 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
<i>Elfrieda Holtkamp (Acute Leukemia)</i> <i>Elaine Sharp</i> Diane Clover (breast cancer) Jean Adams Jimmie Szymanski (back on chemo) Floyd Klatt (recovering) Allison Schaff (brain tumor) Joe Burttschell Nita Bruemmer Milburn Robison Amy Cryan (brain tumor) Nathaniel Wendt (3 yr. old leukemia) Don Chilton (prostate cancer) Laura Clark (pancreatic cancer) Lucy Barrios (wide spread cancer) Robert Plocek (brain tumor) Sharon Brandes Debbie Jaloway (breast cancer) Ruth Peters(breast cancer) Steve Smith (Colon/prostate cancer) Charles Hinze Kathy Ellis (Breast Cancer) Mary Francis Deibert (breast cancer) Kimberly Jones (Breast 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) Colleen Ritter Lisa Vega (cyst on liver & kidney) Darryl Stell (leukemia) Nell Beckman Turk (breast cancer) Norma Massey (lung cancer) Rodney Jalufka (liver cancer) Charley Holloway <u>Nursing Home Residents</u> 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 Joyce Meyer Sharon Salyer LaVonn Schier <u>Military</u> Schyler Prentice (Marines)	<i>Ruth Paben (upcoming surgery)</i> <i>Jerry Leiber(recovering)</i> Nettie Hein (recovering) Luke Jurecka (recovering) Ellie Michaels (broken hip) Dolores Cain Geraldine Abel (recovering) Marvin Pless (recovering) Susie Toellner Wick Beane Betty Luedecke <i>BJ Alvarado(recovering from accident)</i> <i>Diane Woods Sommers (several surgeries recovering from accident)</i> <i>Rylee Sommers (life support)</i> <i>Bart Catlett (recovering)</i> Nita Wolchik (recovering) Wilbert Janecek Jr. Shannon Johnson Fay Johnson 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 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


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.


 **Please be aware of the wires located on the right side of the church on the floor!**


 **The Trinity Lutheran Church Music Ministry** will present a Christmas worship experience entitled “Sing Joy” on Sunday, December 4th at 2:00 p.m. The Cantata features the Trinity Lutheran Church Adult Choir, Handbell Choir, soloists, and instrumentalists. All members of TLC are encouraged to attend the Cantata and invite friends, neighbors and relatives to join in this annual event. What a great opportunity for all of us to share in the Good News!


 **LADIES CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON** Save the date: The Ladies Christmas Luncheon will be Saturday, December 10, 2011 with fellowship at 11 am and lunch served at 11:30 am in the Fellowship Center. A program will be after lunch. This year a catered meal will be provided and each table hostess will need to bring their favorite dessert or two. A \$7.00 per plate love donation will be appreciated to help cover the cost of the meal. All ladies of Trinity and their guests are invited to attend this holiday event. So, ladies, gather your family and friends, choose a Christmas theme and decorate a table together. If you are still interested please call Mary or Johanna Buechmann at 979-885-2730 or by email at jlb30@peoplepc.com for more information and for reservations.

 **Sign-Up for Christmas Caroling:** Mark your calendars and come caroling on Wednesday, December 20th at 5:00 p.m. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall to get organized and then depart to go caroling. After caroling, the Fellowship Board will provide dinner for all the carolers. The sign-up sheet is in the narthex. Please contact Sherri Santoro with any questions.

 **Christmas Gifts for God's Children: Gifts that can bring the hope of Christ to a hurting world!** Members of TLC have an opportunity this year to give unique Christmas gifts to their friends, co-workers and relatives that benefit those in need throughout the world. The Icthus Life Group in partnership with Samaritan's Purse is sponsoring a gift drive that will support the less fortunate. Examples of such gifts include: Feed a Hungry Baby for a Week (\$9), Baby Chicks (\$14), Bibles & Christian Literature (\$15), Give an Orphan a Month of Loving Care (\$35), Fruit Trees (\$45). A complete gift catalog with descriptions and order forms are available in the Narthex. After completing and returning order forms, gift givers will receive an acknowledgement card that is designed to be given to the gift recipient. The gift cards provide a description of the gift and information about the program. May those giving the gift, gift recipients and those benefitting from the gift be blessed as we all strive to love others as God commanded. **“In as much as you did it to one of the least of these...you did it to Me.” Matthew 25:40**


 **Christian Food Pantry** – please help by donating non perishable food items to the Christian Food Pantry. Please place the food items in the box by the glass room. The preschool four year old classes will take a walking field trip to deliver the food on Friday December 16th at 10:00 am. The Food pantry will talk to the children about why we give to the ones that are less fortunate than us. (God loves a cheerful giver.” (2 Corinthians 9:5-15)

 **Telecare - TELECARE COMES IN JANUARY!** Callers are still needed! To see how easy it is to serve God while serving others simply by using your phone, talk to Carolyn Grisbee (865-5393) or Patsy Tomasek (877-0848).

 **Wednesday Morning Bible Study** Every Wednesday, Pastor will be hosting a weekly Bible Study at 10:30 am in the Fellowship Building. The class will be held in the same room as Pastor's Sunday Morning Bible Class. We will spend the first few Wednesdays viewing the movie “Walther” and learning more about the foundations of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod.

AMPED- (A Ministry Producing Empowered Disciples) we meet every 2nd and 4th Sunday from 6-8:30pm. Come out and bring a friend. Please contact Katie Thomas for more details.

