 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.

<b>CANCER TREATMENT</b>	<b>NURSING HOME/SHUT INS MILITARY AND SYMPATHY</b>	<b>PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND COMFORT</b>
<p><i>James Sneed (bladder cancer)</i>  <i>Dale Toellner</i>  <i>Lindsey Meier (great granddaughter to Ruby Emshoff has a brain tumor)</i>  <i>Beginning 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)                      Robert Plocek                      Nathaniel Wendt (3 yr. old leukemia)                      Laura Clark (pancreatic cancer)                      Debbie Jaloway (breast cancer)                      Ruth Peters(breast cancer)                      Steve Smith (Colon/prostate cancer)                      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 Schavvrda Gabbi (Ovarian)                      Darryl Stell (leukemia)                      Nell Beckman Turk (breast cancer)                      Norma Massey (lung cancer)                      Rodney Jalufka (liver cancer)                      Charley Holloway</p>	<p><u><b>Nursing Home Residents</b></u>                      Betty Luedecke                      Kirby Amthor                      Estella Heintschel                      Ellie Michaels                      Maydell Reichardt                      Eddie Svinky                      Lillie Wittenburg</p> <p><u><b>Shut Ins</b></u>                      Oridell Ekarius                      J. P. Gerhart                      Edd and Clara Gerstenberger                      Joe and Bernice Hintz                      Joyce Meyer                      Sharon Salyer                      LaVonn Schier</p> <p><u><b>Military</b></u>                      Schyler Prentice (Marines)                      Afghanistan</p>	<p>Ruth Paben (upcoming surgery)  <i>Nita Wolchik (at home)</i>  <i>Glenwood Kveton</i>  <i>Olin Hartman (tests)</i>  <i>Julie Tomaiko (severe headaches) age 14</i>  <i>Gertrude Hillebrand (rehab)</i>  <i>Frances Sechelski</i>  <i>Burnie Galle (hospitalized) (car wreck) family to David Galle</i>  <i>Paulette Plagens Helberg (MS)</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                      Dolores Cain                      Geraldine Abel                      Marvin Pless                      Wick Beane                      Frances Klepac (broken hip)                      Rylee Sommers                      Bart Catlett (recovering)                      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>



**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 1st.

 **PORTALS OF PRAYER Devotional Books** - (April - June) are available for you to pick up at one of the tables in the Narthex or ask an Usher for one.


**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.



**Basket of Hope is the Ministry of the Month for March.** BASKET OF HOPE

"NOISY OFFERING"--Trinity's special project for March continues today and for the next two Sundays. Since its founding 17 years ago, Basket of Hope has distributed thousands of baskets to seriously ill children and their families. The Lutheran churches in our area, along with Thrivent for Lutherans, hope to raise additional funds to fill more baskets for local hospitals. Encourage your children to join you as you drop your coins and other monies into the GREEN PAILS located in the Narthex. (Checks can be made out to Trinity and notated for Basket of Hope.) Let our coins make some noise!

**Our Stewardship for our Lord March 11, 2012.**

<b><u>March 11, 2011</u></b>	<b><u>March 11, 2012</u></b>	<b><u>March 11, 2012</u></b>	<b><u>March 11, 2012</u></b>
SS.....13	General Fund..... \$3,192.00	G/Fund Contributions	<u>General &amp; Building</u>
High School.....2	Building Fund.....\$65.00	Needed Weekly to Comply	\$3,257.00
Visitors .....0	Food Pantry.....	with Budget:\$7,197.00	
Adult Class.....14	Sunday School.....	G/Fund Contributions for	<b>Wednesday Lent Service</b>
Teachers.....6	S/Scholarship.....\$25.00	3/11/2012	<b>March 14, 2012</b>
Staff .....1	Loose Cash.....\$11.00	\$3,192.00	<b>Attendance ( )</b>
Total 36	Total \$3,293.00	<b><u>Under Budget:</u></b>	<b><u>Lent - \$</u></b>
Worship Service March 11, 2012 (115)	 <b>Trinity Lutheran Church</b> financial statements were approved at the recent church council meeting. The forms are available for you to pick up and view.	\$4,005.00	<b>Total \$</b>

Total Received General & Building Fund one year ago (March 13, 2011) was \$4,124.40

**Stewardship Corner...** *Sometimes stewards become discouraged. Pastors see empty pews. Committee heads look for church members to serve. Volunteers are overwhelmed at the enormity of work that needs to be done, and the scarcity of helpers to do it. We are the “jars of clay” who hold the treasure of the Gospel. Our task and our desire is to spill out the contents of our jars—to tell that message. “Therefore, since through God’s mercy we have this ministry, we do not lose heart” (2 Corinthians 4:1). That’s what keeps us going—the knowledge that God Himself has given us this task.*

**Trinity Lutheran Preschool Children Singing in Church** We all know the wonderful feeling of watching our preschool children perform for us. On Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, the preschool children will join us for the 10:15 am worship service. The children will be in front of the church and sing some the wonderful songs that they learned in chapel. This is one way we can give back to the church for the support that they give to the preschool.

