 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	NURSING HOME/SHUT INS MILITARY AND SYMPATHY	PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND COMFORT
<p><i>Dale Toellner</i> <i>Lindsey Sodalak (great granddaughter to Ruby Emshoff has a brain tumor)</i> <i>Radiation Treatments</i> Diane Clover (breast cancer) Jean Adams Jimmie Szymanski(back on chemo) Floyd Klatt Allison Schaff (brain tumor) Joe Burttschell Nita Bruemmer Milburn Robison Susan Fritts Amy Cryan (brain tumor) Catalina Washburn Robert Plocek Nathaniel Wendt (3 yr. old leukemia) 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) Kenneth Burnette (Brain Tumor) Gladys Willard Karen Briscoe (Breast Cancer) Samai Srihanard Pat Bryant (breast cancer) Connie Kilpen 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> Betty Luedecke Kirby Amthor Estella Heintschel Ellie Michaels Maydell Reichardt Eddie Svinky Lillie Wittenburg</p> <p><u>Shut Ins</u> Oridell Ekarius J. P. Gerhart Edd and Clara Gerstenberger Joe and Bernice Hintz Joyce Meyer Sharon Salyer LaVonn Schier</p> <p><u>Military</u> Schyler Prentice (Marines)</p> <p><u>Sympathy</u> to the family of J. C. Kloss who went to be with his Lord on Friday, February 10, 2012. He has been on our Cancer Prayer List. Please keep his family and friends in your prayers.</p> <p><u>Thankfulness</u> – Jerry Leiber is at home with his family. Please continue to keep him in your prayers.</p>	<p><i>Burnie Galle (hospitalized) (car wreck) family to David Galle</i> <i>Paulette Plagens Helberg (MS)</i> <i>Frances Sechelski eye surgery)</i> <i>Gertrude Hillebrand (hospitalized)</i> <i>Rose Marie Trenckmann</i> <i>Yvonne Tesch (recovering)</i> <i>Loretta Dziadek (Recovering)</i> <i>Jerry Leiber (recovering at home)</i> <i>Kenneth Peikert (Uncle to Beverly Fritsch)</i> Bill Reay Ruth Paben Dolores Cain Geraldine Abel Marvin Pless Wick Beane Frances Klepac (broken hip) Rylee Sommers Bart Catlett (recovering) Nita Wolchik (nursing home) Wilbert Janecek Jr. Shannon Johnson Fay Johnson Laurie Pavelka Doyle McElroy(Alzheimer's) Sharon Graham Julie Scheibe Roger Buchtien (home dialysis) Charity Sistrunk (Spinal Bifida) Della Maler Rex Thumann Remington Reichardt</p>

History of TLC - March 1st Session Cancelled The study of the "History of the Lutheran Church" sponsored by the Icthus Life Group was completed on Wednesday evening, February 15th. Participants received a copy of the "History of Trinity Lutheran Church" at this session. The session "History of Trinity Lutheran Church, Sealy" scheduled for March 1st is cancelled. Thanks to all of those who participated in the study and to Jo-Anne Gilliam for preparing a wonderful document on the history of TLC!



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.

 **Mardi Gras Event** – It’s Mardi Gras time! The Fellowship Committee is hosting a Mardi Gras event **TODAY** Sunday, February 19 following the worship service. A lunch consisting of chicken and sausage gumbo and red beans with sausage and rice will be served followed by King’s Cake for dessert. Following lunch, stay and fellowship by playing some games – dominoes, bingo, or any other game you want to bring. We look forward to seeing you there!


 **SEALY PANTRY PANCAKE SUPPER!** Mark Your Calendar - A fundraiser for the Sealy Christian Pantry will be held on Tuesday, February 21 in the Fellowship Hall at Trinity Lutheran Church. The event will start at 5:30 P.M. with a pancake/sausage dinner followed by a concert/sing-a-long with the Saints & Sinners band from St. John Lutheran Church of Cat Spring. Christian lyrics will be sung to polka and gospel music. Donations through a free will offering will be accepted. Hope you will join us for a fun evening.

Our Stewardship for our Lord February 12, 2012.


<u>February 12, 2011</u>	<u>February 12, 2012</u>	<u>February 12, 2012</u>	<u>February 12, 2012</u>
SS.....27	General Fund..... \$5,020.00	G/Fund Contributions	<u>General & Building</u>
High School.....3	Building Fund.....\$70.00	Needed Weekly to Comply	\$5,090.00
Visitors1	Food Pantry.....	with Budget:\$7,197.00	
Adult Class.....23	Sunday School.....	G/Fund Contributions for	
Teachers.....8	S/Scholarship.....\$25.00	2/12/2012	
Staff1	Loose Cash.....23.00	\$5,020.00	
Total 63	Total \$5,138.00	<u>Under Budget:</u>	
Worship Service February 12, 2012 (179)		\$2,177.00	


Total Received General & Building Fund one year ago (February 13, 2011) was \$5,977.80

Stewardship Corner... \$3,101.00 was deposited into our General Fund through the Thrivent Choice Dollars during the month of January.

