

Weekly Reminders & Announcements Page January 7, 2018 ~ Epiphany Festival Sunday

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS FOR YOU...

- * **Middleness** is the very enemy of the bold! ~ C. Krauthammer
- * **Thinking** is the hardest work there is, which is probably the reason so few engage in it! ~ Henry Ford
- * **Success** is never final, but failure can be! ~ Bill Parcells

Martin Luther on the EPIPHANY WISE MEN. (From "The Martin Luther Christmas Book" translated by Roland H. Bainton.)

Be Like the Wise Men. Though they saw but a tumbled-down shack and a poor young mother with a poor little Babe, not like a king at all, meaner than one of their own servants, they did not shrink, but in great, strong faith cast out all misgivings of common sense, and, following simply the word of the prophet and the witness of the star, they accepted Him for a king, fell on their knees, worshiped Him, and presented their treasures. The world would not have done so, but according to her would have looked for a velvet cushion and a host of servants and maids. The world makes presents to those who already have enough, and, to provide them, snatches the bread from the mouths of the hungry who have nothing but what they earn with their bloody sweat. If we Christians would join the Wise Men, we must close our eyes to all that glitters before the world and look rather on the despised and foolish things, help the poor, comfort the despised, and aid the neighbor in his need.

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE...

Total Offerings Received – December 25th -31st = **\$127,921.00**

* General Offering	\$ 16,366.18	* Braille Ministry	\$ 500.00
* Jean Owens Memorial	\$ 5,000.00	* Agape	\$ 1,600.00
* Resonate	\$ 150.00	* Missions	\$ 50.00
* Master's Plan	\$104,254.82		

Attendance Last Week = 469 Communing = 349

IF YOU WISH TO PREPARE FOR NEXT SUNDAY.

Next Sunday, January 14th is the Second Sunday after the Epiphany

- ~ Morning Psalm >>> Psalm 139:1-10
- ~ First Reading >>> 1 Samuel 3:1-10 (11-20)
- ~ Second Reading >>> 1 Corinthians 6:12-20
- ~ Holy Gospel >>> Saint John 1:43-51

THOSE WHO WILL BE SERVING NEXT SUNDAY

	8:15 - Liturgical	9:30 - Liturgical	10:45 - Liturgical	11 - Resonate
Preaching:	Pastor Meyer	Pastor Meyer	Pastor Meyer	Pastor Meyer
Assisting:	Vicar Lahue	Vicar Lahue	Vicar Lahue	~
	<i>(Pastor Henke will be out-of-parish until January 16th)</i>			
Organ/Piano:	Alisha Schimm	Debbie Gerling	Alisha Schimm	Resonate Team
Communion:	Mark Yates	Jeff Seeliger	David Bohnert	Mark DeLory
	Andrew Scott	Bob Gerling	Paul Hagemeyer	Reid Jeffers
	Steve Vorel	Scott Schlesinger	Matt Olstad	~
Crucifiers:	Drew Scott	~	Ryan Dement	
	Zander Hanson	~	Samuel Morgan	
Ushers:	Cary Watson - Captain	~	Dale Swiggett - Captain	
	John Collison	~	David Bohnert	
	Sam Erwin	~	Sam Cameron	
	Les Hoven	~	Nathan Davis	
	Robert Kastens	~	Tyler Davis	
	Marilyn Miller	~	Tom Ormand	
	Kyle Young	~	Daryl Osmus	
Lectors:	Steve Kukuk	Michael Sloup	Keith Swanson	
Children Lesson:	Pastor Meyer	~	Pastor Meyer	
Breeters:	Louise Main	Pauline Henke	Max Mears	Andrea Monismith
		Nathan Johnson		
Counters:	Loretta Gonzalez, Connie Lewellen			
Nursery:	Katy Krueger, Coordinator			
Acolyte & Lighting Coordinator:	Benny Ormson			
Sound Technicians:	Jeff Adams, Keith Miller and Dennis Paul			
Altar Guild:	Setup:	Iva Ormson, Lynn Klein		
	Reset:	Pam Nichols, Chloe Becker		
	Reset 10:45:	Rita Paul, Sara Paul, Carol Payne		
	Clean up:	Nancy West, Carolyn Van Wieren		
	Resonate Service:	Wendy Kappers, Jennie Hentges, Kelleigh Dies & Kristi Jeffers		



