 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
Amy Cryan (brain tumor) Jimmie Szymanski(back on chemotherapy)	Heather Schavrda Gabbi (Ovarian) Elaine Sharp Colleen Ritter	<i>Jerry Leiber</i> <i>Al Lentz (needs kidney transplant)</i> <i>Donald Woytek and his wife Kristy</i> <i>And unborn child</i>
<i>Floyd Klatt (recovering)</i> Jean Adams Allison Schaff (brain tumor) Joe Burttschell Nita Bruemmer Milburn Robison	Lisa Vega (cyst on liver & kidney) Darryl Stell (leukemia) Nell Beckman Turk (breast cancer) Norma Massey (lung cancer) Rodney Jalufka (liver cancer) Charley Holloway	<i>Bart Catlett (recovering)</i> <i>Marvin Pless (recovering)</i> <i>Brad Kent</i> <i>Ruth Paben</i> <i>Susie Toellner (recovering)</i> <i>Dolores Cain</i> <i>Geraldine Abel</i> <i>Wick Beane</i> <i>Betty Luedecke</i>
Nathaniel Wendt (3 yr. old leukemia) Don Chilton (prostate cancer) Laura Clark (pancreatic cancer) Lucy Barrios (wide spread cancer) Frank Vecera (Grace Care of Katy) 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	<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)	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

 **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.

THANK

YOU Thank you to Shirley Svinky, Ruby Emshoff and Nettie Swearingen for putting the October newsletters together. You are appreciated!



Early Morning Bible Study for the month of October is Wednesday October 5th and Wednesday October 19th beginning at 5:15 am. We are looking forward to seeing you at 5:15 a.m. in the kitchen area of the Fellowship Center.



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 beginning October 2nd promptly at 9:10 a.m.



Altar Flowers today are given for the Glory of God from Leslie and Jessica Pacher in the memory of their father Donald (Donnie) Pacher.

Our Stewardship for our Lord September 25, 2011.

September 25, 2011	September 25, 2011	September 25, 2011	September 25, 2011
SS.....19	General Fund.....\$8,390.00	G/Fund Contributions	<u>General & Building</u>
High School.....0	Building Fund.....\$25.00	Needed Weekly to Comply	\$8,415.00
Visitors0	Food Pantry.....	with Budget:\$6,731.00	
Adult Class.....17	Sunday School.....\$6.50	G/Fund Contributions	
Stepping Stone.....4	S/Scholarship.....\$25.00	for 9/25/2011	
Teachers.....7	Loose Cash.....\$19.00	\$8,390.00	
Staff1	Library.....\$10.00	Over Budget:	
Total 48	Total \$8,475.50	\$1,659.00	
Worship Service September 18, 2011 (140)			

Total Received General & Building Fund one year ago (9/26/2010) was \$5,774.04


Stewardship Corner... *There are many reasons to do good to others, first and foremost being to express gratitude to God Who has made us, redeemed us, and continues to sustain us day by day. The Apostle Peter gives us another reason: "Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day He visits us"(1 Peter 2:12).*


Those Serving Today		Those Serving Next Sunday	
Elders:	Robert Richter Wes Schuknecht Jim Pursley Matt Rath	Elders:	Robert Richter Wes Schuknecht Jim Pursley Matt Rath
Ushers:	Joe Burttschell Alice Burttschell Robert Richter Betty Richter	Ushers:	Joe Burttschell Alice Burttschell Robert Richter Betty Richter
Greeters:	Bobby and Geraldine Barrett	Greeters:	George and Janice Wied
Lay Reader:	Bev Ekarius	Lay Reader:	Johanna Buechmann
Acolytes:	Volunteer	Acolytes:	Wyatt Rath & Luke Thielemann
Nursery:	Audra Luttrall	Nursery:	Debra Rath
Media Team:	Dale Leland and Kathy Duncan	Media Team:	Farrah Emmons
Videoing:	Matt Rath	Videoing:	Wayne Ashorn


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.




Preschool Open House - Everyone is invited to attend the Preschool Open House on Thursday, October 20th 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.


