

 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>Jimmie Szymanski</b>(back on chemo)  <b>Floyd Klatt (recovering)</b>  <b>Allison Schaff (brain tumor)</b>  <b>Joe Burttschell</b>  <b>Nita Bruemmer</b>  <b>Milburn Robison</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)</p>	<p><b><i>Lillie Mae Villman (Stroke)</i></b>  <b><i>BJ Alvarado(recovering from accident)</i></b>  <b><i>Diane Woods Sommers (several surgeries recovering from accident)</i></b>  <b><i>Rylee Sommers (life support)</i></b>  <b><i>Myrna Chapman (hospitalized)</i></b>  <b><i>Jerry Leiber(recovering)</i></b>  <b><i>Al Lentz (needs kidney transplant)</i></b>  <b><i>Bart Catlett (recovering)</i></b>  <b><i>Marvin Pless (recovering)</i></b>  <b><i>Donald Woytek and his wife Kristy</i></b>  <i>And unborn child</i></p> <p><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>

 **Mark your calendar - Senior Day Luncheon** at Trinity on November 2nd at 12:15 p.m. Chris Steinbach from Lois Kohlkorst's office will be the guest speaker at this luncheon. He will inform us of the amendments that will be on the November 8<sup>th</sup> ballot. Remember to invite your friends and neighbors. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

 **Congregational Meeting** will take place on Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup> after the worship service. Church Council Nominating Committee Members are Bobby Barrett 885-3450, Wes Schuknecht 865-5142, George Wied 865-5357, Carol Jean Hauschild 885-3492 or Pastor Vandercook 979-256-7197. All church members are encouraged to attend.

**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**



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

**Our Stewardship for our Lord October 16, 2011.**

<b><u>October 16, 2011</u></b>	<b><u>October 16, 2011</u></b>	<b><u>October 16, 2011</u></b>	<b><u>October 16, 2011</u></b>
SS.....23	General Fund.....\$3,551.00	G/Fund Contributions	<u>General &amp; Building</u>
High School.....1	Building Fund.....\$5.00	Needed Weekly to Comply	\$3,556.00
Visitors .....0	Food Pantry.....	with Budget:\$6,731.00	
Adult Class.....24	Sunday School.....\$7.00	G/Fund Contributions	
Teachers.....7	S/Scholarship.....\$50.00	for 10/16/2011	
Staff .....2	Loose Cash.....\$45.00	\$3,551.00	
Total 57	Missions.....\$15.00	<b><u>Under Budget:</u></b>	
Worship Service	Total \$3,673.00	\$3,180.00	
October 16, 2011			
( 150 )			


Total Received General & Building Fund one year ago (10/17/2010 was \$2,952.00


**Stewardship Corner...** *God's love opens our eyes and hearts to opportunities to help others. God has predestined us to be conformed to the likeness of His Son... Romans 8:29)*


<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>	Mark and Robbyn Hill	<b><u>Greeters:</u></b>	Charles Abel and Loyce Pacher
<b><u>Lay Reader:</u></b>	Norma Pavelka	<b><u>Lay Reader:</u></b>	Johanna Buechmann
<b><u>Acolytes:</u></b>	Wyatt Rath and Nathan Romano	<b><u>Acolytes:</u></b>	Clayton Fritch and Braden Meyer
<b><u>Nursery:</u></b>	Mark or Robbyn Hill	<b><u>Nursery:</u></b>	Susie Busse and Kelly Kainer
<b><u>Media Team:</u></b>	Pam Epperly and Seth Hill	<b><u>Media Team:</u></b>	Margie Ashorn & Marilyn Holtkamp
<b><u>Videoring:</u></b>	Mark Romano	<b><u>Videoring:</u></b>	Barry Wolf


**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.

**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.


 **Preschool Congregational Thanksgiving Dinner** sign up sheets are ready for you to help with donating of food items or volunteering to help with the dinner during the week of Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup> for the Preschool-Congregational Thanksgiving Dinner that will take place on Thursday November 10<sup>th</sup>. As soon as you purchase your items, please bring to the preschool or church office labeled with your name. The cost of donating a turkey will be \$12.00. We are in need of 65 turkeys. Make the check out to Trinity Lutheran Preschool if you would like to donate \$12.00 for a turkey and one check will be written from the preschool to purchase the turkeys. The cost of the dinner is \$8.00.

