

Trinity Lutheran Church
402 Atchison, Sealy, TX 77474...www.tlcsealy.org
News and Notes
Sunday, December 15, 2024

Prayers for Cancer Treatments	Prayers for Healing and Comfort	Prayers for Healing and Comfort
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>NON-HODGKIN LYMPHOMA</u></p> <p>Brenda Robbins (monitoring for growth) James Lee (aggressive B cell lymphoma)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>LUNG CANCER</u></p> <p>John Peebus S.H. Stephanie McElroy (stage 3 lung cancer) Kathleen Condel E. M.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>BRAIN TUMOR</u></p> <p>Robert Plocek M. B. Dillon McCord (8th round of chemo) P. R. Lynnea Jo Johnson (tumor shrinking) L.O.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>LEUKEMIA</u></p> <p>Dale Peikert (Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia) D. T. Kellan Hilson (3 yrs. Old) R. H. Kendall Manna (11 years old) K. Grigar</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>BREAST CANCER</u></p> <p>Krystal Lewis G. W. Michelle Mohnke O' Brien S. H. Darlene Zubicek G. S. Shirley Schier J. Schier. Lenore Dronka (on maintenance, no cancer cells after chemo surgery) P. E.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>LIVER CANCER</u></p> <p>Becky Kaminski C. J. H. Matt Phillips C. Rash.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>PANCREATIC CANCER</u></p> <p>Carol Berg S.H. Alan Boehm B. Blume</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>COLON CANCER</u></p> <p>Joe Carr N. H. Ryan Ekarius</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>BLADDER CANCER</u></p> <p>Gloria Havemann (bladder cancer returns) B.H.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>BONE CANCER</u></p> <p>Sheri Anderson D. Ashorn.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>CANCER</u></p> <p>Carolyn Rash S. H. Mike Curry G. Wied Paul Simms (Now taking treatments) (G. W) Deanna Phillips C. J. H. Bev Ekarius (kidney) M. B.</p> <p>Bradley Kent Bonnie Smith J. A Brett Bersche Shannon Bergmann (chemo treatments) Josh McNamara (stomach cancer) M. Niemann) 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</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>PRAYERS FOR NURSING HOME AND SHUT INS</u></p> <p>Joyce Meyer - Colonial Belle Ella Niemann Colonial Belle</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>PRAYERS FOR HEALING & COMFORT</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>RECOVERING FROM SURGERY</u></p> <p>Susie Toellner (lumbar surgery) D. T. Becky Weber (surgery) G. S. Susan Brak (intestinal tumor) J. B. Johnny Griffin (recovering from transplant) Jesse Watson (recovering from leukemia) J.G. Leisa Aguliar (recovery hip surgery improving very slowly) E. Machala</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>PARKINSONS</u></p> <p>Gary Gross J. Wied. Wayne Mooer V. Schmidt</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>STROKE</u></p> <p>Lee Hankins (brother to Terry Hankins) Vernell Kutra J. Amthor</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>KIDNEY TRANSPLANT</u></p> <p>Larry Cantu (son-in-law to Howard Bear)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>HEALTH ISSUES</u></p> <p>Rhonda Bruss (aneurysm) S. O. Joyce Amthor Mary Rossler G. S. Greg Giebel (restricted lung disease still on oxygen, and uses a wheelchair as needed) J. Wied.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>PRAYERS FOR HEALING</u></p> <p>Pastor Mark Anderson Loradelle Nixon G. Nixon Larry Luedke G. Nixon Rylee Atchley G. Nixon Chris Peikert (partial lung capacity, sinus & hip/leg issues) D. T. Becky Coomes (improving) P. E. Jenny Kolojaco (diabetes and thyroid issues) J. A. Bob Moeller (needs prayers) B. B. Paulette Plagens Helberg (MS, using motorized wheelchair, no MS relapses lately) J. W. Sara Linder Harvel (MS & now developed asthma and diabetes, biopsy on trachea area benign) J.W. Ashley Esposito (still unable to walk to inoperable tumor) J.W. Kimbra Streit (liver disease) P. Bersche</p>



Tuesday, December 24th Christmas Eve
4:00 pm and 6:00 pm
Christmas Eve Services
With Holy Communion

Holy Communion

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

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 sin, 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 are placed at the center of the tray for those who are 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 communion rail, you may remain at your pew and inform the Usher that you would like to receive communion at your seat.

Stewardship

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 October 10, 2024, Amount of Deposit \$388.00. Please take time and call 1-800-847-4836 and designate your funds to Trinity Lutheran General Fund.