Please lift up the following in prayer

Our military personnel & government workers:

- ✘ For our other military members: Bruce Avriett, Brandon Chapman, Alex Eck, Greg Emde, Mark Erwin, Daniel Herm, Jennifer Howell, Dan & Stephanie Scherdt, Larry Sull, Mathew & Rachel Young, Eric Young, Anthony & Kelsey Payne.
- ✘ **Eric & Erin Young** – Praise & thanksgiving to God as they begin their new life together.
- ✘ **Jana Adams** – recovering from total ankle replacement surgery.
- ✘ **Dick Anderson** – Recovering from a severe respiratory infection.
- ✘ **Ferne Herman** – struggling with some health issues causing severe pain.
- ✘ **Chad Langager** – battling stage 4 lung cancer but able to be at home and at church.
- ✘ **Eunice Langager** – prayers that God will grant the return of her strength.
- ✘ **Roman Mathew** – Prayers of healing and for success of medication to treat facial hemangioma
- ✘ **Myrna Lou Meyer** – recovering from left knee "resurfacing"
- ✘ **Caleb Mock** – infant son of Philip & Cassie Mock. Continued prayers for complete healing.
- ✘ **Gary Quick** – Continued prayers for God's mercy in his battle with Parkinson's
- ✘ **Don Scherdt** – prayers for treatment of A-Fib.
- ✘ **Marquita Whitaker** – battling several health issues.

As we begin a new year please contact the church office with updates on prayer requests for friends and loved ones.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Adult Sunday School for the New Year!

Philippians by Dr. Kloha in the Fellowship hall (continued)

Judges by Wendell in room 15 (begins TODAY)

The book of Judges covers the history of Israel between the death of Joshua and the appearance of Samuel on the scene (or approximately the years 1220-1050 B.C.). How can you benefit from a study of the book of Judges? We will learn of God's great love and mercy as we see Him continually offer it to a people who neither deserve it or appreciate it (sound familiar?). Come join us for this fascinating study of the book of Judges - with better stories than any soap opera writer could ever imagine.

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Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Blood Drive

Wednesday, January 31
4:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Family Life Center

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at 405-437-8541.

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Week of January 7, 2017

SUNDAY	January 7, 2018
8:15 AM	Traditional Worship Service w/Holy Communion
9:30 AM	Traditional Worship Service w/Holy Communion
	Education Hour – All Ages
10:45 AM	Traditional Worship Service w/Holy Communion
11:00 AM	Resonate Worship Service
4:00 PM	youthCONNECT: Ice Skating
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MONDAY	January 8, 2018
6:30 PM	Board of Elders Meeting
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TUESDAY	January 9, 2018
7:00 AM	Men's Bible Breakfast @ Around the Corner
9:30 AM	Braille Ministry
	CIA Ministry
1:00 PM	Braille Ministry
	Library Committee Meeting
6:00 PM	Leadership Board Meeting
7:00 PM	Resonate Rehearsal
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WEDNESDAY	January 10, 2018
5:00 PM	Wednesday Evening Fellowship Dinner
5:30 PM	Brass Choir Rehearsal
5:45 PM	Junior Confirmation Classes
	High School ReFuel
6:00 PM	Adult Bible Study - Room 18
	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
7:15 PM	Midweek Worship Service w/Holy Communion
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THURSDAY	January 11, 2018
9:30 AM	Thursday Morning Ladies Bible Study
12:00 PM	LWML Son-Lighters Luncheon & Meeting
6:00 PM	LWML Night-Lighters Meeting
	Handbell Choir Rehearsal
7:00 PM	Chamber Choir Rehearsal
	Praise Band Rehearsal
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FRIDAY	January 12, 2018
	<i>High School – Journey in January</i>
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SATURDAY	January 13, 2018
	<i>High School – Journey in January</i>
10:00 AM	UNHANGING OF THE GREENS
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SUNDAY	January 14, 2018
	<i>High School – Return from Journey in January</i>
8:15 AM	Traditional Worship Service
9:30 AM	Traditional Worship Service
	Education Hour – All Ages
10:45 AM	Traditional Worship Service
11:00 AM	Resonate Worship Service w/Holy Communion

