
 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>Diane Clover (breast cancer)</i> <i>Jean Adams</i> <i>Amy Cryan (brain tumor)</i> Jimmie Szymanski (back on chemo) Floyd Klatt (recovering) Allison Schaff (brain tumor) Joe Burttschell Nita Bruemmer Milburn Robison 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 & 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>Lillie Mae Villman (recovering)</i> <i>BJ Alvarado (recovering from accident)</i> <i>Diane Woods Sommers (several surgeries recovering from accident)</i> <i>Rylee Sommers (life support)</i> <i>Jerry Leiber (recovering)</i> <i>Bart Catlett (recovering)</i> <i>Marvin Pless (recovering)</i> <i>Donald Woytek and his wife Kristy</i> <i>And unborn child</i></p> <p>Ruth Paben Susie Toellner Dolores Cain Geraldine Abel Wick Beane Betty Luedecke 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 TODAY Sunday, October 30th after the worship service. All church members are encouraged to attend.

 **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 8th ballot. Remember to invite your friends and neighbors. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Narthex.


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.



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



Altar flowers are given for the Glory of God by Geraldine Stuessel in the memory of her husband Aubrey (Mutt) Stuessel.

Our Stewardship for our Lord October 23, 2011.

<u>October 23, 2011</u>	<u>October 23, 2011</u>	<u>October 23, 2011</u>	<u>October 23, 2011</u>
SS.....26	General Fund.....\$5,331.00	G/Fund Contributions	<u>General & Building</u>
High School.....5	Building Fund.....\$45.00	Needed Weekly to Comply	\$5,376.00
Visitors0	Food Pantry.....	with Budget:\$6,731.00	
Adult Class.....37	Sunday School.....\$6.70	G/Fund Contributions	
Teachers.....9	S/Scholarship.....	for 10/23/2011	
Staff1	Loose Cash.....\$125.75	\$5,331.00	
Total 78	Total \$5,508.45	<u>Under Budget:</u>	
Worship Service October 23, 2011 (144)		\$1400.00	

Total Received General & Building Fund one year ago (10/25/2010) was \$5,494.00

Stewardship Corner... God equips us to do whatever He calls us to do. I can do all things through Him Who gives me strength." (Philippians 4:13)

<u>Those Serving Today</u>	<u>Those Serving Next Sunday</u>
<u>Elders:</u> Robert Richter Wes Schuknecht Jim Pursley Matt Rath	<u>Elders:</u> Jimmie Meyer Lee Hobratchk Robert Fait Brad Biss
<u>Ushers:</u> Joe Burttschell Alice Burttschell Robert Richter Betty Richter	<u>Ushers:</u> Lee Palm Jerry Grunke Lowell Coody Bobby Barrett
<u>Greeters:</u> Charles Abel and Loyce Pacher	<u>Greeters:</u> Joe and Alice Burttschell
<u>Lay Reader:</u> Johanna Buechmann	<u>Lay Reader:</u> Bev Ekarius
<u>Acolytes:</u> Clayton Fritsch and Braden Meyer	<u>Acolytes:</u> Kristen and Krystal Cash
<u>Nursery:</u> Susie Busse and Kelly Kainer	<u>Nursery:</u> Maggie Kent
<u>Media Team:</u> Margie Ashorn & Marilyn Holtkamp	<u>Media Team:</u> Jessica Pacher and Leslie Pacher
<u>Videoining:</u> Barry Wolf	<u>Videoining:</u> Jimmie Meyer

Thank You



Thank you to Pat and Mary Buechmann with the help of putting the November newsletter together. Both of you are blessings!



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. 7th -10th for the Preschool-Congregational Thanksgiving Dinner that will take place on Thursday November 10th. 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.

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**



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.

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.

"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.



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.

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.

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.

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October 30, 2011 THIS WEEK FOR THE LORD

Sunday October 30 th <i>Reformation Sunday</i> <i>Observed</i>	Fellowship..... Sunday School& Bible Class..... Worship/Communion Sunday..... Congregational Meeting.....	8:45 AM 9:05 AM 10:15 AM After Worship Service
Monday October 31 st <i>Reformation Day</i>	Evangelism Meeting.....	6:30 PM
Tuesday November 1 st	Early Morning Bible Study..... Ladies Sewing..... Board of Ed Meeting.....	5:15 AM 8:30 AM 5:30 PM
Wednesday November 2 nd	Ladies Sewing..... Senior Day..... 7 th Grade Faith Stepping Stone Seminar.....	8:30 AM 12:15 PM 6:30 PM
Thursday November 3 rd	Ladies Aid..... Itchus..... Volleyball..... Youth Board Meeting.....	2:30 PM 6:30 PM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM
Friday November 4 th		
Saturday November 5 th		
Next Sunday November 6 th <i>All Saints Sunday</i> <i>Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost</i>	Fellowship..... Sunday School& Bible Class..... Worship/Communion Sunday..... AIM..... Youth Moving Forward Planning Meeting.....	8:45 AM 9:05 AM 10:15 AM 5:00 PM-7:00 PM After Church

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.



"Reformation, Restoration" Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran

Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus How are we going to make things right? Those are the questions every politician, every social scientist, every thinking person asks. More than that, how can we ourselves be made right. Pastor Klaus visits with the Prime Minister of the German State of Thuringia as he speaks about every person's need for individual reformation. (Romans 3: 22b-25) 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

