

 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
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) 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) 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)	Nettie Hein (recovering from Back Surgery) Luke Jurecka (hospitalized) Phillip Jurecka (injured) Ellie Michaels (broken hip) Geraldine Abel (recovering) Jerry Leiber (recovering) Marvin Pless (recovering) Ruth Paben Susie Toellner Dolores Cain Wick Beane Betty Luedecke Lillie Mae Villman (recovering) BJ Alvarado (recovering from accident) Diane Woods Sommers (several surgeries recovering from accident) Rylee Sommers (life support) Bart Catlett (recovering) 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

Congratulations and God's blessings to Pastor David and Laura Vandercook for the birth of Kaytlin Elizabeth who came into the world weighing 7lbs 9 oz and 20 ¼ inches long on Thursday November 10, 2011. Kaytlin is welcomed by her big sister Allyssa and big brother David. May God continue to bless this family.

 **Wednesday Morning Bible Study** Beginning this Wednesday, November 9, Pastor will be hosting a weekly Bible Study at 11am 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.

 **Blood Drive- Trinity Lutheran - Sealy** will have a Blood Drive TODAY Sunday, November 13th, 10:30 am-3:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. To schedule an appointment, visit www.giveblood.org and login to Digital Donor. Enter sponsor code 1881 or contact Jimmie Meyer at 979-885-2211.



Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God by Tracy & Marty Schiller in remembrance of the tragic death of Bernice and Alton Schiller, 15 years ago.

Our Stewardship for our Lord November 6, 2011.

<u>November 6, 2011</u>	<u>November 6, 2011</u>	<u>November 6, 2011</u>	<u>November 6, 2011</u>
SS.....19	General Fund.....\$6,760.00	G/Fund Contributions	<u>General & Building</u>
High School.....4	Building Fund.....\$80.00	Needed Weekly to Comply	\$6,840.00
Visitors	Food Pantry.....	with Budget:\$6,731.00	
Adult Class.....30	Sunday School.....\$7.00	G/Fund Contributions for	
Teachers.....9	S/Scholarship.....\$25.00	11/06/2011	
Staff	Loose Cash.....\$ 7.00	\$6,760.00	
Total 63	Total \$6,879.00	<u>Over Budget:</u>	
Worship Service November 6, 2011 (145)		\$29.00 !!!!	

Total Received General & Building Fund one year ago (November 7th) was \$6,020.00

Stewardship Corner... Among those things for which we give thanks this month, let the gift of our Savior be at the top of our list!

<u>Those Serving Today</u>		<u>Those Serving Next Sunday</u>	
<u>Elders:</u>	Jimmie Meyer Lee Hobratschk Robert Fait Brad Biss	<u>Elders:</u>	Jimmie Meyer Lee Hobratschk Robert Fait Brad Biss
<u>Ushers:</u>	Lee Palm Jerry Grunke Lowell Coody Bobby Barrett	<u>Ushers:</u>	Lee Palm Jerry Grunke Lowell Coody Bobby Barrett
<u>Greeters:</u>	Robert and Betty Richter	<u>Greeters:</u>	Pat and Mary Buechmann
<u>Lay Reader:</u>	Johanna Buechmann	<u>Lay Reader:</u>	Sue Kristynik
<u>Acolytes:</u>	Brittany Luttrall and Courtney Dziadek	<u>Acolytes:</u>	Morgyn Rasbury and Cole Rasbury
<u>Nursery:</u>	Anne Biss	<u>Nursery:</u>	Sheri Dziadek
<u>Media Team:</u>	Dale Leland and Kathy Duncan	<u>Media Team:</u>	Farah Emmons
<u>Videoing:</u>	Jim Pursley	<u>Videoing:</u>	Wes Schuknecht

The Trinity Lutheran Church Music Ministry will present a Christmas worship experience entitled "Sing Joy" on Friday, December 2nd at 7:00 p.m. and 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!



Breakfast with Santa! Free Picture of children with Santa! Saturday, December 3rd, 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. - Trinity Lutheran Church. \$5.00 Donation – All you can eat! Children under 8 yrs of age – Free. Public Invited! Sponsored by Sealy Lions Club; proceeds to benefit Texas Lions Camp.



