

Thank you for being a part of today's worship service. Please help us know each other by entering your name addresses and the names of all family members who are present in the Friendship Pad. Please pass the pad from the inside (center) aisle to the outside aisle and back again to the center.

Please inform the church office with updates on the prayer list

CANCER TREATMENT	CANCER TREATMENT	PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND COMFORT
Jean Adams (recovering) Allison Schaff (brain tumor) Joe Burttschell Nita Bruemmer Milburn Robison Jimmie Szymanski (radiation treatments) Don Chilton (prostate cancer) Laura Clark (pancreatic cancer) Lucy Barrios (wide spread cancer) Frank Vecera (Grace Care of Katy) Robert Plocek (brain tumor) Sharon Brandes Debbie Jalloway (breast cancer) Ruth Peters (breast cancer) Steve Smith (Colon/prostate cancer) Charles Hinze Kathy Ellis (Breast Cancer) Mary Francis Deibert (breast cancer) Kimberly Jones (Brest Cancer) J. C. Kloss Kenneth Burnette (Brain Tumor) Lucy Clifton (mass) Gladys Willard Karen Briscoe (Breast Cancer) Samai Srihanard Pat Bryant (breast cancer) Connie Kilpen Heather Schavrda Gabbi (Ovarian)	Elaine Sharp Colleen Ritter Lisa Vega (cyst on liver & kidney) Darryl Stell (leukemia) Nell Beckman Turk (breast cancer) Norma Massey (lung cancer) Rodney Jalufka (liver cancer) Wilbert Milberger (leukemia) Charley Holloway <u>Nursing Home Residents</u> Pearl Hugo Kirby Amthor Estella Heintschel Ellie Michaels Maydell Reichardt Eddie Svinky Lillie Wittenburg Walter Schneider <u>Shut Ins</u> Gladys Bolten Oridell Ekarius J. P. Gerhart Edd and Clara Gerstenberger Joe and Bernice Hintz Sharon Salyer LaVonn Schier <u>Military</u> Schyler Prentice (Marines)	Sabrina Schiller (upcoming surgery) Tracy Schiller (recovering) Nita Wolchik (Brad Kent's grandmother massive stroke, upcoming surgery) Dolores Cain (recovering) Jerry Leiber (recovering) Geraldine Abel Wick Beane Betty Luedecke Wilbert Janecek Jr. Shannon Johnson Fay Johnson Mark Sheffield (Stroke) Donald Niemeyer Laurie Pavelka June Grigar (Heart Attack) Doyle McElroy (Stroke) George Kovar Sharon Graham George Grigar Julie Scheibe Roger Buchtien (home dialysis) Charity Sistrunk (Spinal Bifida) Della Maler Rex Thumann Remington Reichardt


 **Preparation for Worship** 


As Lutheran Christians, we celebrate communion believing that we receive the true body and true blood of Christ along with the bread and wine 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 in the Real Presence of Christ in the bread and wine 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


Those who wish to participate in the Lord's Supper at TLC are requested to sign the "Fellowship Form" and register for communion. Individual cups of wine are located on the outside of the trays with cups containing grape juice placed near the center of the tray. Children are invited to come to the altar with their parents to receive a blessing.


Attention! TODAY Sunday, July 31, we will have an open forum to discuss our options concerning our current participation in the DCE Intern program and whether or not we will employ a DCE at Trinity Lutheran Church. This will be an informal question and answer session.

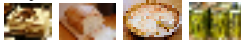
 **Attention!** On August 7, we will have a special voters meeting to decide whether or not we will designate Katie Thomas for a call as a DCE at Trinity beginning in 2012.


 **TLC YOUTH** is in need of help with the tea at the Barbecue. If you are interested in helping please contact Katie Thomas or sign the sign up sheet in the Narthex and on the glass room window.


 **LADIES AID** is in need of help with desserts for the Barbeque. If you are interested in helping bring desserts, setting and cleaning, please contact Ruth Paben at 979-885-0904.

 **Trinity Lutheran Church BBQ.** Are you ready for some barbeque—some fun—some fellowship? If your answer is yes, then mark our calendar for Sunday, August 14th. We have committees that peel potatoes, fix beans, do the actual barbequing, fill plates, help set up auction items, work the drive - thru, sell desserts, serve tea, have kid's games, help clean up afterwards—get the idea?? There's a place for anyone and everyone to serve—just let us know that you are interested!! Please let Janice Wied know if you have auction items and Vernon Ekarius for more information.


