



February 4, 2024 NEWS & NOTES

PRAYERS FOR CANCER TREATMENTS	PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND COMFORT	PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND COMFORT
<p align="center"><u>NON-HODGKIN LYMPHOMA</u></p> <p align="center"><u>LYMPHOMA</u></p> <p>James Lee *(Aggressive B Cell Lymphoma)</p> <p align="center"><u>LUNG CANCER</u></p> <p>Stephanie McElroy stage 3 lung cancer, continuing treatments & adjustment on meds K.K.</p> <p>Kathleen Condel E. Mahala.</p> <p>Patsy Novosad*</p> <p align="center"><u>BRAIN TUMOR</u></p> <p>John Lange D. E.</p> <p>Robert Ploczek* M. B.</p> <p>Dillon McCord (cousin to Patricia Rother)</p> <p>Lynnlea Jo Johnson* (tumor shrunk.2 cm) age 12 L. Orsak.</p> <p align="center"><u>BREAST CANCER</u></p> <p>Michelle Mohnke O' Brien S. H.</p> <p>Becky Weber G. S.</p> <p>Darlene Zubicek G. S.</p> <p>Shirley Schier J. Schier.</p> <p>Trish Wright sister to Marie Herridge</p> <p>Lenore Dronka* (1 chemo left then possibly surgery) P. E.</p> <p align="center"><u>LIVER CANCER</u></p> <p>Matt Phillips C. Rash.</p> <p align="center"><u>PANCREATIC CANCER</u></p> <p>Alan Boehm B. Blume</p> <p>Cindy Duval J. W.</p> <p align="center"><u>LEUKEMIA</u></p> <p>Kendall Manna (11 years old) K. Grigar</p> <p align="center"><u>CANCER</u></p> <p>Bonnie Smith* J. A</p> <p>Joe Carr (stage 4 colon cancer) S. H.</p> <p>Brett Bersche*</p> <p>Shannon Bergmann* (chemo treatments)</p> <p>Josh McNamara (stomach cancer) M. Niemann)</p> <p>Howard Bear*</p> <p>Carol Wenzel* D. E.</p> <p>Doyle Kornegay* K.K.</p> <p>Eva Botla (stage 4 cancer that has metastasized, cousin to Barbara Havemann)</p> <p>Kim Beane B. Tipton.</p> <p>Sylvia Hauerland* C. J. H.</p> <p>Cindy Sodolak *(tumors on femur, liver, and kidney, started chemo pills & infusions) D. Silva</p> <p align="center"><u>BLADDER CANCER</u></p> <p>Gloria Havemann* (bladder cancer returns) B. H.</p> <p align="center"><u>BONE CANCER</u></p> <p>Rob Anderson* M. S.</p> <p>Sheri Anderson* D. Ashorn.</p>	 <p align="center"><u>PRAYERS FOR NURSING HOME AND SHUT INS</u></p> <p>Joyce Meyer - Colonial Belle</p> <p>Carrie Steinbach – Home</p> <p align="center"><u>PRAYERS FOR HEALING & COMFORT</u></p> <p align="center"><u>UPCOMING SURGERY</u></p> <p>Johnny Rutledge (open heart surgery) Brother to Susie Hartmann</p> <p>Rachel Villalovoz</p> <p align="center"><u>RECOVERING FROM SURGERY</u></p> <p>Margie Peikert* (therapy) D. T.</p> <p>Johnny Griffin (recovering from transplant)</p> <p>Leisa Aguiar (recovery hip surgery improving very slowly) E. Machala</p> <p align="center"><u>HEALTH ISSUES</u></p> <p>Rhonda Bruss* (aneurysm) S. O.</p> <p>Joyce Amthor*</p> <p>Mary Rossler G. S.</p> <p>Delores Balusek* C. J. H.</p> <p>Sandra Horn (health issues, mother to Bitsy Cobb)</p> <p>Greg Giebel (has restricted lung disease due to covid, on oxygen 24/7, using a power wheelchair) J. Wied.</p> <p align="center"><u>RECOVERING FROM STROKE</u></p> <p>Vernell Kutra J. Amthor</p> <p align="center"><u>PROTECTION</u></p> <p>Zac Wied (Serving with Texas National Guard at the border)</p> <p align="center"><u>TRANSPLANT</u></p> <p>Amber Beier (needs lung transplant) S. H.</p>	<p align="center"><u>PRAYERS FOR HEALING</u></p> <p>Brent Redding* (surgery to remove tumor on pancreas) P. E.</p> <p>Susie Toellner* D. T.</p> <p>Mildred Harmann* (Sister to Aletha Jeske) A. J.</p> <p>Wayne Moerer (Parkinson) V. Schmidt</p> <p>Paul Simms (G. W)</p> <p>Becky Coomes* (improving) P. E.</p> <p>Bob Berger* (O T) C. J. H.</p> <p>Bob Witte*</p> <p>Jenny Kolojaco (diabetes and thyroid issues) J. A.</p> <p>Ella Niemann (prayers to strengthen her legs)</p> <p>Bob Moeller (needs prayers) B. B.</p> <p>Paulette Plagens Helberg (MS, moved into an ADA equipped home, using a power chair) J. W.</p> <p>Sara Linder Harvel (MS causing problems with activities as a parent) J.W</p> <p>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 align="center">These people with the <u>ASTERISK</u> by their name have been updated. Thank you for your updates.</p> <div data-bbox="880 1088 1055 1230">  </div> <p align="center">Please contact church office or Pastor Bersche with any updates on the prayer list.</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
January 8, 2024, Amount of Deposit \$ \$830.00. 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: Maggie Kent/Gloria Havemann

