

 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>Robert Plocek (brain tumor)(seizures)</i> <i>Diane Clover (breast cancer)</i> <i>Jean Adams</i> <i>Jimmie Szymanski(back on chemo)</i> <i>Floyd Klatt (recovering)</i> <i>Allison Schaff (brain tumor)</i> <i>Joe Burttschell</i> <i>Nita Bruemmer</i> <i>Milburn Robison</i> <i>Amy Cryan (brain tumor)</i> <i>Elaine Sharp</i> <i>Nathaniel Wendt (3 yr. old leukemia)</i> <i>Don Chilton (prostate cancer)</i> <i>Laura Clark (pancreatic cancer)</i> <i>Lucy Barrios (wide spread cancer)</i> <i>Sharon Brandes</i> <i>Debbie Jaloway (breast cancer)</i> <i>Ruth Peters(breast cancer)</i> <i>Steve Smith (Colon/prostate cancer)</i> <i>Charles Hinze</i> <i>Kathy Ellis (Breast Cancer)</i> <i>Mary Francis Deibert (breast cancer)</i> <i>Kimberly Jones (Breast Cancer)</i> <i>J. C. Kloss</i> <i>Kenneth Burnette (Brain Tumor)</i> <i>Gladys Willard</i> <i>Karen Briscoe (Breast Cancer)</i> <i>Samai Srihanard</i> <i>Pat Bryant (breast cancer)</i> <i>Connie Kilpen</i></p>	<p>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)</p>	<p><i>Jerry Leiber(hospital) (ICU)</i> <i>Martha Shivers (mother to Carolyn Grisbee) (Hospitalized then will be at Grace Care of Katy)</i> <i>Gladys Bolten (hospitalized)</i> <i>Betty Luedecke (upcoming surgery on the 13th if doctors don't cancel)</i> <i>Frances Klepac (broken hip)</i> <i>Taylor McDade (friend of the Hill Family-4-wheller accident)</i> <i>Bill Reay</i> <i>Ruth Paben (recovering)</i> <i>Nettie Hein</i> <i>Dolores Cain</i> <i>Geraldine Abel</i> <i>Marvin Pless</i> <i>Wick Beane</i> 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>


Rev. Jon Braunersreuther (the meeting with Mission and Ministry Facilitator for our area of the Texas District LCMS) has been postponed and will be rescheduled for a later date.


 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.

 TELECARE – IF YOU ARE ABLE TO ATTEND THE TELECARE MEETING PLEASE JOIN US IN THE FELLOWSHIP CENTER ON MONDAY, JANUARY 9TH AT 2:00 PM. ANYQUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT CAROLYN GRISBEE AT 865-5393.

 **Church Planning Meeting** - is set for tomorrow, 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.

 **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.

 **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

 **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


Our Stewardship for our Lord January 1, 2012.


<u>January 1, 2011</u>	<u>January 1, 2012</u>	<u>January 1, 2012</u>	<u>January 1, 2012</u>
SS.....9	General Fund..... \$4,624.00	G/Fund Contributions	<u>General & Building</u>
High School.....0	Building Fund.....\$110.00	Needed Weekly to Comply	\$4,734.00
Visitors0	Food Pantry.....	with Budget:\$7,197.00	
Adult Class.....13	Sunday School.....	G/Fund Contributions for	
Teachers.....5	S/Scholarship.....	1/8/2012	
Staff1	Loose Cash.....\$220.00	\$4,624.00	
Total 28	Library.....\$10.00	Under Budget:	
Worship Service	Total \$4,964.00	\$2,573.00	
January 1, 2012 (106)			

Total Received General & Building Fund one year ago (January 2, 2011) was \$5,618.80

Stewardship Corner... *God calls all people to be faithful on our journey of living, serving, witnessing, and giving. Those of us who respond faithfully to God's call with love, trust, and obedience become fruitful stewards. He makes possible our response through the indwelling of the Holy Spirit Who shapes, molds, and transforms us during our journey into stewards who live faithfully in Christ.*


Behalf of the Thrivent Financial for Lutherans' Thrivent Choice(R) program a deposit of \$172.00 has been deposited into your account.


 **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.

 **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.

 **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>	Bill and Linda Blume	<u>Greeters:</u>	Bobby and Geraldine Barrett
<u>Lay Reader:</u>	Johanna Buechmann	<u>Lay Reader:</u>	Sue Kristynik
<u>Acolytes:</u>	Reed Langton and Austin Jacobson	<u>Acolytes:</u>	Wyatt Rath and Braden Meyer
<u>Nursery:</u>	Stephanie Meyer	<u>Nursery:</u>	Audra Luttrall
<u>Media Team:</u>	Gaylan Christiansen	<u>Media Team:</u>	Pam Epperly and Seth Hill
<u>Videoing:</u>	Jimmie Meyer	<u>Videoing:</u>	Jim Pursley

 **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.


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.

 **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.

 **January 8 "Jesus' Baptism: Solidarity with Sinners to Save Them!"**

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz Jesus stepped into the Jordan River for a baptism He didn't need in order to save a people who didn't deserve it. He showed solidarity with sinners so that they might receive God's forgiveness and mercy by grace. (Mark 1:4-11) 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

 **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.

Office

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January 8, 2012 THIS WEEK FOR THE LORD

Sunday January 8 th <i>First Sunday after Epiphany</i>	Fellowship..... Sunday School or 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 January 9 th	TELECARE Meeting..... Prayer Shawl..... Planning Meeting..... Church Council..... Quilt Guild.....	2:00 PM 6:00 PM-7:00 PM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM
Tuesday January 10 th		
Wednesday January 11 th	Ladies Sewing..... Wednesday Morning Bible Study..... Confirmation.....	8:30 AM 10:30 AM 6:30 PM
Thursday January 12 th	MOPS..... Volleyball.....	9:00 AM-11:30 AM 6:30 PM
Friday January 13 th	NEWSLETTER DUE.....	5:00 PM
Saturday January 14 th		
Next 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

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.

