 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>
<p><b><i>Diane Clover (breast cancer)</i></b>  <b><i>Jean Adams</i></b>  <b><i>Amy Cryan (brain tumor)</i></b>  <b><i>Jimmie Szymanski</i></b>(back on chemo)  <b><i>Floyd Klatt (recovering)</i></b>  <b><i>Allison Schaff (brain tumor)</i></b>  <b><i>Joe Burttschell</i></b>  <b><i>Nita Bruemmer</i></b>  <b><i>Milburn Robison</i></b>                      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 (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</p>	<p>Lisa Vega (cyst on liver &amp; kidney)                      Darryl Stell (leukemia)                      Nell Beckman Turk (breast cancer)                      Norma Massey (lung cancer)                      Rodney Jalufka (liver cancer)                      Charley Holloway  <b><u>Nursing Home Residents</u></b>                      Kirby Amthor                      Estella Heintschel                      Ellie Michaels                      Maydell Reichardt                      Eddie Svinky                      Lillie Wittenburg                      Walter Schneider  <b><u>Shut Ins</u></b>                      Gladys Bolten                      Oridell Ekarius                      J. P. Gerhart                      Edd and Clara Gerstenberger                      Joe and Bernice Hintz                      Joyce Meyer                      Sharon Salyer                      LaVonn Schier  <b><u>Military</u></b>                      Schyler Prentice (Marines)  <b><u>Sympathy</u></b> for the family of Frank Vecera who has been on our cancer prayer list went to be with his Lord on Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup>. Please keep the family and friends in your prayers.</p>	<p><b><i>BJ Alvarado</i></b>(recovering from accident)  <b><i>Diane Woods Sommers</i></b> (several surgeries recovering from accident)  <b><i>Rylee Sommers</i></b> (life support)  <b><i>Myrna Chapman</i></b> (hospitalized)  <b><i>Jerry Leiber</i></b>(recovering)    <b><i>Al Lentz</i></b> (needs kidney transplant)  <b><i>Bart Catlett</i></b> (recovering)  <b><i>Marvin Pless</i></b> (recovering)  <i>Donald Woytek and his wife Kristy</i>  <i>And unborn child</i>  <b>Ruth Paben</b>  <b>Susie Toellner</b>  <b>Dolores Cain</b>  <b>Geraldine Abel</b>  <b>Wick Beane</b>  <b>Betty Luedecke</b>                      Amber Prentice (pregnancy issues)                      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>



**Congregational Meeting**

will take place on Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup> after the worship service. Church Council Nominating Committee Members are Alan Boehm 885-6882, Janice Wied 865-5357, Bill Blume 885-3285 and Fred Paben 885-0904. All church members are encouraged to attend.


**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.

**Caring and Sharing Adult Sunday School Class** - You are invited to join other Christian friends at TLC in a study of the book entitled Crazy Love by Francis Chan. The study will feature several facilitators and presenters. Participants will receive a copy of this best-selling and refreshing book. The class will meet upstairs in the Fellowship Center promptly at 9:10 a.m.

**Correction!** *Altar flowers from last Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup> were given for the Glory of God in the Celebration of Charles and Geraldine Abel's 59<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary! What a milestone!*

*Altar flowers today are given in the Glory of God for the Celebration of Tara Hobbs and Briana Kent's Baptismal Birthday 10/14/2007! May God continue to grow in their lives!*

**Our Stewardship for our Lord October 9, 2011.**

<u>October 9, 2011</u>	<u>October 9, 2011</u>	<u>October 9, 2011</u>	<u>October 9, 2011</u>
SS.....9	General Fund.....\$4,450.00	G/Fund Contributions	<u>General &amp; Building</u>
High School.....2	Building Fund.....\$45.00	Needed Weekly to Comply	\$8,320.00
Visitors .....0	Food Pantry.....	with Budget:\$6,731.00	
Adult Class.....21	Sunday School.....\$5.00	G/Fund Contributions	
Teachers.....7	S/Scholarship.....\$25.00	for 10/9/2011	
Staff .....1	Loose Cash.....\$27.00	\$4,450.00	
Total 39	Missions.....\$80.00	<b><u>Under Budget:</u></b>	
Worship Service October 9, 2011 ( 128 )	Total \$4,632.00	\$2,281.00	


Total Received General & Building Fund one year ago (10/3/2010 was \$4,698.00


***Stewardship Corner... Choice Dollars through Thrivent Choice from participating member's amount of deposit designated for the General Fund for the month of October was \$220.00.***


<b><u>Those Serving Today</u></b>	<b><u>Those Serving Next Sunday</u></b>
<b><u>Elders:</u></b> Robert Richter      Wes Schuknecht Jim Pursley                  Matt Rath	<b><u>Elders:</u></b> Robert Richter      Wes Schuknecht Jim Pursley                  Matt Rath
<b><u>Ushers:</u></b> Joe Burttschell      Alice Burttschell Robert Richter              Betty Richter	<b><u>Ushers:</u></b> Joe Burttschell      Alice Burttschell Robert Richter              Betty Richter
<b><u>Greeters:</u></b> David and Carol Jean Hauschild	<b><u>Greeters:</u></b> Mark and Robbyn Hill
<b><u>Lay Reader:</u></b> Sue Kristynik	<b><u>Lay Reader:</u></b> Norma Pavelka
<b><u>Acolytes:</u></b> Nathan Romano	<b><u>Acolytes:</u></b> Volunteer
<b><u>Nursery:</u></b> Jodine Meyer	<b><u>Nursery:</u></b> Mark or Robbyn Hill
<b><u>Media Team:</u></b> Gaylan Christiansen & Leisha Wied	<b><u>Media Team:</u></b> Pam Epperly & Seth Hill
<b><u>Videoing:</u></b> George Wied	<b><u>Videoing:</u></b> Mark Romano

**YOUTH MINISTRY AMPED-** (A Ministry Producing Empowered Disciples) will meet every 2nd and 4th Sunday evening from 6-8:30 beginning in October. Please contact Katie Thomas for additional details and questions.