Acolytes: Kasey and Bradley Picard

Media Team: Dorothy Coody

Morning Fellowship: Joanne Dixon
Stephanie Darrow

Those Serving Next Sunday

Elders: Joel Grigar Ronnie Schmidt
Mark Romano

Ushers: Johnny Sodolak Doyle Kornegay
Casey Picard Lowell Coody

Lay Reader: Codi Konesheck

Greeters: Ruth Szymanski & Joanne Dixon

Acolytes: Case Carter & Jade Barton

Media Team: Pam Epperly

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.

LENT WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Please note all Wednesday Lent Worship Services are in the morning, except for Ash Wednesday, which will be morning and evening. The evening service on Ash Wednesday will include a Potluck/Soup Meal. (Please contact the church office about what you are bringing).

ASH WEDNESDAY



ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE	ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE	All LENT SERVICES
11:00 am Worship Holy Communion 12:00 pm Light Meal after Worship	6:00 pm Potluck/Soup Meal <i>(Contact the church office about what you are bringing).</i> 7:00 pm Worship Holy Communion	11:00 am Worship 12:00 pm Light Meal

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

PRESCHOOL FUNDRAISER FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY!

Preschool is having a month-long fundraiser of "How Much Do You Love Your Church Preschool! Proceeds will go towards SCHOLARSHIPS for children in need for the next school year 2024-2025. Look in the narthex and pick up an envelope, place your check or cash inside of it and place in the offering plate. Thank you in advance for your support.



Come join us for Circle of Friends with lunch and fellowship on Wednesday, February 7th at 12:15 pm. Please call Mary Buechmann 979-885-2730 Cell 281-728-0973. Please sign up on the sign-up list in the narthex if you are planning to attend. By the way...desserts are always welcome!



SEALY CHRISTIAN PANTRY PANCAKE SUPPER is Tuesday, February 13, 2024, from 5:00 pm until 7:00 pm at Trinity Lutheran Church Fellowship Center. This will benefit the Sealy Christian Pantry Building Fund. A free-will offering will be received-no charge.



YEARLY CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS are in your church mailbox located at the double glass doors on your right as you enter. Please check your church mailbox before you leave church today!



NEXT BLESSING BOX PROJECT is Wednesday, February 14th 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!



NEXT ALTAR GUILD MEETING is Thursday, February 15th at 7:00 pm. Please join us and find out what this group takes care of in the sanctuary.



Pastor Bersche will be out of town February 8th – February 13th.

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February 4, 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.

SUNDAY February 4 th <i>Fifth Sunday After Epiphany</i>	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 February 5 th		
Tuesday February 6 th		
Wednesday February 7 th	Morning Bible Study----- Circle of Friends-----	10:00 AM 12:15 PM
Thursday February 8 th	Pastor Bersche Out of Town-----	Out of Town
Friday February 9 th	Pastor Bersche Out of Town-----	Out of Town
Saturday February 10 th	Pastor Bersche Out of Town----- Gym Rental (Terry and Noah Hankins)-----	Out of Town
NEXT SUNDAY February 11 th <i>The Transfiguration of Our Lord</i>	Morning Fellowship----- Sunday School for All Ages----- Worship----- Preschool Board Meeting-----	8:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:00 AM