 We will again be offering meal delivery to those members who are unable to come to the KC Hall and pick up their barbecue meals on August 14. To make sure that I have enough people delivering the meals, please call me in advance, with your orders. We will again be serving barbecue chicken/sausage with sauce, buttered potatoes, pinto beans, pickles, and bread. The cost of the meal is \$8.00. Desserts are extra. I will need people to deliver the meals. If you would like to help with that, please Bev Ekarius at 885-2014.


 **PICKLES - BREAD - PIES - CAKES - BAKED GOODS ARE NEEDED FOR THE BAR-B-QUE!!!** We need the following for our upcoming Bar-B-Que: 50 Quarts of Pickles 65 Loaves of Homemade Bread, Pies, Cakes, or any baked good to be sold by Ladies Aide as desserts for meals. Anyone interested in helping with the above items can sign up in the Narthex. Sheets are located on the bulletin board near the Ladies Restroom. If you have any questions, please call Sue Kristynik @ 885-4954 or email @ sue.kristynik@shell.com. Your help with this will be greatly appreciated.

 **SPLASHWAY EVENT:** Are you in intermediate or jr high and looking for something fun to do? Join us Tuesday, August 2 for a splashing good time at Splashway in Sheridan, Texas. All students entering 4th-8th in August are welcome to attend. It's going to be splashtastic! Please rsvp **TODAY, July 31st.**

 **AMPED**—(A Ministry Producing Empowered Disciples) will meet on the 1st and 3rd Sundays from 6-8 pm during the summer. AMPED will meet on August 7th and 21st. We will move back to meeting every week beginning Sunday, September 11th. Come on out and have some fun learning what it means to be a committed disciple!

AIM- (Apostles in Mission) is the name of our middle school youth ministry and is also the name of our weekly program for 6-8th graders. Apostles in Mission (AIM) is something I want these young students to begin to grasp as they learn and mature in their faith. AIM will be held every 2nd and 4th Wednesdays this summer. AIM is open to all students entering 6th-8th grade. At AIM, we will share a meal together, play interactive and fun games, and have a Bible lesson. It's a time o grow together and have fun! You don't want to miss out! It's going to be awesome! Come on out and bring a friend! Please contact Katie Thomas if you have any questions or if you would like to find out how you can help. Katie@tlcsealy.org

 **Fairweather Retreat**— Retreat-Looking for a fun way to end the summer before another year of high school? Join us for an awesome retreat to Fairweather in Kerrville, Texas August 4-6. Those entering 9th-12th grade are welcome to attend! We will be combining our group with the youth at Memorial Lutheran Church in Katy. Nathan Engman, the DCE at MLC and I are planning this event. We need parent volunteers. I need to know if you are attending as a adult leader or as a student **TODAY, July 31st.** Please contact Katie Thomas to rsvp or for additional details.

 **MOPS** is collecting school supplies again for Selman Elementary and Brazos Elementary. If you are interested in donating, please place your donations in the box here at church or at Twisted Willow. We will be collecting the supplies on August 14th to deliver to the two schools. Thank you for your support!

Our Stewardship for our Lord July 24, 2011.

<u>July 24, 2011</u>	<u>July 24, 2011</u>	<u>July 24, 2011</u>	<u>July 24, 2011</u>
SS.....10	General Fund.....\$3,725.00	G/Fund Contributions	<u>General & Building</u>
High School.....2	Building Fund.....\$30.00	Needed Weekly to Comply	\$3,755.00
Visitors0	Food Pantry.....	with Budget:\$6,731.00	
Adult Class.....19	Sunday School.....	G/Fund Contributions	
Teachers.....4	S/Scholarship.....\$25.00	for 7/24/2011	
Staff2	Loose Cash.....\$8.00	\$3,725.00	
Total 37	Total \$3,788.50	Under Budget:	
Worship Service July 24, 2011 (143)		\$3,006.00	

Total Received General & Building Fund one year ago (7/25/2010) was \$3,709.14

Stewardship Corner... “When the heart is right, the feet are swift to do right. “He purified their hearts by their faith” (Acts 15:9)

<u>Those Serving Today</u>	<u>Those Serving Next Sunday</u>
Elders: Vic Grisbee Jim Pursley Alan Boehm Brad Biss	Elders: Carl Sebesta Robert Richter Alan Boehm Lee Hobratschk
Ushers: Bill Blume George Wied Wayne Ashorn Jerry Leiber	Ushers: Barry Wolf Mark Romano Jim Pursley Chase Ashorn
Greeters: Charles and Phyllis Sams	Greeters: Charles Abel and Brad Biss
Visitors Station: Loyce Pacher and Jessica Pacher	Visitors Station: Mark and Robbyn Hill
Lay Reader: Volunteer	Lay Reader: Bev Ekarius
Acolytes: Volunteer	Acolytes: Volunteer
Nursery: Katie Grigar	Nursery: Sheri Dziadek
Media Team: Pam Epperly and Seth Hill	Media Team: Margie Ashorn and Marilyn Holtkamp
Videoing: Matt Rath	Videoing: Wayne Ashorn

