 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**

<b>CANCER TREATMENT</b>	<b>CANCER TREATMENT</b>	<b>PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND COMFORT</b>
Elfrieda Holtkamp (Acute Leukemia) 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 Schavrdra 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><b>Nursing Home Residents</b></u> Kirby Amthor Estella Heintschel Ellie Michaels Maydell Reichardt Eddie Svinky Lillie Wittenburg Walter Schneider <u><b>Shut Ins</b></u> Gladys Bolten Oridell Ekarius J. P. Gerhart Edd and Clara Gerstenberger Joe and Bernice Hintz Joyce Meyer Sharon Salyer LaVonn Schier <u><b>Military</b></u> Schyler Prentice (Marines)	Jerry Leiber (recovering) Nettie Hein (recovering) Luke Jurecka (recovering) Ellie Michaels (broken hip) Dolores Cain Geraldine Abel (recovering) Marvin Pless (recovering) Ruth Paben 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 Janeczek 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 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.



**Baptism - Pastor David and Laura Vandercook are proud to announce Kaytlin Elizabeth Vandercook has been received into God's Kingdom through Holy Baptism on November 20, 2011, administered by Rev. David Vandercook.**

**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.



**Senior Day 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 and paid for by an anonymous donor. Those of you who have paid for the meal the money will be returned. It is very important for you to sign up to assure enough food is provided. We will need to know who plans to attend no later than November 20<sup>th</sup>. 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 turn out last month on the first Wednesday with 35 attending and hope to see more at our December luncheon. There will be a sign- up sheet in the Narthex for you and your guest and please get with Bev Ekarius or Patsy Tomasek if you had already paid so your money may be returned.

**Our Stewardship for our Lord November 13, 2011.**


<b><u>November 13, 2011</u></b>	<b><u>November 13, 2011</u></b>	<b><u>November 13, 2011</u></b>	<b><u>November 13, 2011</u></b>
SS.....22	General Fund.....\$5,253.00	G/Fund Contributions	<u>General &amp; Building</u>
High School.....2	Building Fund.....\$25.00	Needed Weekly to Comply	\$5,278.00
Visitors .....0	Food Pantry.....	with Budget:\$6,731.00	
Adult Class.....35	Sunday School.....\$7.00	G/Fund Contributions for	
Teachers.....6	S/Scholarship.....\$25.00	11/13/2011	
Staff .....2	Loose Cash.....\$70.00	\$5,253.00	
Total 67	Missions.....\$500.00	<b><u>Under Budget:</u></b>	
Worship Service	Total \$5,880.50	\$1,478.00	
November 13, 2011 (175)			


Total Received General & Building Fund one year ago (November 14<sup>th</sup>) was \$5,421.00


**Stewardship Corner...** Choice Dollars through Thrivent Choice from participating member's amount of deposit designated for the General Fund for the month of November was \$1,331.00.


<b><u>Those Serving Today</u></b>		<b><u>Those Serving Next Sunday</u></b>	
<b><u>Elders:</u></b>	Jimmie Meyer      Lee Hobratschk Robert Fait          Brad Biss	<b><u>Elders:</u></b>	Jimmie Meyer      Lee Hobratschk Robert Fait          Brad Biss
<b><u>Ushers:</u></b>	Lee Palm              Jerry Grunke Lowell Coody        Bobby Barrett	<b><u>Ushers:</u></b>	Lee Palm              Jerry Grunke Lowell Coody        Bobby Barrett
<b><u>Greeters:</u></b>	Pat and Mary Buechmann	<b><u>Greeters:</u></b>	Doris Schaffner and Hilda Allison
<b><u>Lay Reader:</u></b>	Sue Kristynik	<b><u>Lay Reader:</u></b>	Norma Pavelka
<b><u>Acolytes:</u></b>	Morgyn Rasbury and Cole Rasbury	<b><u>Acolytes:</u></b>	Reed Langton and Austin Jacobson
<b><u>Nursery:</u></b>	Sheri Dziadek	<b><u>Nursery:</u></b>	Maggie Kent
<b><u>Media Team:</u></b>	Farrah Emmons	<b><u>Media Team:</u></b>	Gaylan Christiansen & Leisha Harrison
<b><u>Videoing:</u></b>	Wes Schuknecht	<b><u>Videoing:</u></b>	Carl Sebasta


**Cookies Needed for the Cantata!** Cookies can be home baked or store bought. Please drop off your cookies in the kitchen the week of November 28<sup>th</sup>. Cantata will be Friday Night Dec. 2nd at 7:00 pm and Sunday Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm. After the Cantata come and enjoy the cookies!


 **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.

 **The Trinity Lutheran Church Music Ministry** will present a Christmas worship experience entitled “Sing Joy” on Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. and on Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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 [jl30@peoplepc.com](mailto:jl30@peoplepc.com) for more information and for reservations. Please RSVP no later than Thursday, December 1, 2011.

 **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 Ichthus 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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)

**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.

 **Sign-Up for Christmas Caroling:** Mark your calendars and come caroling on Wednesday, December 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Office**

**979-885-2211**

**Preschool Office**

**979-627-7846**

**Pastor David Vandercook** ([pastorvandercook@tlcsealy.org](mailto:pastorvandercook@tlcsealy.org))

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**713-303-1339**

**November 20, 2011 THIS WEEK FOR THE LORD**

<b>Sunday</b> November 20 <sup>th</sup> <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
<b>Monday</b> November 21 <sup>st</sup>	Men's and Ladies Bible Study..... Preschool Board Meeting..... Girl Scouts..... Katie (DCE) Vacation.....	6:30 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM Vacation
<b>Tuesday</b> November 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Katie (DCE) Vacation.....	Vacation
<b>Wednesday</b> November 23 <sup>rd</sup> <i>Thanksgiving Eve</i>	Preschool Closed..... Wednesday Morning Bible Class..... No Ladies Sewing..... 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Confirmation..... Thanksgiving Eve Service..... Katie (DCE) Vacation.....	Closed 10:30 AM No Sewing 6:30 PM 7:00 PM Vacation
<b>Thursday</b> November 24 <sup>th</sup> <i>Thanksgiving Day</i>	Church Office Closed..... Preschool Closed.....	Closed Closed
<b>Friday</b> November 25 <sup>th</sup>	Church Office Closed..... Preschool Closed.....	Closed Closed
<b>Saturday</b> November 26 <sup>th</sup>		
<b>Next Sunday</b> November 27 <sup>th</sup> <i>First Sunday in Advent</i>	Fellowship..... Sunday School& Bible Class..... Worship/Celebration Sunday..... AMPED.....	8:45 AM 9:05 AM 10:15 AM 6:00 PM-8:30 PM



**"The Power of a Thanksgiving Life in Christ"** Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz A "thankful attitude" can bless a nation. Even more, an attitude of thanksgiving can bless your life! Confident trust in Christ and His Word is the source of true thanksgiving. (Luke 17:11-19) Listen to the "Lutheran Hour" or go to their web at [www.lutheranhour.org](http://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.

**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!

