

 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 Jimmie 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 Svinky 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 Rudy Wendt (grandfather to Katie Thomas) who went to be with his Lord on Sunday, Dec. 11, 2011. Please keep Katie and the rest of the family in your prayers.</p>	<p><i>Bill Reay (recovering)</i> <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>

 **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 that they are eating and drinking Christ's body and blood 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.

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL ON CHRISTMAS MORNING!!!



Officers Installation will take place TODAY, Sunday, December 18th.



Children's Choir "The Christmas Story" will take place TODAY, Sunday December 18th during the worship service. Everyone is invited to watch and enjoy the children.



Farewell to Katie Thomas - Pot Luck Lunch on Sunday, December 18: A pot luck lunch will be held today Sunday, December 18 after the worship service in the Fellowship Hall to bid Katie farewell as she moves on to her next opportunity.



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.



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 Icthus 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



TELECARE BEGINS IN JANUARY AND MORE CALLERS ARE NEEDED! PLEASE CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING FOR THIS CARE MINISTRY WHOSE PURPOSE IS TO PHONE EVERY MEMBER OF OUR CONGREGATION ONCE A MONTH TO EXTEND CHRIST'S LOVE, SHOW CONCERN, AND OFFER PRAYER SUPPORT. CONTACT CAROLYN GRISBEE AT 865-5393 OR PATSY TOMASEK AT 877-0848 FOR DETAILS OR TO VOLUNTEER FOR THIS IMPORTANT MINISTRY.



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!



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 11, 2011.

<u>December 11, 2011</u>	<u>December 11, 2011</u>	<u>December 11, 2011</u>	<u>December 11, 2011</u>
SS.....	General Fund..... \$7,660.00	G/Fund Contributions	General & Building
High School.....	Building Fund.....\$30.00	Needed Weekly to Comply	\$7,690.00
Visitors	Food Pantry.....	with Budget:\$6,731.00	<u>Advent Service</u>
Adult Class.....	Sunday School.....	G/Fund Contributions for	December 7, 2011
Teachers.....	S/Scholarship.....	12/11/2011	Attendance (47)
Staff	Loose Cash.....\$23.00	\$7,660.00	General (300.00)
Total	Advent.....\$2.00	<u>Over Budget:</u>	<u>Advent (285.00)</u>
Worship Service December 11, 2011 (140)	Total \$7,715.00	\$929.00	Total \$585.00

Total Received General & Building Fund one year ago (December 12, 2010 was \$5,430.00)

Stewardship Corner... *“The word became flesh and made his dwelling among us.” Have you made room in your heart for Him? She gave birth to her firstborn, a Son. She placed Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.” (Luke 2:7)*



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 Jim Pursley Brad Biss	<u>Elders:</u>	Vic Grisbee Alan Boehm Jim Pursley Brad Biss
<u>Ushers:</u>	Pat Buechmann Charles Sams Alfred Tomasek Vernon Ekarius	<u>Ushers:</u>	Pat Buechmann Charles Sams Alfred Tomasek Vernon Ekarius
<u>Greeters:</u>	Geraldine Stuessel and Diane Clover	<u>Greeters:</u>	George and Janice Wied
<u>Lay Reader:</u>	Sue Kristynik	<u>Lay Reader:</u>	Norma Pavelka
<u>Acolytes:</u>	Kristen and Krystal Cash	<u>Acolytes:</u>	Brittany Luttrall and Courtney Dziadek
<u>Nursery:</u>	Katie Grigar	<u>Nursery:</u>	Nursery Closed
<u>Media Team:</u>	Jessica Pacher and Leslie Pacher	<u>Media Team:</u>	Dale Leland and Kathy Duncan
<u>Videoining:</u>	George Wied	<u>Videoining:</u>	Mark Romano

Advent Worship Services
Soup Suppers at 6:00 pm and Worship at 7:00 pm
Soup Supper by _____, Wednesday December 21st

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December 18, 2011 THIS WEEK FOR THE LORD

Sunday December 18 th <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
Monday December 19 th	Intermediate Youth..... Preschool Board Meeting..... Men's Ladies Fellowship at TLC Kitchen will be used.....	3:45 PM-5:15 PM 5:00 PM 6:30 PM
Tuesday December 20 th	Christmas Caroling and Dinner Afterwards.....	5:00 PM
Wednesday December 21 st	Preschool Closed..... No Ladies Sewing..... Bible Study..... Soup Supper by _____..... Worship Service.....	CLOSED No Sewing 10:30 AM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM
Thursday December 22 nd	Preschool Closed..... Icthus at the Gilliam's.....	CLOSED 6:30 PM
Friday December 23 rd	Preschool Closed..... Church Office Closed at noon.....	CLOSED 8:00 AM-12:00 PM
Saturday December 24 th	Christmas Eve Service.....	6:00 PM
Next Sunday December 25 th <i>Nativity of Our Lord</i> <i>Christmas Day</i>	Fellowship..... NO Sunday School or Bible Class..... Worship/Communion..... AMPED.....	8:45 AM No Sunday School 10:15 AM 5:00 PM-7:00 PM



December 18 "Ordinary? No, Extraordinary!" Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz Through God's gift of a Savior, ordinary lives take on extraordinary significance. (Luke 1:26-38) 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.

