 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>Elfrieda Holtkamp (Acute Leukemia)</i> <i>Elaine Sharp</i> Diane Clover (breast cancer) Jean Adams Jimmi Szymanski(back on chemo) Floyd Klatt (recovering) Allison Schaff (brain tumor) Joe Burttschell Nita Bruemmer Milburn Robison Amy Cryan (brain tumor) 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 (Breast Cancer) J. C. Kloss Kenneth Burnette (Brain Tumor) Lucy Clifton (mass) Gladys Willard Karen Briscoe (Breast Cancer) Samai Srihanard Pat Bryant (breast cancer)</p>	<p>Connie Kilpen Heather Schavrda Gabbi (Ovarian) 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 Svinny Lillie Wittenburg <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) <u>Sympathy</u> for the family of Dolores Hillebrand who went to be with her Lord on November 28, 2011. Please keep the family in your prayers.</p>	<p><i>Ruth Paben (upcoming surgery)</i> <i>Jerry Leiber(recovering)</i> Nettie Hein (recovering) Luke Jurecka (recovering) Ellie Michaels (broken hip) Dolores Cain Geraldine Abel (recovering) Marvin Pless (recovering) Susie Toellner Wick Beane Betty Luedecke Rylee Sommers Bart Catlett (recovering) 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>


NO SUNDAY SCHOOL ON CHRISTMAS MORNING!!!





Officers Installation will take place Sunday, December 18th.


 **Farewell to Katie Thomas – Pot Luck Lunch on Sunday, December 18: A pot luck lunch will be held on Sunday, December 18 after the worship service in the Fellowship Hall to bid Katie farewell as she moves on to her next opportunity. Please come and bring a dish. Dessert will be provided.**


 **Children's Choir** “The Christmas Story” will take place on Sunday December 18th during the worship service. Everyone is invited to watch and enjoy the children.

 **Sign-Up for Christmas Caroling:** Mark your calendars and come caroling on Tuesday, December 20th at 5:00 p.m. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall to get organized and then depart to go caroling. After caroling, the Fellowship Board will provide dinner for all the carolers. The sign-up sheet is in the narthex. Please contact Sherri Santoro with any questions.

 **Christian Food Pantry** – please help by donating non perishable food items to the Christian Food Pantry. Please place the food items in the box by the glass room. The preschool four year old classes will take a walking field trip to deliver the food on Friday December 16th at 10:00 am. The Food pantry will talk to the children about why we give to the ones that are less fortunate than us. (God loves a cheerful giver.” (2 Corinthians 9:5-15)


 **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 lease of these...you did it to Me.”** Matthew 25:40


 **Telecare** - TELECARE COMES IN JANUARY! Callers are still needed! To see how easy it is to serve God while serving others simply by using your phone, talk to Carolyn Grisbee (865-5393) or Patsy Tomasek (877-0848).


 **Wednesday Morning Bible Study** Every Wednesday, Pastor is be hosting a weekly Bible Study at 10:30 am in the Fellowship Building. The class is held in the same room as Pastor's Sunday Morning Bible Class. Currently we are viewing the movie “Walther” and learning more about the foundations of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod.

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.

 **CAMPING TRIP!** – High School Youth are planning a camping trip to McKinney Falls State Park near Austin on January 20-22 of 2012. ATTENTION parents! Especially those of you with travel trailers! We will have a planning meeting after church on December 11th. Please try to attend so reservations may be made. For more information please contact Robbyn Hill at 979-877-4350.

 **Church Planning Meeting** – is set for Monday January 9th at 6:00 pm. All committees and groups or a representative from all boards and auxiliary organizations that need to be on the church calendar (January thru June 2012) should attend.

 **Narthex Mailbox Christmas Cards!** For all members - if you wish to send a Christmas card to a member, you may place them in the appropriate slot in the mail boxes located as you walk in the double glass doors on the right. Members please check your slots every Sunday as they tend to get very full!

Thank you- Thank you to all the parents and volunteers who made soups and desserts for the youth soup supper. Every soup and dessert was delicious! Your help and support for this ministry is greatly appreciated.



Poinsettias for the Sanctuary – You may purchase a poinsettia for \$20.00 to beautify the sanctuary for the Christmas Season to give in honor or memory of someone special. Give your order to Margie Ashorn or turn into church office.

Our Stewardship for our Lord December 4, 2011.

