


 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
<p><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)</p>	<p>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)</p>	<p><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> 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</p>


 **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!


 **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 28th. Cantata will be Friday Night Dec. 2nd at 7:00 pm and Sunday Dec. 4th at 2:00 pm. After the Cantata come and enjoy the cookies!


 **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 for more information and for reservations. Please RSVP no later than Thursday, December 1, 2011.


 **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.

 **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 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 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** - 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.

 **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.

Altar Flowers today are given for the Glory of God in the Celebration of Pat and Mary Buechmann's Wedding Anniversary of 46 years. Congratulations!

Our Stewardship for our Lord November 13, 2011.

November 13, 2011	November 13, 2011	November 13, 2011	November 13, 2011
SS.....22	General Fund.....\$5,253.00	G/Fund Contributions	General & Building
High School.....2	Building Fund.....\$25.00	Needed Weekly to Comply	\$5,278.00
Visitors0	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	
Staff2	Loose Cash.....\$70.00	\$5,253.00	
Total 67	Missions.....\$500.00	Under Budget:	
Worship Service November 13, 2011 (175)	Total \$5,880.50	\$1,478.00	

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

Stewardship Corner... *Jesus said, "So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you..." (Matthew 7:12)* Through Christ, we can treat others with love and kindness. We can live the Golden Rule. Our hope and desire is that others will return that love to us, although we realize that, just as others didn't return Christ's love to Him, others may not return our kindness to us. Just because we don't always receive goodness and kindness from others, we should never be deterred from expressing God's love to others.

Those Serving Today		Those Serving Next Sunday	
Elders: Jimmie Meyer	Lee Hobratschk	Elders: Vic Grisbee	Alan Boehm
Robert Fait	Brad Biss	Jim Pursley	Brad Biss
Ushers: Lee Palm	Jerry Grunke	Ushers: Pat Buechmann	Charles Sams
Lowell Coody	Bobby Barrett	Alfred Tomasek	Vernon Ekarius
Greeters: Ddoris Schaffner and Hilda Allison		Greeters: Vic and Carolyn Grisbee	
Lay Reader: Norma Pavelka		Lay Reader: Volunteer	
Acolytes: Reed Langton and Austin Jacobson		Acolytes: Nathan Romano and Braden Meyer	
Nursery: Anne Biss		Nursery: Leslie Pacher	
Media Team: Gaylan Christiansen & Leisha Wied		Media Team: Pam Epperly and Seth Hill	
Videoining: Carl Sebesta		Videoining: Matt Rath	

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!

Office

Preschool Office

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November 27, 2011 THIS WEEK FOR THE LORD

Sunday November 27 th <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
Monday November 28 th	Evangelism Meeting.....	6:30 PM
Tuesday November 29 th		
Wednesday November 30 th	Ladies Sewing..... Soup Supper by Altar Guild..... Worship Service.....	8:30 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM
Thursday December 1 st	Ladies Aid..... Set Up Gym for Cantata.....	2:30 PM 1:00 PM
Friday December 2 nd	Cantata.....	7:00 PM
Saturday December 3 rd	Pancake Breakfast with Santa..... Set Up Gym for Cantata.....	8:00 AM 1:00 PM
Next Sunday December 4 th <i>Second Sunday in Advent</i>	Fellowship..... Sunday School& Bible Class..... Second Grade Faith Stepping Stone..... Worship/Communion Sunday..... AIM.....	8:45 AM 9:05 AM 9:05 AM 10:15 AM 5:00 PM-7:00 PM



November 27 "More Than He Seems" Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev.

Dr. Ken Klaus Originally, the word meek didn't mean powerless or impotent. No, a person was meek if he kept his power under control and used it for a purpose. That's the way Jesus was meek. Power for a purpose. (Matthew 21:4-5) 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.