 **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.

 **Youth Board Meeting** will be February 26th after church; all parents of youth are encouraged to attend. If you would like to be a member of the youth board, please contact Rhonda Pavelka @ 979/877-5751.

 **Blanket Collection for Philadelphia Lutheran Ministries** -Our Ministry of the Month for February is Philadelphia Lutheran Ministries. To assist PLM in their ministry to the homeless of Philadelphia, we are collecting blankets throughout the month of February. Please bring new or clean used blankets and place them in the large, marked box in the hallway running between the narthex and the Fellowship Building. For more information about PLM, check out their website at www.phillyministries.org.

<u>Those Serving Today</u>		<u>Those Serving Next Sunday</u>	
<u>Elders</u>	Lee Hobratschk Alfred Tomasek Vic Grisbee Carl Sebesta	<u>Elders:</u>	Lee Hobratschk Alfred Tomasek Vic Grisbee Carl Sebesta
<u>Ushers:</u>	Barry Wolf Mark Romano Jim Pursley Tracy Schiller	<u>Ushers:</u>	Barry Wolf Mark Romano Jim Pursley Tracy Schiller
<u>Greeters:</u>	Mark and Robbyn Hill	<u>Greeters:</u>	Jim and Renee Pursley
<u>Lay Reader:</u>	Sue Kristynik	<u>Lay Reader:</u>	Norma Pavelka
<u>Acolytes:</u>	Wyatt Rath and Austin Jacobson	<u>Acolytes:</u>	Reed Langton and Braden Meyer
<u>Nursery:</u>	Katie Grigar	<u>Nursery:</u>	Anne Biss
<u>Media Team:</u>	Gaylan Christiansen	<u>Media Team:</u>	Pam Epperly and Seth Hill
<u>Videoing:</u>	Barry Wolf	<u>Videoing:</u>	Jimmie Meyer

Lent Services

If anyone would like to attend the **11:15am Wednesday Lenten Services** and needs a ride, please contact **Bev Ekarius (885-2014)** or **Patsy Tomasek (885-0848)**.

Feb. 22nd Ash Wednesday 11:15 am Worship/Communion

6:00 pm Soup Supper by Altar Guild AND 7:00 pm Worship/Communion

Feb. 29th 11:15 am Worship

6:00 pm Soup Supper by Church Council AND 7:00 pm Lent Worship Service

March 7th 11:15 am Worship

6:00 pm Soup Supper by Preschool AND 7:00 pm Lent Worship Service

March 14th 11:15 am Worship

6:00 pm Soup Supper by Ladies Aid AND 7:00 pm Worship Service

March 21st 11:15 am Worship

6:00 pm Soup Supper by Youth AND 7:00 pm Worship Service

March 28th 11:15 am Worship

6:00 pm Soup Supper by **VOLUNTEER** AND 7:00 pm Worship Service

April 5th 11:15 am Worship and Communion

7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Worship and Communion and Rite of 1st Communion

April 6th 11:15 am Worship

7:00 pm Good Friday Worship Service

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 (pastorvandercook@tlcsealy.org)

979-256-7197

 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.

February 12, 2012 THIS WEEK FOR THE LORD

Next Sunday February 19th <i>Seventh Sunday after Epiphany</i> <i>Transfiguration of Our Lord</i>	Fellowship..... Sunday School or Bible Class..... Worship/Communion..... Mardi Gras Fellowship Event..... 1 st Communion Class..... AIM.....	8:45 AM 9:05 AM 10:15 AM After Church 5:00 PM 5:00 PM-7:00 PM
Monday February 20th	Intermediate Youth..... Preschool Board Meeting..... Men/Ladies Bible Study.....	3:45 PM-5:15 PM 6:00 PM 6:30 PM
Tuesday February 21st	Gym in Use..... Sealy Pantry Pancake Supper.....	12:00 PM-9:00 PM 5:30 PM-8:00 PM
Wednesday February 22nd	Ladies Sewing..... Pastor's Bible Class..... Ash Wednesday Worship with Communion..... Soup Supper by Altar Guild..... Ash Wednesday Service with Communion.....	8:30 AM 10:30 AM 11:15 AM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM
Thursday February 23rd	MOPS..... Volleyball..... Reflections Bible Study.....	9:00 AM-11:30 AM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM
Friday February 24th		
Saturday February 25th		
Next Sunday February 26th <i>First Sunday in Lent</i>	Fellowship..... Sunday School or Bible Class..... Worship/Celebration Sunday..... 1 st Communion Class..... AMPED.....	8:45 AM 9:05 AM 10:15 AM 5:00 PM 6:00 PM-8:30 PM

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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.



February 19 "A Resurrection Glimpse to Empower Your Faith"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz Can you fathom what it means that it required the sacrifice of God's own Son in order that you might live, forgiven and redeemed? (Mark 9:2-11) 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.

