
 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 (Hospice)</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) Gladys Willard Karen Briscoe (Breast Cancer) Samai Srihanard Pat Bryant (breast cancer) Connie Kilpen Heather Schavrda Gabbi (Ovarian) Colleen Ritter Lisa Vega (cyst on liver & kidney)</p>	<p>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 Donald Niemeyer (Uncle to Audra Luttral) who went to be with his Lord. Please keep Audra and the rest of the family in your prayers. <u>Sympathy</u> for the family of Justin Claus, nephew to Robert and Melody Anderson, died in a boating accident on December 13, 2011. Please keep the family in your prayers.</p>	<p><i>Taylor McDade (friend of the Hill family – 4-wheeler accident)</i> Bill Reay (recovering) Ruth Paben (recovering) Jerry Leiber(hospital) Nettie Hein (recovering) Luke Jurecka (recovering) Ellie Michaels (broken hip) Dolores Cain Geraldine Abel (recovering) Marvin Pless (recovering) Wick Beane Betty Luedecke Rylee Sommers Bart Catlett (recovering) Nita Wolchik (recovering) Wilbert Janecek Jr. Shannon Johnson Fay Johnson 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>

Rev. Jon Braunersreuther (the Mission and Ministry Facilitator for our area) will be coming to Trinity on Wednesday, January 11, at 7:30pm to work with us in the development of an action plan for the spiritual growth of our congregation. Please mark your calendars and plan on attending.

 **TELE CARE 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.




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.

Our Stewardship for our Lord December 18 2011.

<u>December 18 2011</u>	<u>December 18 2011</u>	<u>December 18 2011</u>	<u>December 18 2011</u>
SS.....19	General Fund..... \$6,346.00	G/Fund Contributions	<u>General & Building</u>
High School.....2	Building Fund.....\$250.00	Needed Weekly to Comply	\$6,596.00
Visitors0	Food Pantry.....	with Budget:\$6,731.00	<u>Advent Service</u>
Adult Class.....18	Sunday School.....	G/Fund Contributions for	December 14, 2011
Teachers.....6	S/Scholarship.....\$50.00	12/18/2011	Attendance (40)
Staff1	Loose Cash.....\$51.00	\$6,346.00	General (20.00)
Total	Christmas.....\$25.00	<u>Under Budget:</u>	Building (\$5.00)
Worship Service	Advent.....\$100.00	\$385.00	Thanksgiving (\$10.00)
December 18 2011 (166)	Total \$6,822.00		<u>Advent (195.00)</u>
			Total \$230.00
			Advent Service
			Attendance (26)
			General (1,135.00)
			Building (\$15.00)
			Advent (\$133.00)
			<u>Christmas Eve (\$100.00)</u>
			Total
			\$1,383.00


Total Received General & Building Fund one year ago (December 19, 2010 was \$5,264.00


Stewardship Corner... Choice Dollars through Thrivent Choice from participating member's amount of deposit designated for the General Fund for the month of November was \$1,915.00.


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 Robby 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!

 **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.


 **Mark Your Calendar**—Our next Senior Day Luncheon at Trinity is January 4th at 12:15 p.m. we will play bingo after the luncheon. Remember to invite your friends and neighbors. We had a great turn out our December luncheon with 63 attending. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Narthex or call Bev Ekarius at 885-2014 or Pasty Tomasek at 877-0848 if you plan to attend.


 **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.




Poinsettias on the Altar are given in dedication by various members in honor or memory of a loved one.

Those Serving Today		Those Serving Next Sunday	
Elders:	Vic Grisbee Alan Boehm Jim Pursley Brad Biss	Elders:	Lee Hobratschk Barry Wolf Wes Schuknecht Matt Rath
Ushers:	Pat Buechmann Charles Sams Alfred Tomasek Vernon Ekarius	Ushers:	Bill Blume George Wied Wayne Ashorn Chase Ashorn
Greeters:	George and Janice Wied	Greeters:	Charles and Phyllis Sams
Lay Reader:	Volunteer	Lay Reader:	Volunteer
Acolytes:	Brittany Luttrall and Courtney Dziadek	Acolytes:	Morgyn Rasbury and Cole Rasbury
Nursery:	Nursery Closed	Nursery:	Renee Pursley
Media Team:	Dale Leland and Kathy Duncan	Media Team:	Dale Leland and Kathy Duncan
Videoining:	Mark Romano	Videoining:	Barry Wolf

 **Blood Drive**-Trinity Lutheran Church is hosting a Blood Drive, Sunday, January 15th, 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.

 **Men's and Ladies Bible Study** – will begin on Monday January 16th at 6:30 pm. Contact Robert or Debbie Fait for more details.

 **PORTALS OF PRAYER Devotional Books** - (January – March) are available for you to pick up at one of the tables in the Narthex or ask an Usher for one.

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December 25, 2011 THIS WEEK FOR THE LORD

Sunday December 25 th <i>Nativity of Our Lord</i> <i>Christmas Day</i>	Fellowship..... NO Sunday School or Bible Class..... Worship/Communion.....	8:45 AM No Sunday School 10:15 AM
Monday December 26 th	PRESCHOOL CLOSED..... CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED.....	CLOSED CLOSED
Tuesday December 27 th	Preschool Closed.....	CLOSED
Wednesday December 28 th	Preschool Closed.....	CLOSED
Thursday December 29 th	Preschool Closed.....	CLOSED
Friday December 30 th	Preschool Closed..... Church Office Closed.....	CLOSED CLOSED
Saturday December 31 st		
Next Sunday January 1st	Fellowship..... Sunday School or Bible Class..... Worship/Communion..... AIM.....	8:45 AM 9:05 AM 10:15 AM 5:00 PM-7:00 PM



December 25 "**Something To Ponder**" Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus The very first Christmas greeting was: "...unto you has been born this day ... a Savior, Who is Christ the Lord." That's still something for us to ponder.

(Luke 2:16-19) 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.