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 would like to help (all is needed) or attend (all are invited), please contact Mary or Johanna Buechmann at 979-885-2730 or by email at jlb30@peoplepc.com for more information and for reservations. Please RSVP no later than Thursday, December 1, 2011.



Preschool-Congregational Thanksgiving Dinner Thanks

to ALL who helped support the preschool. Without our congregational and preschool parent support towards our Preschool Congregational Thanksgiving Dinner this would not have been a success. Special thank you to (ten years) Mary and Pat Buechmann for all the help from beginning to end and Geraldine Barrett for helping in the church office all week, Jerry and Mary Grunke for the use of their pit, and Dean Jacobson, Brad Kent and Alex Flores for spending their entire day working with the turkeys. A big thank you to our church members who helped de-bone turkeys: Dean Jacobson, Brad Kent, Jerry Grunke, Vernon Ekarius, Katie Thomas, Wick Beane and Samantha Waxler. Thanks to Pastor Leland for 13 years in helping with the Thanksgiving Dinner! Thank you to the preschool staff, preschool board members, preschool parents and church member for all their help where help was needed! From the bottom of my heart and for the love of the Lord, thank you. Ms. Maggie



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



Senior Day

Mark your calendar - Senior Day Christmas Luncheon at Trinity is on December 7 at 12:15 p.m. This meal will be catered at the cost of \$6 per person. We will need to know who plans to attend no later than November 20th. The meal will need to be pre-paid when you sign-up to attend. Also, remember to bring small toys, children's books, etc for young children. Mary and Johanna Buechmann will use these items for the Christmas bags that will be given out at the Sealy Christian Pantry. These gifts will be given to children in the Sealy area that are less fortunate. Remember to invite your friends and neighbors to our Christmas Luncheon. We had a great turnout this past Wednesday with 35 attending and hope to see more at our December luncheon. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Narthex and please give your money for the lunch to Bev Ekarius or Patsy Tomasek.

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.

Telecare - Christ has commanded us to love Him and to love one another (Matt. 22: 37-39). He also tells us to “Serve one another in love” (Gal. 5:13). We now all have an opportunity to show our love and compassion for our fellow members of Trinity through the Telecare Ministry. Its goal is to call every church member once a month. It only takes a few minutes a month to make 6 to 8 phone calls to fellow members right from your own home and at your convenience. To make this ministry successful, we need your help! Please call Carolyn Grisbee (865-5393) or Patsy Tomasek (877-0848) for details.

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November 13, 2011 THIS WEEK FOR THE LORD

Sunday November 13 th <i>Twenty-Second Sunday</i> <i>after Pentecost</i>	Fellowship..... Sunday School& Bible Class..... Worship/Celebration Sunday..... Blood Drive..... Colonial Belle..... AMPED.....	8:45 AM 9:05 AM 10:15 AM 10:30 AM-3:00 PM 11:30 AM 6:00 PM-8:00 PM
Monday November 14 th	Intermediate Youth..... Prayer Shawl..... Church Council..... Quilt Guild.....	3:45 PM-5:15 PM 6:00 PM-7:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM
Tuesday November 15 th	NEWSLETTERS DUE.....	5:00 PM
Wednesday November 16 th	Early Morning Bible Study..... Ladies Sewing..... 2 nd Year Confirmation.....	5:15 AM 8:30 AM 6:30 PM
Thursday November 17 th	MOPS..... DCE Area Meeting (Katie)..... Volleyball.....	9:00 AM-11:30 AM Meeting 6:30 PM
Friday November 18 th	Katie at National Youth Workers Youth Conference.....	Katie in Atlanta
Saturday November 19 th	Altar Guild Decorating Church for Christmas..... Katie at National Youth Workers Youth Conference.....	8:00 AM Katie in Atlanta
Next Sunday November 20 th <i>Twenty-Third Sunday</i> <i>after Pentecost</i>	Fellowship..... Sunday School& Bible Class..... Worship/Communion Sunday..... AIM..... Katie at National Youth Workers Youth Conference.....	8:45 AM 9:05 AM 10:15 AM 5:00 PM-7:00 PM Katie in Atlanta



Be Encouraged by His Coming" Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz

Those who trust in Christ await His return with joy, for He comes with life, light, forgiveness and hope. He comes to put darkness and sin in there place, once and for all. (1 Thessalonians 5:4-9) 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 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.

