



**January 7, 2024 NEWS & NOTES**

<b>PRAYERS FOR CANCER TREATMENTS</b>	<b>PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND COMFORT</b>	<b>PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND COMFORT</b>
<p><b><u>NON-HODGKIN LYMPHOMA</u></b>  <b><u>LYMPHOMA</u></b>  James Lee (Aggressive B Cell Lymphoma)  <b><u>LUNG CANCER</u></b>  Stephanie McElroy stage 3 lung cancer, continuing treatments &amp; adjustment on meds K.K.  Kathleen Condel E. Mahala.  Patsy Novosad  <b><u>BRAIN TUMOR</u></b>  Robert Plocek M. B.  Dillon McCord (cousin to Patricia Rother)  Lynnea Jo Johnson (tumor shrunk.2 cm) age 12 L. Orsak.  <b><u>BREAST CANCER</u></b>  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.  <b><u>LIVER CANCER</u></b>  Matt Phillips C. Rash.  <b><u>PANCREATIC CANCER</u></b>  Alan Boehm B. Blume  Cindy Duval J. W.  <b><u>LEUKEMIA</u></b>  Kendall Manna (11 years old) K. Grigar  <b><u>CANCER</u></b>  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  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 Sodalak (tumors on femur, liver, and kidney, started chemo pills &amp; infusions) D. Silva  <b><u>BLADDER CANCER</u></b>  Gloria Havemann (bladder cancer returns) B. H.  <b><u>BONE CANCER</u></b>  Rob Anderson M. S.  Sheri Anderson D. Ashorn.</p>	<p>  <b><u>PRAYERS FOR NURSING HOME AND SHUT INS</u></b>  Joyce Meyer - Colonial Belle  Carrie Steinbach – Home  <b><u>PRAYERS FOR HEALING &amp; COMFORT</u></b>  <b><u>RECOVERING FROM SURGERY</u></b>  Susie Hartmann (knee surgery)  Margie Peikert (therapy) D. T.  Johnny Griffin (recovering from transplant)  Leisa Aguliar (recovery hip surgery improving very slowly) E. Machala  <b><u>HEALTH ISSUES</u></b>  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.  <b><u>RECOVERING FROM STROKE</u></b>  Vernell Kutra J. Amthor  <b><u>PROTECTION</u></b>  Zac Wied (Serving with Texas National Guard at the border)  <b><u>TRANSPLANT</u></b>  Amber Beier (needs lung transplant) S. H.</p>	<p><b><u>PRAYERS FOR HEALING</u></b>  Margaret Jatzlau  Susie Toellner D. T.  Mildred Harmann (Sister to Aletha Jeske) A. J.  Wayne Moorer (Parkinson) V. Schimdt  Paul Simms (G. W)  Becky Coomes (heart issues) P. E.  Bob Berger (Fallen) C. J. H.  Bob Witte  Jenny Kolojaco (diabetes and thyroid issues) J. A.  Ella Niemann (prayers to strengthen her legs)  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> <p> <b>lease contact church office or Pastor Bersche with any updates on the prayer list.</b></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 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.



**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 tomorrow, 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.

**Lutheran Women in Mission**

**TRINITY LUTHERAN WOMEN IN MISSIONS** will meet on Tuesday, Jan 9, 3 p.m. for their monthly meeting. We are co-hosting our Spring Rally with

Christ Lutheran, Pattison, and their President, Cindy Bossart will be meeting with us to just work out final plans. All ladies of Trinity are invited to attend! Have a blessed new year!!!!



**Flowers Gracing the Altar are given for the Glory of God by Altar Guild in Wishing you a Happy New Year and blessed year ahead. May God's light guide your way in 2024.**

**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.

***Tithing is a way of giving back to God a portion of what He has given to you.***

December , 2023	December , 2023	December , 2023
First Wednesday in Advent	Second Wednesday in Advent	Advent
General.....\$	General.....\$	General.....\$
Building Fund.....\$	Advent.....\$	Gym Rental.....\$
Good Samaritan.....\$	Missions.....\$	Christmas Eve.....\$
Advent.....\$	Media.....\$	Christmas Day.....\$
Total \$	Total \$	Missions.....\$
Attendance ( )	Attendance ( )	Total \$
General and Building Fund	General and Building Fund	Attendance ( )
\$	\$	General and Building Fund

**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: Tracy Schiller Doyle Kornegay  
Lowell Coody

Ushers: Barry Wolf Ruth Szymanski  
Stephen Stuessel Mark Romano

Lay Reader: Johanna Buechmann

Greeters: Bill and Linda Blume

Acolytes: Mason Dziadek and Volunteer

Media Team: Pam Epperly

Morning Fellowship: Joanne Dixon

Those Serving Next Sunday

Elders: Tracy Schiller Doyle Kornegay  
Lowell Coody

Ushers: Barry Wolf Ruth Szymanski  
Stephen Stuessel Mark Romano

Lay Reader: Codi Konesheck

Greeters: Pat and Mary Buechmann

Acolytes: Mason Dziadek and Charlie Arriaga

Media Team: No Schedule

Morning Fellowship: Maggie Kent/Johanna Buechmann



**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.



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

**GREETER**

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## January 7, 2024 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> January 7 <sup>th</sup> 	Morning Fellowship----- Sunday School for All Ages----- Worship/Holy Communion----- Elders' Meeting----- Blood Drive Benefiting Rob Anderson-----	8:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:00 AM 11:00 AM
<b>Monday</b> January 8 <sup>th</sup>	Board of Christian Education----- Planning Meeting----- Church Council-----	5:30 PM 6:00 PM 6:30 PM
<b>Tuesday</b> January 9 <sup>th</sup>	TLWM Trinity Lutheran Women in Misson-----	3:00 PM
<b>Wednesday</b> January 10 <sup>th</sup>	Morning Bible Study----- Blessing Box Project-----	10:00 AM 1:00 PM
<b>Thursday</b> January 11 <sup>th</sup>		
<b>Friday</b> January 12 <sup>th</sup>		
<b>Saturday</b> January 13 <sup>th</sup>		
<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b> January 14 <sup>th</sup>	Morning Fellowship----- Sunday School for All Ages----- Worship----- Preschool Board Meeting-----	8:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:00 AM