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March 25, 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.

| CANCER | NURSING HOME/SHUT INS | PRAYERS FOR | |
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| TREATMENT | MILITARY AND SYMPATHY | HEALING AND COMFORT | |
| Robert Plocek (hospitalized) Jerry Pearson (bladder cancer) Dale Toellner Lindsey Meier (great granddaughter to Ruby Emshoff has a brain tumor) Beginning Radiation Treatments 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) 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 Schavrda Gabbi (Ovarian) Darryl Stell (leukemia) Nell Beckman Turk (breast cancer) Rodney Jalufka (liver cancer) Charley Holloway | Nursing Home Residents Kirby Amthor Estella Heintschel Ellie Michaels Maydell Reichardt Eddie Svinky Lillie Wittenburg Louise Kinsey Shut Ins Oridell Ekarius J. P. Gerhart Edd and Clara Gerstenberger Joe and Bernice Hintz Joyce Meyer Sharon Salyer LaVonn Schier Military Schyler Prentice (Marines) Afghanistan Sympathy for the family of Susan Fritts who went to be with her Lord on Tuesday, March 20, 2012. She was on our cancer prayer list. Sympathy to the family of Mary Cain, sister-in-law to Dolores Cain, who went to be with her Lord Wednesday, March 21, 2012. | Betty Luedecke (recovering at home) Justin Havemann (broken leg) Ruth Paben (upcoming surgery) Nita Wolchik (at home) Glenwood Kveton Olin Hartman (tests) Julie Tomaiko (severe headaches) age 14 Gertrude Hillebrand (rehab) Frances Sechelski Burnie Galle (hospitalized) (car wreck) family to David Galle Paulette Plagens Helberg (MS) Rose Marie Trenckmann Yvonne Tesch (recovering) Loretta Dziadek (Recovering) Jerry Leiber (recovering) Kenneth Peikert (Uncle to Beverly Fritsch) 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 | |

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.

Basket of Hope is the Ministry of the Month for March. LAST DAY FOR BASKET OF HOPE "NOISY OFFERING"--Today is your last chance to help with Trinity's mission project for March. Since. . . . 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 18, 2012. | | | | |
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| March 18, 2011 | <u>March 18, 2012</u> | March 18, 2012 | <u>March 18, 2012</u> | |
| SS14 | General Fund \$3,740.00 | G/Fund Contributions | General & Building | |
| High School1 | Building Fund\$25.00 | Needed Weekly to Comply | \$3,765.00 | |
| Visitors | Food Pantry | with Budget:\$7,197.00 | | |
| Adult Class17 | Sunday School | G/Frand Contributions for | Wednesday Lent Service | |
| Teachers4 | S/Scholarship | 3/18/2012 | maron 21, 2012 | |
| Staff1 | Library\$10.00 | \$3,740.00 | Attendance () | |
| Total 37 | Loose Cash\$57.00 | Under Budget: | General Fund \$ | |
| Worship Service | Total\$3,832.00 | \$3,457.00 | <u>Lent - \$</u> | |
| March 18, 2012 (143) | Trinity Lutheran | ψ3,737.00 | Total \$ | |
| PORTALS OF | Church financial statements | | | |
| PRAYER Devotional Books • (April - June) are | were approved at the recent | | | |
| available for you to pick up at | | | | |
| one of the tables in the | forms are available for you to | | | |
| Narthex or ask an Usher for | pick up and view. | | | |
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Total Received General & Building Fund one year ago (March 20, 2011) was \$3,489.00

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 out 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.

DEADLINE FOR THRIVENT MEMBERS—The deadline to direct your Choice Dollars to Trinity for 2012 is March 31. The 2011 Choice Dollars expire on that date. It's easy to direct Choice Dollars online (www.thrivent.com/thriventchoice) or by calling 800-THRIVENT (800-847-4836) and saying "Thrivent Choice." Contact "place your name here" if you have questions or need help with the Choice Dollar program, or call Carolyn Grisbee at 979-240-3741. Note: Any members wanting to direct Choice Dollars by phone prior to the deadline will need to call by 9 p.m. on Friday, March 30.

Trinity Lutheran Preschool Children Singing in Church We all know the wonderful feeling of watching our preschool children perform for us. TODAY March 25th, 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.

Mothers of Preschoolers will have a bake sale after church TODAY March 25th! Come and support MOPS!

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 11th, 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 18th before and after the worship service or come by the church or preschool office.

| | Those Servin | g Today | Th | ose Serving Ne | xt Sunday |
|----------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Elders | Lee Hobratschk | Matt Rath | Elders: | Barry Wolf | Alfred Tomasek |
| | John Fullen | Jimmie Meyer | | Wes Schuknecht | Jim Pursley |
| Ushers: | Mark Hill | Brad Biss | Ushers: | Joe Burttschell | Alice Burttschell |
| | Stephen Stuessel | Seth Hill | | Robert Richter | Betty Richter |
| Greeters | Geraldine Stuessel | and Diane Clover | Greeters | Wick and Kim Bea | ne |
| Lay Read | ler: Norma Pavelka | | Lay Read | ler: Bev Ekarius | |
| Acolytes | : Morgyn and Cole R | Rasbury | Acolytes | Reed Langton and | Austin Jacobson |
| Nursery | Brenda Cash | | Nursery | Maggie Kent | |
| Media Te | eam: Farrah Emmons | 8 | Media Te | am: Pam Epperly a | nd Seth Hill |
| Videoing | Matt Rath | | <u>Videoing</u> | * Wayne Ashorn | |

Sing for Joy! Please consider joining the TLC Choir during the Lenten and Easter Season. April 1-8 am April 8 - 6:30 am

March 25 - 5 pm

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 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





- Please donate candy for this year's

Easter Egg Hunt. No hard candy! Must be pre-wrapped! Deadline is Sunday, March 25.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR March 25 "He Knew" Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus Would you want to know how and when you will die? Jesus willingly faced the cross for us so that we can live--and die--with confidence and faith. (Mark 10:32-34) 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.



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.

| Sunday | March 25, 2012 THIS WEEK FOR THE LORD Fellowship. | 8:45 AM |
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| March 25 th | Sunday School or Bible Class | 9:05 AM |
| Fifth Sunday in Lent | Worship/Celebration Sunday & Preschoolers Singing in Church | 10:15 AM |
| • | MOPS Bake Sale | After Church |
| | AMPED | 6:00 PM-8:30 PM |
| Monday March 26 th | Evangelism | 6:30 PM |
| Tuesday March 27 th | | |
| Wednesday | Ladies Sewing | 8:30 AM |
| March 28 th | Pastor's Bible Study | 10:30 AM |
| | Lent Worship | 11:15 AM |
| | Soup Supper by ??????? | 6:00 PM |
| | Worship Service | 7:00 PM |
| Thursday | Reflections "Bible Study | 7:00 PM |
| March 29 th | Volleyball | 6:30 PM |
| Friday March 30 th | | |
| Saturday March 31 st | Gym Rented by Kellie Kainer | 2:00 PM |
| Next Sunday | Fellowship | 8:45 AM |
| April 1 st | Sunday School or Bible Class | 9:05 AM |
| Palm_Sunday | Worship/Communion | 10:15 AM |
| | 1st 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.

<u>Notes for our worshipers:</u> Nursery care for children, age 3 and under, is in a preschool classroom. Ask an usher for directions. <u>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.</u>

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.