Celebration Corner

BIRTHDAYS

Jan 7	Annabelle Avriett, Katie Demercurio, Kaitlynn Ehnert, Cathy Jackson
Jan 8	Matthew Karber, Stephen Parker
Jan 9	Aiden Feistel, Carol Garner
Jan 10	Roger Bradford, Reese Carpenter, Siavash Emamian, Robby Wyckoff
Jan 11	Jacob Beeman, Paul Brinkman, Laura Endicott
Jan 12	Bill Barnett, Brad Gehrs, Caden Hamburg
Jan 13	Matt Johnson
Jan 14	Jim Durst, Melissa James

ANNIVERSARIES

Jan 8	John & Jeri Parkinson
Jan 9	Daniel & Sheryl Rood
Jan 10	Robert & Meghan Lee

Words simply cannot express the gratitude I feel for so many of you during my recent illness. A 3 day hospital stay turned into a 3 month ordeal. Your visits, prayers, meals and words of encouragement are deeply appreciated.

Dick Wickline

Holy Trinity is hiring a Ministry Coordinator

The Ministry Coordinator, in collaboration with the Pastors and staff, will organize and coordinate specific tasks as they relate to the various ministries at Holy Trinity, with an emphasis on managing volunteers within these ministries.

For a complete job description and more information visit: holyltrinityedmond.org/church-employment-opportunities

UNHANGING OF THE GREENS

A huge THANK YOU to everyone who helped with "Hanging of the Greens". Now it is time for the "UNHANGING". Many hands make for light work so all that are able to assist are greatly appreciated!

Join us on Saturday – January 13th beginning at 10:00 am.

LWML - NO LONGER COLLECTING PRINTER CARTRIDGES!

A big thank you to all who donated ink and printer cartridges to the LWML recycling project over the past few years. You were SO faithful! With funds generated from this project the Oklahoma District LWML has been able to send Young Women Representatives to various LWML functions and conventions. HOWEVER, effective immediately, the LWML ladies of Holy Trinity will no longer be collecting these cartridges. Thank you.

YOUTH NEWS

January 7th – Ice Skating at Mitch Park - Cost is \$5. We will meet at the church at 4:00PM and return at 7:00PM

January 14th – NO youthCONNECT

DID YOU OR A FAMILY MEMBER MISS A SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SERVICE?

Request a DVD copy of any of our special services by visiting holyltrinityedmond.org/2017videorequest

Please submit your request by January 15th.
Once your copy is ready you will be contacted directly.

WEDNESDAY – JANUARY 10TH

Our Wednesday evening activities start back up THIS Wednesday, on January 10th. *Fellowship dinner at 5pm; Confirmation classes and high school Refuel at 5:45pm; Bible study at 6:00pm.*

We continue to need volunteers to prepare & serve the dinners on Wednesday evenings. If you and your small group or a few friends would be willing to help, please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the narthex.

We Need You!

The 2018 Bazaar Planning Committee is now forming.

If you enjoy crafts and volunteering this is the perfect Holy Trinity event to be a part of!

For more detailed information about this volunteer opportunity please contact Stacy Yates at 405-348-3292 or syates@htlcok.org

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