**Intermediate Youth**-will meet TOMORROW after school from 3:45-5:15 pm. Come on out, bring a friend and let's have some food, fun, and bible study. Please contact Katie Thomas for more details.


 **Youth Moving Forward Planning Meeting**-Please join us Sunday, November 6 after church to explore and discuss the youth program at Trinity for the next 6 months to a year. All parents, youth, and interested members with a passion for helping our students in their walk with Christ are encouraged to attend. We need your help so our students don't get lost in the fray. Please contact Katie Thomas for additional details.

 **Trunk-or-Treat- Attention Jr. High and High School Youth**: We need your help with Trunk-or-treat! We need high school students to decorate their vehicles in a fun creative way for the kids and Jr. High students to help run the games. Awesome prizes will be rewarded to the youth in two categories: costumes for the Jr. High and cars for the high school. These prizes will be given to the student with the funniest, most creative, and spookiest costume and decorated vehicle. Come be a part of this community event! The competition is on! Please contact Katie Thomas for more details.


 **Trunk-or-Treat** - Once again Trinity Lutheran Church is joining with our MOPS group to reach out to the community in a fun and exciting way! Join us on Saturday, October 29th for our third annual Trunk-or-Treat! This is a great opportunity for elementary aged children and younger to join in the Halloween festivities in a fun and safe environment! If you would like to host a game in the playground area or a trunk of treats, please sign up in the narthex! Any questions? Call Laura Vandercook at 979-256-7456.


**"Making the Most of the Teenage Years"**-All 7th graders and their parents are encouraged to attend our parent-child evening seminar Wednesday, November 2 from 6:30-8:30 pm. A meal will be provided. Please contact Katie Thomas to register for this faith based event.


 **Preschool Open House** - Everyone is invited to attend the Preschool Open House on Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 pm-7:00 pm. What a great way to see all the wonderful works from the children and a great way to show appreciation to the teachers. We appreciate the congregation for the love and support given towards the preschool.

 **SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED**: If anyone is interested in teaching Sunday school for the 2011-2012 year, please contact Leslie Pacher or any Board of Education member. We are still in need for K-1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup>, and especially 4<sup>th</sup> -5<sup>th</sup>.

**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 beginning October 16th. 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.

 **Christmas in the Country-Texas Style**- Homemade crafts and quilt display presented by the bluebonnet Area Quilt Guild, Saturday, Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> 9:00 am-5:00 pm and Sunday, Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> 10:00 am – 4:00 pm at then American Legion Hall, Bellville, TX, located at the Austin County Fairgrounds or visit our website at [www.baqg.org](http://www.baqg.org).

 **The Pumpkin Patch** opens on Monday, October 10th and will remain open until Monday, October 31st. Volunteers are still needed to work the Pumpkin Patch. Join us as we reach out to our community and have a lot of fun! Sign up in the narthex at the bulletin board near the woman's restroom today!

**Lutheran Witness Subscriptions** are up for renewal. If you are interested in receiving a subscription or continuing your subscription, see Leslie Pacher or any Board of Education member. Also, anyone who would like to be taken off of the subscription list needs to also see Leslie Pacher. Thank you!

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**October 16, 2011 THIS WEEK FOR THE LORD**

<b>Sunday</b> October 16 <sup>th</sup> <i>Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost</i>	Fellowship..... Sunday School& Bible Class..... Worship/Communion Sunday..... AIM.....	8:45 AM 9:05 AM 10:15 AM 5:00 PM-7:00 PM
<b>Monday</b> October 17 <sup>th</sup>	Thanksgiving Dinner Sign Up Begins (Glass Window)..... Intermediate Youth..... Preschool Board Meeting..... Girl Scouts..... Men's and Ladies Bible Study.....	Donation Sign Up 3:45 PM-5:15 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM 6:30 PM
<b>Tuesday</b> October 18 <sup>th</sup>		
<b>Wednesday</b> October 19 <sup>th</sup>	Early Morning Bible Study..... Ladies Sewing..... Second Year Confirmation Class..... Icthus (Blume's Home).....	5:15 AM 8:30 AM 6:30 PM 6:30 PM
<b>Thursday</b> October 20 <sup>th</sup>	Preschool Open House..... Altar Guild Meeting.....	6:00 PM-7:00 PM 7:00 PM
<b>Friday</b> October 21 <sup>st</sup>		
<b>Saturday</b> October 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Gym Rented (Ruth Szymanski)..... Gym Rented (Bea Waltrip (Birthday Party)).....	12:00 PM-4:00 PM 6:00 PM-10:00 PM
<b>Next Sunday</b> October 23 <sup>rd</sup> <i>Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost</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

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.



"A Sermon for Skeptics" Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus The world has several major religions and countless minor ones. Which one is right? How can a person know? Pastor Ken Klaus encourages us to meet, walk with and hear Jesus in the words of Holy Scripture. (Matthew 21:28-32). 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

 **Volleyball** - Join us in the gym for volleyball every Thursday at 6:30pm. Males and females high school age and older are welcome!



**COMING SOON! Preschool Congregational Thanksgiving Dinner** on Thursday

November 10<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 pm-7:00 pm! Tickets will go on sale on Monday October 24<sup>th</sup> for \$8.00. More information will be coming your way!



