



 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.

CANCER TREATMENT	CANCER TREATMENT	PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND COMFORT
<p><i>Catalina Washburn</i> Robert Plocek (brain tumor) test results reveled no brain tumor just seizure Diane Clover (breast cancer) Jean Adams Jimmie Szymanski(back on chemo) Floyd Klatt 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) 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</p>	<p>Heather Schavrda Gabbi (Ovarian) Darryl Stell (leukemia) Nell Beckman Turk (breast cancer) Norma Massey (lung cancer) Rodney Jalufka (liver cancer) Charley Holloway</p> <p><u>Nursing Home Residents</u></p> <p>Kirby Amthor Estella Heintschel Ellie Michaels Maydell Reichardt Eddie Svinky Lillie Wittenburg</p> <p><u>Shut Ins</u></p> <p>Gladys Bolten Oridell Ekarius J. P. Gerhart Edd and Clara Gerstenberger Joe and Bernice Hintz Joyce Meyer Sharon Salyer LaVonn Schier</p> <p><u>Military</u></p> <p>Schyler Prentice (Marines)</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>Please inform the church office with updates on the prayer list</p>	<p><i>Betty Luedecke (surgery)</i> <i>Loretta Dziadek (recovering)</i> <i>Jerry Leiber (recovering)</i> <i>Martha Shivers (mother to Carolyn Grisbee) Grace Care of Katy)</i> <i>Kenneth Peikert (Uncle to Beverly Fritsch)</i> <i>Wesley Kruzel (aneurism)</i> <i>Carol Flores and premature Amanda 1 lb 4 oz infant)</i></p> <p><i>Gladys Bolten (hospitalized)</i> <i>Frances Klepac (broken hip)</i> <i>Bill Reay</i> <i>Ruth Paben (recovering)</i> Dolores Cain Geraldine Abel Marvin Pless Wick Beane Rylee Sommers Bart Catlett (recovering) Nita Wolchik (nursing home) 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>

 **Blood Drive**-Trinity Lutheran Church is hosting a Blood Drive, TODAY Sunday, January 15th, 10:30 am-3:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. **DROP- INS ARE ALWAYS WELOMED!!**

 **Fellowship Lunch on Sunday, January 29** - The Fellowship Committee invites you to lunch following the worship service on Sunday, January 29. Sloppy Joe's will be served along with some side items. No need to sign up – just come and enjoy the food and fellowship.

 **SENIOR DAY! Mark your Calendar** - Our next Senior Day Luncheon at Trinity will be on Wednesday, February 1 at 12:15 p.m. We will play Bingo after the luncheon. Remember to invite your friends and neighbors. We had 34 attend our January luncheon. Please sign the sheet in the Narthex no later than Jan. 29 if you plan to attend. Need a ride? Call Bev Ekarius at 885-2014 or Patsy Tomasek at 877-0848.

 **Preparation for Holy Communion** 


ALL who commune today are encouraged to prepare themselves by using the “Christian Questions with Their Answers” section of Luther’s Small Catechism found on page 329 of the hymnal.

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.

Pastor’s Information to You


 **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.**


Pastor will be in Fort Wayne, Indiana for a theological symposium this week beginning on Tuesday. Should you need to get in contact with him, call his mobile number (979-256-7197). He will also have access to email (pastorvandercook@tlcsealy.org) throughout the week.

Pastor’s Wednesday morning Bible class will NOT meet this week. We will resume on January 25 at 10:30am.

A New Adult Instruction Class will begin on Sunday, January 29, at 2pm. If you are interested in becoming a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, this is the class for you! Also, if you’re already a member of Trinity and would like to brush up on what we believe, teach, and confess as Lutherans, please join us!


Next Sunday, January 22, we will celebrate Life Sunday. On January 22, 1973, the Supreme Court made the landmark decision in the Roe vs. Wade case. This decision effectively legalized abortion nationwide. Since that decision, roughly 50 million legal abortions have occurred in the United States. Lutherans for Life (LFL), our Ministry of the Month at Trinity, works to equip Lutherans to be Gospel-motivated voices for life. Following next week’s service we will take a door offering in support of LFL. For more information, go to their website www.lutheransforlife.org.

 **Wednesday Morning Bible Study** - Pastor's Wednesday morning Bible study is currently 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. Join us at 10:30 am on Wednesdays.

 **Icthus Life Group to Host Study on History of the Lutheran Church**- You are invited to join the Icthus Life Group for a four-session study of the "History of the Lutheran Church." Portions of a new DVD produced by Concordia Seminary will be viewed as part of this study. All meetings will be held in the Choir Rehearsal Room in the Fellowship Center beginning at 6:30 p.m. and concluding at approximately 8:30 p.m. Light refreshments will be served. All members of TLC and guests are invited to attend this series. Mark your calendars and plan to attend!

Wednesday, January 18th: Introduction to Lutheranism/Thursday, February 2: Martin Luther & C.F.W. Walther

Wednesday, February 15: Role of the Lutheran Church, Laity, and Clergy/Thursday, March 1: History of Trinity Lutheran Church, Sealy

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

Our Stewardship for our Lord January 8, 2012.