AIM-(Apostles in Mission) is the name of our middle school ministry and biweekly program here at Trinity! We meet every 1st and 3rd Sunday evenings from 5-7 pm. Don't miss out on the fun! Please contact Katie Thomas for more details.

 **CAMPING TRIP!** – High School Youth are planning a camping trip to McKinney Falls State Park near Austin on January 20-22 of 2012. ATTENTION parents! Especially those of you with travel trailers! We will have a planning meeting after church on December 11th. Please try to attend so reservations may be made. For more information please contact Robbyn Hill at 979-877-4350.

Our Stewardship for our Lord November 27, 2011.

<u>November 27, 2011</u>	<u>November 27, 2011</u>	<u>November 27, 2011</u>	<u>November 27, 2011</u>
SS.....10	General Fund.....\$6,263.00	G/Fund Contributions	<u>General & Building</u>
High School.....1	Building Fund.....	Needed Weekly to Comply	\$6,263.00
Visitors0	Food Pantry.....	with Budget:\$6,731.00	
Adult Class.....21	Sunday School.....	G/Fund Contributions for	<u>Thanksgiving Eve</u>
Teachers.....8	S/Scholarship.....\$25.00	11/27/2011	Nov. 23, 2011
Staff1	Loose Cash.....	\$6,263.00	Attendance (
Total 41	Thanksgiving.....\$20.00	<u>Under Budget:</u>	General Fund (\$150.00)
Worship Service	Total \$6,308.00	\$468.00	Thanksgiving (\$115.00)
November 27, 2011 (102)			

Total Received General & Building Fund one year ago (November 28th) was \$4554.50

Stewardship Corner... *“Wealth and honor come from You; You are the ruler of all things,” David said in praising his Lord (1 Chronicles 29:12). Since David acknowledged God’s ownership of everything, he was able to give generously which gave the people cause for rejoicing and brought glory to God.*

<u>Those Serving Today</u>	<u>Those Serving Next Sunday</u>
<u>Elders:</u> Jimmie Meyer Lee Hobratchk Robert Fait Brad Biss	<u>Elders:</u> Vic Grisbee Alan Boehm Jim Pursley Brad Biss
<u>Ushers:</u> Lee Palm Jerry Grunke Lowell Coody Bobby Barrett	<u>Ushers:</u> Pat Buechmann Charles Sams Alfred Tomasek Vernon Ekarius
<u>Greeters:</u> Vic and Carolyn Grisbee	<u>Greeters:</u> Jerry and Mary Grunke
<u>Lay Reader:</u> Volunteer	<u>Lay Reader:</u> Johanna Buechmann
<u>Acolytes:</u> Nathan Romano and Braden Meyer	<u>Acolytes:</u> Wyatt Rath and Clayton Fritsch
<u>Nursery:</u> Leslie Pacher	<u>Nursery:</u> Brenda Cash
<u>Media Team:</u> Pam Epperly and Seth Hill	<u>Media Team:</u> Margie Ashorn & Marilyn Holtkamp
<u>Videoining:</u> Matt Rath	<u>Videoining:</u> Wayne Ashorn

Advent Worship Services

Soup Suppers at 6:00 pm and Worship at 7:00 pm

Soup Supper by Altar Guild, Wednesday, November 20th

Soup Supper by Youth, Wednesday December 7th

Soup Supper by Church Council, Wednesday, December 14th

Soup Supper by _____, Wednesday December 21st



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 mail boxes located as you walk in the double glass doors on the right. Members please check your slots every Sunday as they tend to get very full!



Farewell to Katie Thomas – Pot Luck Lunch on Sunday, December 18:

A pot luck lunch will be held on Sunday, December 18 after the worship service in the Fellowship Hall to bid Katie farewell as she moves onto her next opportunity. Please come and bring a dish. Dessert will be provided.

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December 4, 2011 THIS WEEK FOR THE LORD

Sunday December 4th <i>Second Sunday in Advent</i>	Fellowship..... Sunday School & Bible Class..... Second Grade Faith Stepping Stone..... Worship/Communion Sunday..... Cantata..... AIM.....	8:45 AM 9:05 AM 9:05 AM 10:15 AM 2:00 PM 5:00 PM-7:00 PM
Monday December 5th	Men/Ladies Bible Study..... Girl Scouts..... Elder's Meeting.....	6:30 PM 7:00 PM 7:30 PM
Tuesday December 6th		
Wednesday December 7th	Ladies Sewing..... Bible Study..... Board of Ed Meeting..... Soup Supper by Youth..... Worship Service.....	8:30 PM 10:30 AM 5:00 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM
Thursday December 8th	MOPS..... Volleyball.....	9:00 AM-11:00 AM 6:30 PM
Friday December 9th	Set Up Gym for Ladies Christmas Luncheon.....	10:00 AM
Saturday December 10th	Ladies Christmas Luncheon.....	11:00 AM
Next Sunday December 11th <i>Third Sunday in Advent</i>	Fellowship..... Sunday School & Bible Class..... Worship/Celebration Sunday..... Colonial Belle..... AMPED.....	8:45 AM 9:05 AM 10:15 AM 11:30 AM 6:00 PM-8:30 PM



December 4th **"What Kind of People Should We Be?"** Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev.

Gregory Seltz This world is passing away. It is faith in Christ alone that saves, not faith in man-made works, policies, or programs. As we wait for Christ to return, what kind of people should we be? (2 Peter 3:1-13 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

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 worshippers: 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.

