



December 17, 2023 NEWS & NOTES

PRAYERS FOR CANCER TREATMENTS	PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND COMFORT	PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND COMFORT
<p><u>NON-HODGKIN LYMPHOMA</u> Brenda Robbins (on going monitoring) N. Fullen Carolyn Rash Lisa Schroeder (management treatments) K. K.</p> <p><u>LYMPHOMA</u> James Lee (Aggressive B Cell Lymphoma)</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 (tumor shrunk.2 cm) age 12 L. Orsak.</p> <p><u>BREAST CANCER</u> 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.</p> <p><u>LIVER CANCER</u> Wayne J. W. Matt Phillips C. Rash.</p> <p><u>PANCREATIC CANCER</u> Alan Boehm B. Blume Cindy Duval J. W.</p> <p><u>LEUKEMIA CANCER</u> Kendall Manna (11 years old) K. Grigar</p> <p>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 C. J. H. Carol Wenzel D. E. Doyle Kornegay K.K. Eva Botla (stage 4 cancer that has metastasized, cousin to Barbara Havemann) Kim Beane B. Tipton. Sylvia Hauerland C. J. H. Cindy Sodolak (tumors on femur, liver, and kidney, started chemo pills & infusions) D. Silva Nell Turk (cancer) R. Szymanski.</p>	<p><u>PRAYERS FOR CANCER</u> <u>BLADDER CANCER</u> Gloria Havemann (bladder cancer returns) B. H.</p> <p><u>BONE CANCER</u> Rob Anderson M. S. Sheri Anderson D. Ashorn.</p> <p> <u>PRAYERS FOR NURSING HOME AND SHUT INS</u> Joyce Meyer - Colonial Belle Carrie Steinbach – Home</p> <p><u>PRAYERS FOR HEALING & COMFORT</u> <u>UPCOMING SURGERY</u> Rhonda Bruss (aneurysm) S. O. Margie Peikert (broken leg in two places) D. T.</p> <p><u>RECOVERING FROM SURGERY</u> Dennis Capron (bypass) S. S. Susie Toellner (spine surgery) D. T. Johnny Griffin (recovering from transplant) Leisa Aguiar (recovery hip surgery improving very slowly) E. Machala</p> <p><u>HEALTH ISSUES</u> 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. 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. Wied.</p> <p><u>RECOVERING FROM STROKE</u> 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)</p>	<p><u>PROTECTION</u> Zac Wied (Serving with Texas National Guard at the border)</p> <p><u>TRANSPLANT</u> Amber Beier (needs lung transplant) S. H.</p> <p><u>PRAYERS FOR HEALING</u> Paul Simms (G. W) Isabeau Niemann Hilda Allison (Home) Becky Coomes (heart issues) P. E. Bob Berger (Fallen) C. J. H. 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.</p> <p>Kimbra Streit (liver disease) P. Bersche</p> <p> Please contact church office or Pastor Bersche with any updates on the prayer list.</p> <p>In order to keep our prayer list up to date and more efficient for worship, please notify the church office for any and all persons on the list. If we don't hear from you about them, we will temporarily remove them from the prayer list. Thank you, Pastor Ken</p>



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 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.

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.



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

December 7, 2023,
Amount of Deposit \$341.00
Please take time and call
1-800-847-4836 and designate your
funds to Trinity Lutheran General Fund.

Those Serving Today and Next Sunday Thank you for Serving Our Lord!

Those Serving Today

Elders: Stephen Stuessel Joel Grigar
Ushers: George Wied Janice Wied
Jerry Grunke Scott Einkauf
Lay Reader: Becky Tipton
Greeters: Carol Jean Hauschild
Acolytes: Case Carter & Jolie Kainer
Media Team: Farrah Drury
Morning Fellowship: Noah Hankins

Those Serving Next Sunday

Elders: Stephen Stuessel Joel Grigar
Ushers: George Wied Janice Wied
Jerry Grunke Scott Einkauf
Lay Reader: Brad Kieschnick
Greeters: Johanna Buechmann
Acolytes: David and Jacie Kainer
Media Team: Dorothy Coody
Morning Fellowship: Noah Hankins

Officer Installations

The Officer's Installation is today, Sunday, December 17th.



**NEXT BLOOD DRIVE IS SUNDAY, JANUARY 7TH FOR ROB ANDERSON
11 AM-2 PM**

GRACING AND BEAUTIFYING THE ALTAR

Poinsettias Gracing the Altar are given in dedication by various members in Honor or Memory of a loved one.

Poinsettias given in memory or honor of a loved one may be taken home on Wednesday, December 27th. Altar Guild thanks you for your purchase of the poinsettias to give the church extra beauty during the Christmas season.



Join us on Wednesdays for Bible Study & Midweek Advent Morning Service

Wednesday, December 20th

10:00 am	<i>Morning Bible Study</i>
11:00 am	<i>Advent Morning Worship</i>
12:00 pm	<i>Lite Lunch after Worship</i>

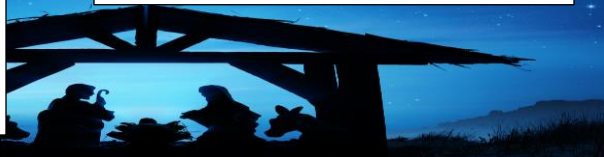
Christmas Eve Services
Sunday, December 24th!

10:00 am Worship

4:00 pm Christmas Eve Service/Holy Communion

6:00 pm Christmas Eve Service/Holy Communion

There will not be a
Christmas Day Service.



COME CHRISTMAS CAROLING: Come caroling this 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.



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.



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

GREETER

GREETERS! - Please contact Mary Buechmann (979-885-2730) if you would like to serve as a Greeter during 2024.



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.

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December 17, 2023 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 17 th <i>Third Sunday in Advent</i>	Morning Fellowship----- Sunday School for All Ages----- Worship/Holy Communion/Installation of Officers----- <div style="text-align: center;"></div>	8:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM
Monday December 18 th		
Tuesday December 19 th		
Wednesday December 20 th <div style="text-align: center;"></div>	Morning Bible Study----- Advent Morning Worship----- Lite Lunch after Worship----- Christmas Caroling-----	10:00 AM 11:00 AM 12:00 PM 4:45 PM (SHARP)
Thursday December 21 st		
Friday December 22 nd		
Saturday December 23 rd	Gym Rental (Family Celebration for Grace Holtkamp)-----	12:00 – 4:00 PM
NEXT SUNDAY December 24 th <div style="text-align: center;"></div>	Morning Fellowship----- Sunday School for All Ages----- Worship----- Christmas Eve Worship/Holy Communion----- Christmas Eve Worship/Holy Communion----- (REMINDER: NO CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE)	8:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM 4:00 PM 6:00 PM

**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.