 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
<i>Floyd Klatt (recovering)</i> Jean Adams Allison Schaff (brain tumor) Joe Burttschell Nita Bruemmer Milburn Robison Jimmie Szymanski (radiation treatments) 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	Heather Schavrda Gabbi (Ovarian) Elaine Sharp 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 Svinke 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)	<i>Al Lentz (needs kidney transplant)</i> <i>Donald Woytek and his wife Kristy</i> <i>And unborn child</i> <i>Bart Catlett (recovering)</i> <i>Marvin Pless (recovering)</i> <i>Brad Kent</i> Ruth Paben Susie Toellner (recovering) Dolores Cain Jerry Leiber (recovering) 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



TODAY! SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 IS OKTOBERFEST AT TLC: Come celebrate

Oktoberfest TODAY Sunday, September 25. A lunch will be provided in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the worship service featuring sausage, sauerkraut, potatoes, and cole slaw, and other German food items. From 11:00 until 1:00, you can enjoy the Valina Polka Band who will be performing German-themed polka music (bring your dancing shoes if you like). There will be activities for both adults and children.



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.



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.



Altar Flowers today are given for the Glory of God in the Celebration of Dalton Plocek's 12th Birthday! Congratulations!

Our Stewardship for our Lord September 18, 2011.

September 18, 2011	September 18, 2011	September 18, 2011	September 18, 2011
SS.....18	General Fund.....\$5,746.00	G/Fund Contributions	<u>General & Building</u>
High School.....4	Building Fund.....\$45.00	Needed Weekly to Comply	\$5,791.00
Visitors11	Food Pantry.....	with Budget:\$6,731.00	
Adult Class.....22	Sunday School.....\$2.25	G/Fund Contributions	
Stepping Stone.....4	S/Scholarship.....\$25.00	for 9/18/2011	
Teachers.....8	Loose Cash.....\$36.00	\$5,746.00	
Staff1	Total \$5,854.25	Under Budget:	
Total 68		\$985.00	
Worship Service September 18, 2011 (169)			

Total Received General & Building Fund one year ago (9/19/2010) was \$6,830.00

Stewardship Corner... *We have been created to do good works (Ephesians 2:10). Jesus said, "Let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven" (Matthew 5:16). When the true Light shines from within us, the good works that we do will encourage others and direct them to our Father in heaven.*

Those Serving Today		Those Serving Next Sunday	
Elders:	Matt Rath Jimmie Meyer Barry Wolf Carl Sebesta	Elders:	Robert Richter Wes Schuknecht Jim Pursley Matt Rath
Ushers:	Mark Hill Brad Biss Stephen Stuessel Seth Hill	Ushers:	Joe Burttschell Alice Burttschell Robert Richter Betty Richter
Greeters:	Fred and Ruth Paben	Greeters:	
Lay Reader:	Sue Kristynik	Lay Reader:	Norma Pavelka
Acolytes:	Volunteer	Acolytes:	Volunteer
Nursery:	Samantha Waxler	Nursery:	Audra Luttrall
Media Team:	Jessica Pacher & Leslie Pacher	Media Team:	Dale Leland & Kathy Duncan
Videoining:	Matt Rath	Videoining:	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.

Faith Chests – are available for purchase. Contact Pastor if you would like one. These are presented at the end of the "Faith Chest" Parent Education Class, but may also be purchased separately for older children.



New Bible Study Class - Our options for Sunday morning adult Bible Class have expanded! Pastor will continue to lead his class in the regular Bible Class room next to the Youth Room. Pastor's class is continuing to study the beliefs of other Christian denominations. In addition, Alan Boehm is leading a study entitled "Go Fish" in the conference room upstairs right next to the elevator. Please take advantage of these opportunities to grow in your faith! Join us at 9:05am on Sunday mornings!



The Ladies and Men's Bible Studies will resume on Monday, September 19th. These studies begin at 6:30 p.m. The Early Morning Bible Study is open to men and women and will resume at 5:15 a.m. on Wednesday, September 21st. It is never too late to join the studies. Open enrollment!!!!!! Please prayerfully consider joining these study groups.



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.



Faith Stepping Stones - is starting again for this school year. The "Faith Chest" class for parents of children under the age of two will meet on September 11th, 18th, and 25th, during Sunday School. Confirmation for 6th graders will be held on September 7th, 14th, 21st, and 28th at 6:30 pm. There will be a 5th and 6th grade Father/Son retreat to Camp Lone Star on September 23-24 and 5th and 6th grade Mother/Daughter Retreat here at Trinity on September 23-24. Contact Pastor or Katie for more details on any part of the Faith Stepping Stone Program. Let us help you grow your family spiritually!



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.



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!

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September 25, 2011 THIS WEEK FOR THE LORD

<p>Sunday September 25th Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost</p> 	<p>Fellowship..... Sunday School& Bible Study..... Worship..... OKTOBERFEST.....</p>	<p>8:45 AM 9:05 AM 10:15 AM After Church</p>
<p>Monday September 26th</p>	<p>Evangelism Meeting.....</p>	<p>6:30 PM</p>
<p>Tuesday September 27th</p>	<p>Volleyball.....</p>	<p>6:30 PM</p>
<p>Wednesday September 28th</p>	<p>Ladies Sewing..... 6th Grade Confirmation Class.....</p>	<p>8:30 AM 6:30 PM</p>
<p>Thursday September 29th</p>		
<p>Friday September 30th</p>	<p>Katie (National Youth Workers Convention) San Diego, Cal.....</p>	<p>Out of Office</p>
<p>Saturday October 1st</p>	<p>Katie (National Youth Workers Convention) San Diego, Cal.....</p>	<p>Out of Office</p>
<p>Next Sunday October 2nd Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost</p>	<p>Fellowship..... Sunday School& Bible Study..... Worship/Communion Sunday..... Katie (National Youth Workers Convention) San Diego, Cal.....</p>	<p>8:45 AM 9:05 AM 10:15 AM OUT</p>

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.



"D.I.Y." Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus

Do it yourself" is the main message of all religions, except for one. Jesus invites all "do-it-yourselfers" to instead trust in Him to do it all for you. (Matthew 21:28-32) 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.