**MOPS Mothers of Preschooler's** will have a bake sale after church on March 25<sup>th</sup>! Come and support MOPS!

**Senior Adults SENIOR DAY LUNCHEON!** - Mark your calendar – Our next Senior Day Luncheon at Trinity is April 4 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 March luncheon with 45 attending. Please sign- up on the sheet in the Narthex if you plan to attend. Need a ride or have questions call Bev Ekarius at 885-2014 or Patsy Tomasek at 877-0848.

**Chicken Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser!** – Trinity Lutheran Preschool is having a Chicken Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser on Wednesday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 pm-6:30 pm as a Drive Thru Only! The costs of the plates are \$8.00 and tickets will be on sale Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup> before and after the worship service or come by the church or preschool office.

<b>Those Serving Today</b>			<b>Those Serving Next Sunday</b>		
<b>Elders:</b>	Lee Hobratschk	Matt Rath	<b>Elders:</b>	Lee Hobratschk	Matt Rath
	John Fullen	Jimmie Meyer		John Fullen	Jimmie Meyer
<b>Ushers:</b>	Mark Hill	Brad Biss	<b>Ushers:</b>	Mark Hill	Brad Biss
	Stephen Stuessel	Seth Hill		Stephen Stuessel	Seth Hill
<b>Greeters:</b>	Vic and Carolyn Grisbee		<b>Greeters:</b>	Geraldine Stuessel and Diane Clover	
<b>Lay Reader:</b>	Sue Kristynik		<b>Lay Reader:</b>	Norma Pavelka	
<b>Acolytes:</b>	Brittany Luttrall and Courtney Dziadek		<b>Acolytes:</b>	Morgyn and Cole Rasbury	
<b>Nursery:</b>	Leslie Pacher		<b>Nursery:</b>	Brenda Cash	
<b>Media Team:</b>	Dale Leland and Kathy Duncan		<b>Media Team:</b>	Farrah Emmons	
<b>Videoing:</b>	Carl Sebesta		<b>Videoing:</b>	Matt Rath	

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

March 18 - 8 am

March 25 - 5 pm

April 1- 8 am

April 8 - 6:30 am

### 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).

March 21<sup>st</sup> 11:15 am Worship

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

March 28<sup>th</sup> 11:15 am Worship

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

April 5<sup>th</sup> 11:15 am Worship and Communion

7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Worship and Communion and Rite of 1<sup>st</sup> Communion

April 6<sup>th</sup> 11:15 am Worship

7:00 pm Good Friday Worship Service



### **CANDY NEEDED!!**



- Please donate candy for this year's Easter Egg Hunt. No hard candy! Must be pre-wrapped! Deadline is Sunday, March 25.



March 18 "Good News for Religious People Too?" Lutheran Hour Speaker:

Rev. Gregory Seltz. The Bible speaks about grace for sinners, but even the so-called "good people" need God's grace and mercy, too. (John 3:1-16) 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.

**Office**

**Preschool Office**

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

**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.**

**March 18, 2012 THIS WEEK FOR THE LORD**

<b>Sunday</b> March 18 <sup>th</sup> <i>Fourth Sunday in Lent</i>	Fellowship Breakfast..... Sunday School or Bible Class..... Worship/Communion Sunday..... AIM.....	8:30 AM 9:05 AM 10:15 AM 5:00 PM-7:00 PM
<b>Monday</b> March 19 <sup>th</sup>	Intermediate Youth..... Preschool Board Meeting..... Men/Ladies Bible Study.....	3:45 PM-5:15 PM 6:00 PM 6:30 PM
<b>Tuesday</b> March 20 <sup>th</sup>		
<b>Wednesday</b> March 21 <sup>st</sup>	Ladies Sewing..... Pastor's Bible Study..... Lent Worship..... Soup Supper by Youth..... Worship Service .....	8:30 AM 10:30 AM 11:15 AM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM
<b>Thursday</b> March 22 <sup>nd</sup>	MOPS..... Volleyball.....	9:00 AM-11:30 AM 6:30 PM
<b>Friday</b> March 23 <sup>rd</sup>		
<b>Saturday</b> March 24 <sup>th</sup>	MOPS/POPS Event.....	6:00 PM-9:00 PM
<b>Next Sunday</b> March 25 <sup>th</sup> <i>Fifth Sunday in Lent</i>	Fellowship..... Sunday School or Bible Class..... Worship/Celebration Sunday & Preschoolers Singing in Church..... MOPS Bake Sale..... 1 <sup>st</sup> Communion Class..... AMPED.....	8:45 AM 9:05 AM 10:15 AM After Church 5:00 PM 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.

**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.

