402 Atchison, Sealy, TX 77474 **February 26, 2012**

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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.

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. <u>The session "History of Trinity Lutheran Church, Sealy" scheduled for March 1st is cancelled</u>. 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!

SENIOR DAY: - Mark your calendar – Our next Senior Day Luncheon at Trinity is March 7th at 12:15 p.m. We will play Bingo and Dominos after the luncheon. Remember to invite your friends and neighbors. We had a great turn out at our February luncheon with 36 attending. Please sign- up on the sheet in the Narthex by February 26 if you plan to attend. Need a ride or have questions call Bev Ekarius at 885-2014 or Patsy Tomasek at 877-0848.

<u>Our Stewardship for our Lord February 19, 2012.</u>							
February 19, 2011	February 19, 2012	February 19, 2012	February 19, 2012				
SS2	3 General Fund \$4,117.00	G/Fund Contributions	<u>General & Building</u>				
High School	.3 Building Fund\$25.00	Needed Weekly to Comply	\$4,142.00				
Visitors	.0 Food Pantry	with Budget:\$7,197.00					
Adult Class2	0 Sunday School 8 S/Scholarship\$25.00	C/Eurod Contributions for	Ash Wednesday Service				
Teachers	.8 S/Scholarship\$25.00	2/19/2012	February 22, 2012				
Staff	.1 Loose Cash	\$4,117.00	Attendance 82				
Total	55 Total \$4,198.00	<u>Under Budget</u> :					
Worship Service			General Fund - \$350.00				
February 19, 2012 (149)		\$3,080.00	Ash Wednesday \$692.00				
			Total \$ 1,042.00				

Total Received General & Building Fund one year ago (February 20, 2011) was \$4,374.00

Stewardship Corner... For what purpose do you labor in your chosen profession? Is it to amass wealth, to gain a reputation, or to feel successful? Where does God fit into your life? "What good will it be for a man if he gains the whole world, yet forfeits his soul?" Jesus asked (Matthew 16:26). This may be a good time to reassess your life goals and make sure you're on the right track.



Altar Flowers today are given for the Glory of God in the Celebration of Vernon and Bev Ekarius' 49th Wedding Anniversary! Congratulations!

ORDER YOUR EASTER LILIES NOW: Honor a loved one or their memory and provide beautiful adornment for our sanctuary during the Easter services. Each lily is \$12.00 and can be picked up after the 10:15 service Easter morning. Please make checks payable to the Altar Guild. Drop off order & payment at the office or give to Margie Ashorn by April 17th.

Those Serving Today			Th	Those Serving Next Sunday		
Elders	Lee Hobratschk	Alfred Tomasek	Elders:	Lee Hobratschk	Matt Rath	
	Vic Grisbee	Carl Sebesta		John Fullen	Jimmie Meyer	
Ushers:	Barry Wolf	Mark Romano	Ushers:	Mark Hill	Brad Biss	
	Jim Pursley	Tracy Schiller		Stephen Stuessel	Seth Hill	
Greeters	Greeters: Jim and Renee Pursley		Greeters	Greeters: Doris Schaffner and Hilda Allison		
Lay Reader: Norma Pavelka		Lay Read	Lay Reader: Sue Kristynik			
Acolytes: Reed Langton and Braden Meyer		Acolytes	<u>Acolytes</u> : Clayton Fritsch and Nathan Romano			
Nursery: Anne Biss		Nursery	Nursery: Sherri Dziadek			
Media Team: Pam Epperly and Seth Hill		Media Te	Media Team: Margie Ashorn and Marilyn Holtkamp			
Videoing: Jimmie Meyer			Videoing	<u>Videoing</u> : Jim Pursley		

 Sing for Joy!
 Please consider joining the TLC Choir during the Lenten and Easter Season.

 Feb. 26 - 5 pm
 March 4 - 8 am
 March 11 - 5 pm
 March 18 - 8 am

 March 25 - 5 pm
 April 1 - 8 am
 April 8 - 6:30 am

 Blanket Collection for 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

Youth Board Meeting will be TODAY 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.

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 (877-0848).

<u>Feb. 29th</u> 11:15 am Worship 6:00 pm Soup Supper by Church Council AND 7:00 pm Lent Worship Service <u>March 7th</u> 11:15 am Worship 6:00 pm Soup Supper by Preschool AND 7:00 pm Lent Worship Service <u>March 14th</u> 11:15 am Worship 6:00 pm Soup Supper by Ladies Aid AND 7:00 pm Worship Service <u>March 21st</u> 11:15 am Worship 6:00 pm Soup Supper by Youth AND 7:00 pm Worship Service <u>March 28th</u> 11:15 am Worship 6:00 pm Soup Supper by **VOLUNTEER** AND 7:00 pm Worship Service <u>April 5th</u> 11:15 am Worship and Communion 7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Worship and Communion and Rite of 1st Communion <u>April 6th</u> 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.

<u>AIM</u>-(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.

Trinity Lutheran Church financial statements were approved at the recent church council meeting. The forms are available for you to pick up and view.



BLOOD DRIVE - Trinity Lutheran Church will have a Blood Drive on Sunday, March 11th, 10:30 am – 3:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. To schedule an appointment, visit <u>www.giveblood.org</u> and login to Digital Donor. Enter sponsor code 1881 or contact Jimmie Meyer at 979-885-2211.

Office **Preschool Office** Pastor David Vandercook

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979-885-2211 979-627-7846 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 26, 2012 THIS WEEK FOR THE LORD					
Sunday	Fellowship	8:45 AM			
February 26 th	Sunday School or Bible Class	9:05 AM			
First Sunday in Lent	Worship/Celebration Sunday	10:15 AM			
	Youth Board Meeting with Youth Parents	After Church			
	1 st Communion Class	5:00 PM			
	АМРЕД	6:00 PM-8:30 PM			
Monday	Intermediate Youth	3:45 PM-5:15 PM			
February 27 th	Evangelism Meeting	6:30 PM			
Tuesday February 28 th					
Wednesday	Ladies Sewing	8:30 AM			
February 29 th	Pastor's Bible Class	10:30 AM			
•	Lent Worship	11:15 AM			
	Soup Supper by Church Council	6:00 PM			
	Worship Service	7:00 PM			
Thursday	Ladies Aid Meeting	2:30 PM			
March 1 st	ICTHUS LIFE GROUP CANCELLED	CANCELLED			
	Volleyball	6:30 PM			
	Girl Scouts	6:30 PM			
Friday March 2 nd					
Saturday March 3 rd					
Next Sunday	Fellowship	8:45 AM			
March 4 th	Sunday School or Bible Class	9:05 AM			
Second Sunday in Lent	Worship/Communion	10:15 AM			
	1 st Communion Class	5:00 PM			
	AIM	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.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR February 26 "Repent" Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus Is repentance important? Is repentance necessary? The answer is an unqualified "yes." True, Jesus loves us as we are-but He never leaves us as we were. (Mark 1:14-15) 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.