<u>December 4, 2011</u>	<u>December 4, 2011</u>	<u>December 4, 2011</u>	<u>December 4, 2011</u>
SS.....21	General Fund..... \$6,430.00	G/Fund Contributions	<u>General & Building</u>
High School.....1	Building Fund.....\$75.00	Needed Weekly to Comply	\$6,505.00
Visitors0	Food Pantry.....	with Budget:\$6,731.00	<u>Advent Service</u>
Adult Class.....27	Sunday School.....	G/Fund Contributions for	Nov. 30, 2011
Teachers.....9	S/Scholarship.....\$25.00	12/4/2011	Attendance (46)
Staff2	Loose Cash.....\$37.00	\$6,430.00	Advent (303.00)
Total 60	Advent.....\$20.00	<u>Under Budget:</u>	
Worship Service December 4, 2011 (168)	Total \$6,587.00	\$301.00	
	Cantata	Cantata	
	Friday Dec. 2, 2011	Sunday Dec. 4, 2011	
	Attendance (220)	Attendance (195)	

Total Received General & Building Fund one year ago (December 5, 2010 was \$4554.50

Stewardship Corner... *“Wealth and honor come from You; You are the ruler of all things,” David said in praising his Lord (1 Chronicles 29:12). Since David acknowledged God’s ownership of everything, he was able to give generously which gave the people cause for rejoicing and brought glory to God.*

Offering Envelopes

2012 CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES 2012 – Brand New Year!!! Brand New Numbers!!!

When you pick up your contribution envelopes for the upcoming year you will notice that you have been assigned a new number! It’s been a number of years since we have performed this process, but doing so decreased the annual envelope expense \$210.06. It also positions members in the same order, numerically and alphabetically. To insure proper credit of your contribution, it is very important...That you use your 2011 envelopes throughout the remaining months of this year and destroy all unused 2011 envelopes at the end of the year. Please begin use of your new envelopes after the first of the year and continue to do so throughout 2012. Thank you for supporting this modification. If you have any questions, please contact any member of the Stewardship Committee: Jerry Leiber – Chairman, Gerry Stuessel, David & Carol Jean Hauschild, George and Janice Wied, Bobby & Gerri Barrett.

<u>Those Serving Today</u>		<u>Those Serving Next Sunday</u>	
<u>Elders:</u> Vic Grisbee	Alan Boehm	<u>Elders:</u> Vic Grisbee	Alan Boehm
Jim Pursley	Brad Biss	Jim Pursley	Brad Biss
<u>Ushers:</u> Pat Buechmann	Charles Sams	<u>Ushers:</u> Pat Buechmann	Charles Sams
Alfred Tomasek	Vernon Ekarius	Alfred Tomasek	Vernon Ekarius
<u>Greeters:</u> Jerry and Mary Grunke		<u>Greeters:</u> Geraldine Stuessel and Diane Clover	
<u>Lay Reader:</u> Johanna Buechmann		<u>Lay Reader:</u> Sue Kristynik	
<u>Acolytes:</u> Wyatt Rath and Clayton Fritsch		<u>Acolytes:</u> Kristen and Krystal Cash	
<u>Nursery:</u> Brenda Cash		<u>Nursery:</u> Katie Grigar	
<u>Media Team:</u> Margie Ashorn & Marilyn Holtkamp		<u>Media Team:</u> Jessica Pacher and Leslie Pacher	
<u>Videoing:</u> Wayne Ashorn		<u>Videoing:</u> George Wied	

Advent Worship Services

Soup Suppers at 6:00 pm and Worship at 7:00 pm

Soup Supper by Church Council, Wednesday, December 14th

Soup Supper by _____, Wednesday December 21st

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713-303-1339

December 11, 2011 THIS WEEK FOR THE LORD

Sunday December 11th <i>Third Sunday in Advent</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
Monday December 12th	Prayer Shawl Quilt Guild..... Church Council.....	6:00 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM
Tuesday December 13th		
Wednesday December 14th	Ladies Sewing..... Bible Study..... Soup Supper by Church Council..... Worship Service.....	8:30 PM 10:30 AM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM
Thursday December 15th	MOPS..... Altar Guild Christmas Party.....	9:00 AM-11:00 AM 6:00 PM
Friday December 16th		
Saturday December 17th		
Next Sunday December 18th <i>Fourth Sunday in Advent</i>	Fellowship..... Sunday School& Bible Class..... Worship/Communion/Officer's Installation..... Farewell to Katie Thomas Pot Luck..... AIM.....	8:45 AM 9:05 AM 10:15 AM After Church 5:00 PM-7:00 PM



December 11 "Waiting for Jesus; Living Relentless Lives of Grace! "Lutheran Hour

Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz God's grace is relentless, always there, forgiving, encouraging, and empowering our lives in Him. (1 Thessalonians 5:16-24) 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

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 worshippers: 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.

