
 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**

<b>CANCER TREATMENT</b>	<b>CANCER TREATMENT</b>	<b>PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND COMFORT</b>
<p>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)                      Elaine Sharp                      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 Schavrdra Gabbi (Ovarian)                      Colleen Ritter                      Lisa Vega (cyst on liver &amp; kidney)</p>	<p>Darryl Stell (leukemia)                      Nell Beckman Turk (breast cancer)                      Norma Massey (lung cancer)                      Rodney Jalufka (liver cancer)                      Charley Holloway  <u><b>Nursing Home Residents</b></u>                      Kirby Amthor                      Estella Heintschel                      Ellie Michaels                      Maydell Reichardt                      Eddie Svinky                      Lillie Wittenburg  <u><b>Shut Ins</b></u>                      Gladys Bolten                      Oridell Ekarius                      J. P. Gerhart                      Edd and Clara Gerstenberger                      Joe and Bernice Hintz                      Joyce Meyer                      Sharon Salyer                      LaVonn Schier  <u><b>Military</b></u>                      Schyler Prentice (Marines)  <u><b>Sympathy</b></u> for the family of Elfieda Holtkamp who went to be with her Lord on December 26, 2011. Please keep the Ashorn and Holtkamp Family in your prayers.  <u><b>Sympathy</b></u> for the family of Clyde Grunke (brother to Jerry Grunke) who went to be with his Lord. Please keep the family in your prayers.</p>	<p><i>Taylor McDade (friend of the Hill family – 4-wheeler accident)</i>  <i>Bill Reay (recovering)</i>  <i>Ruth Paben (recovering)</i>  <i>Jerry Leiber (hospital)</i>                      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 of the Texas District LCMS) 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.**

 **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.


**Preparation for Worship**


As a congregation of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, we celebrate communion believing that we receive the true body and true blood of Christ 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 containing grape juice placed at the center of the tray for those sensitive to alcohol. Children and others not communing are invited to come to the altar to receive a blessing. Indicate your desire to receive a blessing by crossing your arms over your chest.

**Our Stewardship for our Lord December 25 2011.**

<b>December 25 2011</b>	<b>December 25 2011</b>	<b>December 25 2011</b>	<b>December 25 2011</b>
SS.....	General Fund..... \$4,159.00	G/Fund Contributions	<u>General &amp; Building</u>
High School.....	Building Fund.....\$50.00	Needed Weekly to Comply	\$4,209.00
Visitors .....	Food Pantry.....	with Budget:\$6,731.00	
Adult Class.....	Sunday School.....	G/Fund Contributions for	Christmas Eve Service
Teachers.....	S/Scholarship.....\$25.00	12/25/2011	Attendance (121)
Staff .....	Loose Cash.....	\$4,159.00	Christmas Eve \$1,792.75
Total (No Sunday School)	Christmas Eve.....\$15.00	<b><u>Under Budget:</u></b>	<u>Christmas Day \$100.00</u>
<b>Worship Service</b>	Christmas.....\$1,230.00	\$2,572.00	Total \$1,892.75
<b>December 25 2011 (110)</b>	Total \$5,479.00		

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

**Stewardship Corner...** \$1915 was deposited into our General Fund through the Thrivent Choice Dollars during the month of December.



**SENIOR DAY LUNCHEON!** Mark your calendar for the next Senior Day Luncheon that will be held on January 4<sup>th</sup> at 12:15 pm in the fellowship hall. Please sign up on the sign up sheet in the narthex if you are planning to attend. We hope to see all of our seniors and their friends and neighbors for a fun time together.



**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 11<sup>th</sup>. 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

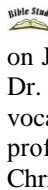



**Narthex Mailbox Christmas Cards!** For all members - if you wish to send a Christmas card to a member, you may place them in the appropriate slot in the mail boxes located as you walk in the double glass doors on the right. Members please check your slots every Sunday as they tend to get very full!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



**Mark Your Calendar**—Our next Senior Day Luncheon at Trinity is January 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

Pastor is available in his office Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday mornings 8-9am for private confession and absolution. Appointments may also be made by calling him at 979-256-7197.

 **Wednesday Morning Bible Study** - Pastor's Wednesday morning Bible study will start back up again on January 11th at 10:30am. We will be reading and studying the book, The Calling: Live a Life of Significance by Dr. Kurt Senske, CEO of Lutheran Social Services of the South. This book is designed to educate readers on one's vocation and what that means in terms of living out our life in our various and overlapping vocational arenas - family, professional, community, and congregational. Throughout the book, what the true meaning of "success" is for a Christian is examined to help the reader discover and live out the life that God uniquely created for them

 **2012 CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES 2012 – Brand New Year!!! Brand New Numbers!!!** When you pick up your contribution envelopes for the 2012 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.



