

**December 31, 2023 NEWS & NOTES**

<b>PRAYERS FOR CANCER TREATMENTS</b>	<b>PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND COMFORT</b>	<b>PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND COMFORT</b>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>NON-HODGKIN LYMPHOMA</u></b></p> <p>Brenda Robbins (on going monitoring) N. Fullen                      Lisa Schroeder (management treatments) K. K.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>LYMPHOMA</u></b></p> <p>James Lee (Aggressive B Cell Lymphoma)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>LUNG CANCER</u></b></p> <p>Stephanie McElroy stage 3 lung cancer, continuing treatments &amp; adjustment on meds K. K.                      Kathleen Condel E. Mahala.                      Patsy Novosad</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>BRAIN TUMOR</u></b></p> <p>Robert Plocek M. B.                      Dillon McCord (cousin to Patricia Rother)                      Lynnlea Jo Johnson (tumor shrunk 2 cm) age 12 L. Orsak.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>BREAST CANCER</u></b></p> <p>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 style="text-align: center;"><b><u>LIVER CANCER</u></b></p> <p>Wayne J. W.                      Matt Phillips C. Rash.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>PANCREATIC CANCER</u></b></p> <p>Alan Boehm B. Blume                      Cindy Duval J. W.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>LEUKEMIA</u></b></p> <p>Kendall Mann (11 years old) K. Grigar</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>CANCER</u></b></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 &amp; infusions) D. Silva                      Nell Turk (cancer) R. Szymanski.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>PRAYERS FOR CANCER</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>BLADDER CANCER</u></b></p> <p>Gloria Havemann (bladder cancer returns) B. H.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>BONE CANCER</u></b></p> <p>Rob Anderson M. S.                      Sheri Anderson D. Ashorn.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>PRAYERS FOR NURSING HOME AND SHUT INS</u></b></p> <p>Joyce Meyer - Colonial Belle                      Carrie Steinbach – Home</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>PRAYERS FOR HEALING &amp; COMFORT</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>RECOVERING FROM SURGERY</u></b></p> <p>Susie Hartmann (knee surgery)                      Margie Peikert (therapy) D. T.                      Dennis Capron ( bypass) S. S.                      Johnny Griffin (recovering from transplant)                      Leisa Aguliar (recovery hip surgery improving very slowly) E. Machala</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>HEALTH ISSUES</u></b></p> <p>Rhonda Bruss (aneurysm) S. O.                      Joyce Amthor C. J. H.                      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 style="text-align: center;"><b><u>RECOVERING FROM STROKE</u></b></p> <p>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 style="text-align: center;"><b><u>PROTECTION</u></b></p> <p>Zac Wied (Serving with Texas National Guard at the border)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>TRANSPLANT</u></b></p> <p>Amber Beier (needs lung transplant) S. H.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>PRAYERS FOR HEALING</u></b></p> <p>Margaret Jatzlau                      Susie Toellner D. T.                      Mildred Harmann (Sister to Aletha Jeske) A. J.                      Wayne Moorer (Parkinson) V. Schimdt                      Paul Simms (G. W)                      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.                      Kimbra Streit (liver disease) P. Bersche</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Please contact church office or Pastor Bersche with any updates on the prayer list.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>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</b></p>

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.***

<p>December 6, 2023 First Wednesday in Advent</p> <p>General.....\$3,767.00 Building Fund.....\$5.00 Good Samaritan.....\$100.00 Advent..... Total                 \$3,872.00</p> <p>Attendance ( 25 ) General and Building Fund \$3,772.00</p>	<p>December 13, 2023 Second Wednesday in Advent</p> <p>General.....\$800.00 Advent.....\$325.00 Missions.....\$1,186.00 <u>Media.....\$1,186.00</u> Total                 \$3,497.00</p> <p>Attendance ( 23 ) General and Building Fund \$800.00</p>	<p>December 17, 2023 Advent</p> <p>General.....\$5,427.00 Gym Rental.....\$150.00 Christmas Eve.....\$50.00 Christmas Day.....\$50.00 <u>Missions.....\$100.00</u> Total                 \$5,777.00</p> <p>Attendance ( 95 ) General and Building Fund \$5,427.00</p>
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**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!**