<p>Sunday December 8, 2024</p> <p>General Fund Building Fund Total</p> <p>Attendance (104) General & Building Fund</p>	
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Those Serving Today and Next Sunday *(Thank you for serving our Lord)*

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Those Serving Today</u></p> <p><u>Elders:</u> Joel Grigar and Volunteer <u>Ushers:</u> Stephen Stuessel Barry Wolf Mark Romano Ruth Szymanski <u>Lay Reader:</u> Brad Kieschnick <u>Greeters:</u> Carol Jean Hauschild <u>Acolytes:</u> Case Carter and Ryley McElroy <u>Media:</u> Pam Epperly <u>Fellowship:</u> Joanne Dixon and Dorothy Coody</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Those Serving Next Sunday</u></p> <p><u>Elders:</u> Joel Grigar and Volunteer <u>Ushers:</u> Stephen Stuessel Barry Wolf Mark Romano Ruth Szymanski <u>Lay Reader:</u> Becky Tipton <u>Greeters:</u> Johanna Buechmann <u>Acolytes:</u> Noah and Carson Bryant <u>Media:</u> Dorothy Coody <u>Fellowship:</u> Noah and Terry Hankins</p>
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(ADVENT SERVICES)

Advent Service for Wednesday, December 18th

10:00 am Morning Bible Study and 11:00 am Advent Morning Worship



CHRISTMAS CAROLING – Please make plans for Christmas Caroling on Wednesday, December 18th! We will meet at 4:30 pm in the gym to get a list of places to go and our song books.



INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS – On Sunday, December 29th during the worship service all church officers will be installed.



NARTHEX MAILBOX CHRISTMAS CARDS! For all members - 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. Members, please check your slots every Sunday as they tend to get very full!

LWML/TLWM Many thanks for continuing to donate personal care items to Orphan Grain Train and diapers and other items to the Sealy Pregnancy Resource Center! The Mission and Ministry Walk collected \$125 which was given to the Sealy Pregnancy Resource Center. On Tuesday December 3rd at ten o'clock, we will join Ladies Aid in delivering Christmas goodie bags to our worship-from-home members. Between now and our next meeting, our prayer focus will be on Texas students studying to be Lutheran pastors. LWML Texas District provides grants of \$60,000 in seminarian scholarships to Texas students. Our next meeting is on December 10th at two o'clock. Hope to see you there!

*PLANNING
MEETING*

THE CHURCH PLANNING MEETING is Monday January 13th at 6:00 pm. All committees and groups or representatives from all boards and auxiliary organizations that need to be in the church calendar (January 2025 through June 2025) should attend.

BLOOD DRIVE

HURRY! SIGN UP! (Mark Your Calendar) JANUARY BLOOD DRIVE is from 11:00 am - 2:00 pm on Sunday, January 19, 2025, 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) Sign up Online! Go to giveblood.org and search for mobile drives, the date 1/5/2025 and sponsor code: 1881.

Church Office Schedule

Closed Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Tuesday, December 24th Christmas Eve – Church Office Closed

Wednesday, December 25, Christmas Day – Church Office Closed

Thursday, December 26th Day After Christmas – Church Office Closed

Friday, December 27th - Church Office Closed

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December 15, 2024 THE WEEK FOR OUR LORD

Notice: Members and Visitors: Trinity7 Lutheran Church photographs and video tapes of 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.

<p>SUNDAY December 15th <i>Third Sunday in Advent</i></p>	<p>Morning Fellowship----- Sunday School for All Ages----- Worship/Holy Communion----- Adult Confirmation Class-----</p>	<p>8:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:00 AM</p>
<p>MONDAY December 16th</p>		
<p>TUESDAY December 17th</p>		
<p>WEDNESDAY December 18th</p>	<p>Morning Bible Study----- Morning Advent Worship----- Lite Meal after Morning Worship----- Christmas Caroling-----</p>	<p>10:00 AM 11:00 AM 12:00 PM 4:30 PM</p>
<p>THURSDAY December 19th</p>	<p>Altar Guild Christmas Party-----</p>	<p>6:00 PM</p>
<p>FRIDAY December 20th</p>		
<p>SATURDAY December 21st</p>		
<p>NEXT SUNDAY December 22nd <i>Fourth Sunday in Advent</i></p>	<p>Morning Fellowship----- Sunday School for All Ages----- Worship----- Adult Confirmation Class-----</p>	<p>8:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:00 AM</p>