<u>January 8, 2011</u>	<u>January 8, 2012</u>	<u>January 8, 2012</u>	<u>January 8, 2012</u>
SS.....14	General Fund..... \$4,507.00	G/Fund Contributions	<u>General & Building</u>
High School.....2	Building Fund.....\$165.00	Needed Weekly to Comply	\$4,672.00
Visitors0	Food Pantry.....	with Budget:\$7,197.00	
Adult Class.....20	Sunday School.....	G/Fund Contributions for	
Teachers.....6	S/Scholarship.....\$50.00	1/8/2012	
Staff1	Loose Cash.....\$40.00	\$4,507.00	
Total 43	Library.....\$5.00	<u>Under Budget:</u>	
Worship Service	Total \$4,767.00	\$2,690.00	
January 8, 2012 (144)			


Total Received General & Building Fund one year ago (January 9, 2011) was \$4,307.00

Stewardship Corner... WE SERVE GOD BY SERVING OTHERS. {Jesus} will Reply, "I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of Mine, you did for Me" (Matthew 25:40). Lord, help me to put others first.

Houston Lutheran Chorale – The Houston Lutheran Chorale needs a few new – or returning – singers. If each congregation has only one member join the Chorale, we will be more than 120 strong. What an impact such a chorus can make on the community. Chorale rehearsals begin for the spring season on Sunday afternoon, January 22, 2012, at 2:00 p.m. Rehearsals are held at Trinity Lutheran Church, 800 Houston Avenue. No auditions required!!! For more information you may call Sandra Petersen at 832-489-6773, by e-mail at sfpetersen@sbcglobal.net or visit the Chorale's website at <http://www.hlctx.org>. We look forward to sharing the Word of God through song and celebrating our nation's birth on the 4th of July.

 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.

<u>Those Serving Today</u>	<u>Those Serving Next Sunday</u>
<u>Elders</u> Lee Hobratschk Barry Wolf Wes Schuknecht Matt Rath	<u>Elders:</u> Lee Hobratschk Barry Wolf Wes Schuknecht Matt Rath
<u>Ushers:</u> Bill Blume George Wied Wayne Ashorn Chase Ashorn	<u>Ushers:</u> Bill Blume George Wied Wayne Ashorn Chase Ashorn
<u>Greeters:</u> Bobby and Geraldine Barrett	<u>Greeters:</u> Loyce Pacher and Charles Abel
<u>Lay Reader:</u> Sue Kristynik	<u>Lay Reader:</u> Volunteer
<u>Acolytes:</u> Wyatt Rath and Braden Meyer	<u>Acolytes:</u> Clayton Fritsch and Nathan Romano
<u>Nursery:</u> Audra Luttrall	<u>Nursery:</u> Debra Rath
<u>Media Team:</u> Pam Epperly and Seth Hill	<u>Media Team:</u> Margie Ashorn & Marilyn Holtkamp
<u>Videoing:</u> Jim Pursley	<u>Videoing:</u> Wes Schuknecht

 **Mom and Dad's Night Out! Fundraiser February 10th 5:00 pm until 11:00 pm!** – If your child is the age of birth – the age of twelve the preschool staff would like to take care of your child while you have a mom and dad's night out! This is opened to Trinity Lutheran Sunday School and Trinity Lutheran Preschool children and siblings only. The cost is \$30.00 per child. There will be fun games and activities for your child while you have a night out without worries. The limit will be 50 children and the staff of eight to take care of the children. For more information please call the preschool office at 627-7846 or church office at 885-2211. Emergency contact information and permission forms must be signed and filled out. Enjoy a great night out by supporting Trinity Lutheran Preschool!

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.

Office

979-885-2211

Preschool Office

979-627-7846

Pastor David Vandercook (pastoryandercook@tlcsealy.org)


979-256-7197


January 15, 2012 THIS WEEK FOR THE LORD

Sunday January 15 th <i>Second Sunday after Epiphany</i>	Fellowship..... Sunday School or Bible Class..... Worship/Communion..... Blood Drive..... AIM.....	8:45 AM 9:05 AM 10:15 AM 10:30 AM-3:00 PM 5:00 PM-7:00 PM
Monday January 16 th	Intermediate Youth..... Preschool Board Meeting..... Men/Ladies Bible Study.....	3:45 PM-5:15 PM 6:00 PM 6:30 PM
Tuesday January 17 th		
Wednesday January 18 th	Ladies Sewing..... Icthus Life Group (Introduction to Lutheranism).....	8:30 AM 6:30 PM
Thursday January 19 th		
Friday January 20 th		
Saturday January 21 st		
Next Sunday January 22 nd <i>Third Sunday after Epiphany</i>	Fellowship..... Sunday School or Bible Class..... Worship/Celebration Sunday..... AMPED.....	8:45 AM 9:05 AM 10:15 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.

 **YEARLY CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS** are in your church mailbox located at the double glass doors on your right as you enter. Please check your church mailbox before you leave church today!

 **Mailbox Christmas Cards!** For all members – please check your church mailbox located as you walk in the double glass doors on the right for Christmas cards. No postage will be paid to be mailed to you. Cards will be recycled after today!



January 15 "Bought with A Price" Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz What are you worth? We live in a world that doesn't know how to answer that question. Your true value is found in a restored relationship with God through faith in Jesus Christ. (1 Corinthians 6:12-20) 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