 **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:** 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.

 **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.

**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!

**Bark for Life-Attention all youth:** Please join us as we reach out to the community by helping with Bark for Life on Saturday, November 12. Bark for Life is a dog walk where for just \$25 dollars, you and your dog can join the fight against cancer. We need Trinity youth and parents to help pass out water bottles to the participants and fill bowls for the dogs as they walk by. This is a great way to make our presence known in the community and reach out to others in kindness. Please contact Katie Thomas for more details or see the fliers hanging in the Narthex.

**Pastor or Deaconess** - Have you ever considered being a pastor or deaconess? If so, Rev. Wally Becker from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis would like to meet with you at St. Mark Lutheran Church, 1515 Hillendahl, Houston, on Thursday October 27<sup>th</sup> anytime between 12:00 pm-4:00 pm. Rev. Becker is interested in meeting with prospective seminary students of all ages-elementary school age through adults who are already employed in another vocation. Conferences are individual, informal, and family/friends are welcome. Reservations are not necessary, but strongly encouraged. If you are interested in scheduling a specific conference time, please call St. Mark Lutheran Church at 713-468-2623. Also, feel free to contact Rev. Becker at [beckerw@csl.edu](mailto:beckerw@csl.edu) regarding your appointment.

 **Christmas in the Country-Texas Style**- Homemade crafts and quilt display presented by the bluebonnet Area Quilt Guild, 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.baqq.org](http://www.baqq.org).

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**October 23, 2011 THIS WEEK FOR THE LORD**

<b>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
<b>Monday</b> October 24 <sup>th</sup>	Thanksgiving Dinner Tickets on Sale (\$8.00)..... <b>Or purchase from church or preschool office)</b>	Before/After Service
<b>Tuesday</b> October 25 <sup>th</sup>	Special Elder's Meeting.....	6:30 PM
<b>Wednesday</b> October 26 <sup>th</sup>	Ladies Sewing..... Second Year Confirmation Class.....	8:30 AM 6:30 PM
<b>Thursday</b> October 27 <sup>th</sup>	MOPS..... Volleyball.....	9:00 AM-11:30 AM 6:30 PM
<b>Friday</b> October 28 <sup>th</sup>		
<b>Saturday</b> October 29 <sup>th</sup>	Trunk or Treat.....	4:00 PM-6:00 PM
<b>Next Sunday</b> October 30 <sup>th</sup> <i>Reformation Sunday Observed</i>	Fellowship..... Sunday School& Bible Class..... Worship/Communion Sunday..... Congregational Meeting.....	8:45 AM 9:05 AM 10:15 AM After Worship Service

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.



**"It Ain't Gonna Happen"** Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev.

Dr. Ken Klaus Love God. Love your neighbor. So easy to say, so impossible to do. Pastor Ken Klaus says Jesus spent His life doing what we could not, loving the unlovable and following His Father's will-for us. (Matthew 22:37-40) Listen to the "Lutheran Hour" or go to their web at [www.lutheranhour.org](http://www.lutheranhour.org). This may be heard on Sundays, KHCBC 105.7 FM at 4:00 am and at 12:30 pm or KSEV 700 AM at 6:30 am

**Come join us...** The public is invited to a mission celebration at Memorial Lutheran Church in Houston on Saturday, Nov. 12. The Tanzania, Africa-themed event begins at 7 p.m. and includes a Tanzanian choir and a dessert reception. The evening's featured speaker is Rev. Anssi Simojoki, a Finnish pastor who spent several decades as a missionary in Kenya, Tanzania and other parts of East Africa. He will talk about the pioneering work of the Lutheran Heritage Foundation, an LCMS mission organization that translates and publishes Lutheran books around the world. Rev. Herb Graf, an LHF speaker in Texas for the past 15 years, will also be honored. For more information, call Memorial-Houston at 713-782-6079.