“Early Morning” Bible Study to Begin in August! - Here’s an opportunity for spiritual growth for the early risers at TLC! A new Bible study group will begin meeting at 5:15 a.m. on the first and third Wednesdays of each month beginning on August 3rd. The “Early Morning” Bible Study is designed to accommodate the busy schedule of working and retired individuals who wish to begin their day in Bible Study and in prayer with other believers. The fall study will focus on improving our personal prayer life. Come join us before beginning your daily routine as we strive for spiritual and personal growth. The studies will conclude at approximately 6:00 a.m. We’re flexible-----if you need to leave earlier in order to get to work on time, please feel free to leave according to the needs of your personal schedule! Coffee and juice will be served. Thank you for prayerfully considering this opportunity. We’re looking forward to seeing you at 5:15 a.m. in kitchen-area of the Fellowship Center on Wednesday, August 3rd.

Ladies Bible Study Resuming in August - The Ladies Bible Study will resume on Monday, August 1st beginning at 6:30 p.m. Our study will begin in the Book of Acts. “As the Gospel accounts come to a close with Jesus’ ascension, the focus of scripture turns to the work of the apostles and others in their efforts to spread the good news about Jesus throughout the world, and to the beginnings of the church, which is comprised of Christ’s faithful disciples.” Beginning in Acts, we will progress chronologically through the New Testament! Everyone is welcome! Studies will be held on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month with adjustments being made to avoid holidays. Listed below is the schedule for August:


August 1st Acts 1:1-Acts 6:7
 August 15th Acts 6:8-Acts 11:30
 *August 29th Acts 12:1-Acts 15:35 *Study will replace September 5th which is the Labor Day Holiday.

 **Thank you to Mary Buechmann, Betty Richter and Estelle Remmert for putting together the August newsletter. All of you are Awesome!!**

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July 31, 2011 THIS WEEK FOR THE LORD

Sunday July 31 st Seventh Sunday after Pentecost	Fellowship..... Sunday School& Bible Study..... Worship/Communion.....	8:45 AM 9:05 AM 10:15 AM
Monday August 1 st	Men’s Bible Study..... Ladies Bible Study..... Elder’s Meeting.....	6:30 PM 6:30 PM 7:30 PM
Tuesday August 2 nd	Volleyball.....	6:30 PM
Wednesday August 3 rd	Ladies Sewing..... Board of Ed Meeting Youth Board Meeting.....	8:30 AM 5:30 PM 7:00 PM
Thursday August 4 th	Early Morning Bible Study..... Ladies Aid Meeting..... Scrapbooking..... High School Youth Leave for Fair Weather.....	5:15 AM 2:30 PM 7:00 PM-9:00 PM Katie for Details
Friday August 5 th	Drive Thru for Others School Supply Drive..... 	7:00 AM-7:00 PM
Saturday August 6 th	High School Youth Return from Fair Weather Retreat.....	Katie for Details
Next Sunday August 7 th Eighth Sunday after Pentecost	Fellowship..... Sunday School& Bible Study..... Worship/Communion..... Special Voters Meeting..... Katie – Mid Year Meeting with Dr. Youmans in Austin..... AMPED.....	8:45 AM 9:05 AM 10:15 AM After Church 5:00 PM 6:00 PM-8:30 PM

Notice to 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 video taped 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.

Notes for our worshipers: Nursery care for children, age 3 and under, is in a preschool classroom. Ask an usher for directions. Hearing Assistance Receivers to enhance hearing of today’s worship service are available in the narthex. Ask an elder for assistance. Restrooms are located in the church narthex.

 Speaker: Guest Speaker Rev. Gregory Seltz. **“Faith Faces the Future with Boldness”** We may experience real fear, uncertainty, and feelings of helplessness. But it is then that Christ’s love holds on to us. Believers are secure in His crucified and resurrected hands. Listen to the “Lutheran Hour” or go to their web at www.lutheranhour.org. This may be heard on Sundays, KHCB 105.7 FM at 4:00 am and at 12:30 pm or KSEV 700 AM at 6:30 am

 **LOST – A pair of Black Oakley sunglasses during a wedding that took place on Saturday, July 16th. Last seen was on the table in Pastor’s hallway. If you come across the glasses somewhere in the building please give to church office.**