<p><u>Those Serving Today</u></p> <p><b>Elders:</b> Stephen Stuessel     Joel Grigar <b>Ushers:</b> George Wied       Janice Wied               Jerry Grunke         Scott Einkauf <b>Lay Reader:</b> Ronnie Schmidt <b>Greeters:</b> Pat and Mary Buechmann <b>Acolytes:</b> Rynne and Lila Meyer <b>Media Team:</b> Farrah Drury <b>Morning Fellowship:</b> Noah Hankins</p>	<p><u>Those Serving Next Sunday</u></p> <p><b>Elders:</b> Tracy Schiller       Doyle Kornegay   Lowell Coody <b>Ushers:</b> Barry Wolf         Ruth Szymanski   Stephen Stuessel     Mark Romano <b>Lay Reader:</b> Johanna Buechmann <b>Greeters:</b> Bill and Linda Blume <b>Acolytes:</b> Mason Dziadek and Volunteer <b>Media Team:</b> Pam Epperly <b>Morning Fellowship:</b> Joanne Dixon</p>
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**CHURCH MAILBOX CHRISTMAS CARDS!** Members and Guests, please check your slots for Christmas cards! This is located as you enter the front double glass doors on the right. After Sunday, January 14th, the cards will be recycled.

**BLOOD DRIVE**



**HURRY! SIGN UP! THIS BLOOD DRIVE IS DEDICATED TO ROB ANDERSON!** (Mark Your Calendar) **JANUARY BLOOD DRIVE** is from 10:30 am - 2:00 pm on January 7, 2023 in the GYM. Sign up now! Contact Maggie Kent (979) 885-2211 and she will be happy to sign you up for the drive. ([secmaggie@tlcsealy.org](mailto:secmaggie@tlcsealy.org)) Sign up Online! Go to [giveblood.org](http://giveblood.org) and search for mobile drives, the date 1/7/2023 and sponsor code: 1881.



**Flowers Gracing the Altar are given for the Glory of God by Johanna Buechmann in Honor and Memory of All December Birthdays.**



**THANK YOU** for your purchase of the poinsettias dedicated in honor or memory of a loved one. Thank you for giving the church extra beauty during the Christmas season. *From The Altar Guild*



**2024 CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES** Please come by the church office for your 2024 CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES if you have not picked them up. Please begin using your new envelopes beginning on the first Sunday in January. If you have any questions, please contact Janice Wied or any member of the Stewardship Committee.



**THE CHURCH PLANNING MEETING** is set for Monday January 8th at 6:00 pm. All committees and groups or representatives from all boards and auxiliary organizations that need to be on the church calendar (January 2024 thru June 2024) should attend.



**FLOWER CHART 2024** - Please sign up in the narthex on the new Flower Chart for 2024 if you would like to place altar flower arrangements giving God the Glory in memory or honor of birthdays, anniversaries, or special occasions.



**Fellowship Sunday And Sunday School!** Let's start off the New Year by attending Sunday School! Let's fill these classrooms with all ages! Right before Sunday School at 8:30 am we have a little social time with donuts, kolaches and coffee. Then at 9:00 am we attend Sunday School for all ages, Preschoolers, Children, Jr. High, High School, and Adults! If you have not been, please come and join us! See you at 8:30 am on Sundays!



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



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



**FOR THE YEAR END CONTRIBUTION TO THE CHURCH,** donating toward the HVAC Unit and Media Equipment would be appreciated.



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## December 31, 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.

<b>SUNDAY</b> December 31 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Morning Fellowship</b> ----- <b>Sunday School for All Ages</b> ----- <b>Worship</b> -----	<b>8:30 AM</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> <b>10:00 AM</b>
<b>Monday</b> January 1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Church Office Closed</b> -----	
<b>Tuesday</b> January 2 <sup>nd</sup>		
<b>Wednesday</b> January 3 <sup>rd</sup>		
<b>Thursday</b> January 4 <sup>th</sup>		
<b>Friday</b> January 5 <sup>th</sup>		
<b>Saturday</b> January 6 <sup>th</sup>		
<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b> January 7 <sup>th</sup>  	<b>Morning Fellowship</b> ----- <b>Sunday School for All Ages</b> ----- <b>Worship/Holy Communion</b> ----- <b>Elders' Meeting</b> ----- <b>Blood Drive Benefiting Rob Anderson</b> -----	<b>8:30 AM</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> <b>11:00 AM</b> <b>11:00 AM</b>