 **To the Trinity Lutheran Church Family:** Food for the Poor wishes to thank you for the welcome you extended to Pastor Goodwill on his recent visit to your parish. On behalf of our less fortunate brothers and sisters of Latin America and the Caribbean, we thank you for having shared in their lives. They, and you, are blessed by your generosity. In Christ, Food for the Poor Family.


 **Senior Day** – Trinity will begin to offer Senior Day the first Wednesday of every month. We would like for this to be a special time for all out senior members to enjoy a meal together and fellowship. Your first meal will be provided for you on October 5th at 12:15 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Beginning at this time will allow time for the preschoolers to be picked up. Please feel free to invite your friends in the community to share in this luncheon. Pastor will join us at our first meal and will provide devotion. We hope all seniors here at Trinity will take advantage of this opportunity to visit with one another. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Narthex or call Bev Ekarius at 885-2014 or Patsy Tomasek at 877-2848 if you plan to attend.


 **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-1st, 2nd - 3rd, and especially 4th -5th.

AIM -(Apostles in Mission) is the name of our middle school ministry and biweekly program at Trinity! We will begin meeting again every 1st and 3rd Sunday evening from 5-7 pm beginning October 16th. Don't miss out! Please contact Katie Thomas for more details.


 **PORTALS OF PRAYER Devotional Books** - (September – December) are available for you to pick up at one of the tables in the Narthex or ask an Usher for one.


 **Unloading Pumpkins** – Sign up in the Narthex by the women's restroom to help unload pumpkins on October 8th at 11:00 am. Pizza and soda to follow!!


 **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!

 **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.

Trinity Lutheran Church financial statements were approved at the recent Church Council Meeting. A statement may be picked up in the narthex at one of the tables for your viewing.

 **Christmas Cantata** rehearsal is scheduled for this Sunday, September 25th beginning at **5:00 p.m.** in the TLC Fellowship Center. *Please invite others to participate in the Christmas Cantata.* Great music, Christian friends, and the beautiful message of the birth of our Lord and Savior. What a great way to celebrate the season! We are looking forward to seeing you on Sunday evening!

 **Telecare Is Coming! See upcoming newsletters for details!** Here is an easy, but very important, way that anyone can help in this new Caring Ministry: If you can press a telephone button and spend a brief time making 6 to 8 phone calls once a month, please consider being a Telecare caller. Whether you are young or older, male or female, old member or new—what a great way to build new relationships and show people you care! Read all about Telecare in the October newsletter! Call Carolyn Grisbee (865-5393) or Patsy Tomasek (877-0848) for details.

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

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October 2, 2011 THIS WEEK FOR THE LORD

Sunday October 2 nd <i>Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost</i>	Fellowship..... Sunday School& Bible Class..... Worship/Communion.....	8:45 AM 9:05 AM 10:15 AM
Monday October 3 rd	Men’s Bible Study..... Ladies Bible Study..... Girl Scouts..... Elders Meeting.....	6:30 PM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM 7:30 PM
Tuesday October 4 th		
Wednesday October 5 th	Early Morning Bible Study..... Ladies Sewing..... Youth Board Meeting.....	5:15 AM 8:30 AM 7:00 PM
Thursday October 6 th	MOPS..... Ladies Aid..... Icthus..... Volleyball.....	9:00 AM-11:30 AM 2:30 PM 6:30 PM 6:30 PM
Friday October 7 th		
Saturday October 8 th	Gym Rented (Ruth Szymanski.....)	10:00 AM-2:00 PM
Next Sunday October 9 th <i>Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost</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

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.



"The Power of a Persevering Faith in Jesus!"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz The cross and resurrection of Christ cuts through the fog and helps us see the certainty of what lies ahead for all who trust in Jesus. Such faith gives us the power to persevere and live boldly. (Philippians 3:8-14) 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.



Christmas in the Country-Texas Style- Homemade crafts and quilt display presented by the bluebonnet Area Quilt Guild, Saturday, Oct. 22nd 9:00 am-5:00 pm and Sunday, Oct. 23rd 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.baqq.org.