Altar Flowers today are given for the Glory of God for the Celebration of Jimmie and Jodine Meyers' 20<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary! Congratulations!

Flower Chart for 2012 is available in the Narthex for you to sign up and place altar flowers in Memory of or in Honor of a loved one.

<b><u>Those Serving Today</u></b>		<b><u>Those Serving Next Sunday</u></b>	
<b><u>Elders</u></b>	Lee Hobratschk Barry Wolf Wes Schuknecht Matt Rath	<b><u>Elders:</u></b>	Lee Hobratschk Barry Wolf Wes Schuknecht Matt Rath
<b><u>Ushers:</u></b>	Bill Blume George Wied Wayne Ashorn Chase Ashorn	<b><u>Ushers:</u></b>	Bill Blume George Wied Wayne Ashorn Chase Ashorn
<b><u>Greeters:</u></b>	Charles and Phyllis Sams	<b><u>Greeters:</u></b>	Bill and Linda Blume
<b><u>Lay Reader:</u></b>	Sue Kristynik	<b><u>Lay Reader:</u></b>	Johanna Buechmann
<b><u>Acolytes:</u></b>	Morgyn and Cole Rasbury	<b><u>Acolytes:</u></b>	Wyatt Rath and Clayton Fritsch
<b><u>Nursery:</u></b>	Renee Pursley	<b><u>Nursery:</u></b>	Stephanie Meyer
<b><u>Media Team:</u></b>	Farrah Emmons	<b><u>Media Team:</u></b>	Gaylan Christiansen
<b><u>Videoining:</u></b>	Barry Wolf	<b><u>Videoining:</u></b>	Jimmie Meyer



**Blood Drive**-Trinity Lutheran Church is hosting a Blood Drive, Sunday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 am-3:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. To schedule an appointment, visit [www.giveblood.org](http://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 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. Contact Robert or Debbie Fait for more details.

**AMPED-** (A Ministry Producing Empowered Disciples) is the name of our high school youth ministry. We meet every 2nd and 4th Sunday from 6-8:30pm. Come out and bring a friend. Please contact Pastor for more details.

**AIM-** (Apostles in Mission) is the name of our junior high school ministry (grades 6-8) 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 Pastor for more details.

**The Kantorei men's choir from Concordia Seminary** in Ft. Wayne, Indiana will be visiting the Houston area this week. They will be at Memorial Lutheran Church in Houston this Friday, January 6, at 7pm. If you are interested in attending, please contact Pastor.

**Office**

**979-885-2211**

**Preschool Office**

**979-627-7846**

**Pastor David Vandercook** ([pastoryandercook@tlcsealy.org](mailto:pastoryandercook@tlcsealy.org))

**979-256-7197**

**January 1, 2012 THIS WEEK FOR THE LORD**

<b>Sunday</b> January 1 <sup>st</sup> <i>First Sunday after Christmas</i>	Fellowship..... Sunday School or Bible Class..... Worship/Communion..... NO AIM.....	8:45 AM 9:05 AM 10:15 AM
<b>Monday</b> January 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Preschool Closed..... Girl Scouts.....	CLOSED 7:00 PM
<b>Tuesday</b> January 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Preschool Closed..... Elder's Meeting.....	CLOSED 7:30 PM
<b>Wednesday</b> January 4 <sup>th</sup>	Preschool Resumes..... Ladies Sewing..... Wednesday Morning Bible Study..... Senior Day Luncheon..... Confirmation.....	8:0 AM 8:30 AM 10:30 AM 12:15 PM 6:30 PM
<b>Thursday</b> January 5 <sup>th</sup>	Ladies Aid..... Volleyball.....	2:30 PM 6:30 PM
<b>Friday</b> January 6 <sup>th</sup>		
<b>Saturday</b> January 7 <sup>th</sup>	Circuit Format Meeting at St. John's Wharton.....	10:00 AM
<b>Next Sunday</b> January 8 <sup>th</sup> <i>First Sunday after Epiphany</i>	Fellowship..... Sunday School or Bible Class..... Worship..... Colonial Belle..... AMPED.....	8:45 AM 9:05 AM 10:15 AM 11:30 AM 6:00 PM-8:30 PM

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.



January 1 "The Lord Will Have the Last Say!" Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz. The Lord Jesus saves, the Lord Jesus reigns, and in all things He will have the last say! We begin the new year in His Name. (2 Timothy 4:6-8) Listen to the "Lutheran Hour" or go to their web at [www.lutheranhour.org](http://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



**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.

