Council meeting on November 13th, we were made aware of a family in Sealy that is in need of some help this Christmas. The family is made up of a single mom, and her 2 children. This family was brought to our attention by a pastor's wife that works for a company in Texas that helps

moms make the decision to "choose life." The council voted to help by purchasing gifts for them. The church will donate toward this with funds from our "Good Samaritan Fund." This fund is a new designated fund that we have that is for situations just like this....for members, or non-members, that might need help. We have a list of specific items that are needed. If you would like to help, there is a basket in the narthex for your donations. Any amount is greatly appreciated, as well as your prayers for this family.



NARTHEX MAILBOX CHRISTMAS CARDS! For all members and guests - 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. Everyone, please check your slots every Sunday as they tend to get very full! **Updated Directory is in the Narthex.**



<u>USHERS!</u> - Please contact David Novosad (979-885-6028) if you would like to serve as an Usher during 2024.

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SUNDAY December 3 rd First Sunday in Advent	Morning 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 4 th		
Tuesday December 5 th		
Wednesday December 6 th	Morning Bible Study Advent Morning Worship Lite Lunch after Worship	10:00 AM 11:00 AM 12:00 PM
Thursday December 7 th	Ladies Aid	10:30 AM
Friday December 8 th Saturday		
December 9 th NEXT SUNDAY December 10 th	Morning Fellowship Sunday School for All Ages	8:30 AM 9:00 AM
Second Sunday in Advent	Worship	10:00 AM

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December 3, 2023 THE WEEK FOR OUR LORD

<u>Notice: Members and Visitors</u>: 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.

TLWM-Trinity Lutheran Women in Mission **PROJECT FOR TLWM** (Trinity Lutheran Women in Mission) 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.

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY: Wednesday Morning Bible Study meets every Wednesday from 10-11 am. Please meet in the glass room by the church office depending on how many attending.