

 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) 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) 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 Catalina Washburn who went to be with her Lord. She has been on our Cancer Prayer List.</p>	<p><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 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>

 **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.

 **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 www.giveblood.org and login to Digital Donor. Enter sponsor code 1881 or contact Jimmie Meyer at 979-885-2211.


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 begins today and will continue for the next three 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 February 26, 2012.

<u>February 26, 2011</u>	<u>February 26, 2012</u>	<u>February 26, 2012</u>	<u>February 26, 2012</u>
SS.....23	General Fund..... \$5,422.10	G/Fund Contributions	<u>General & Building</u>
High School.....2	Building Fund.....\$25.00	Needed Weekly to Comply	\$5,447.10
Visitors0	Food Pantry.....	with Budget:\$7,197.00	
Adult Class.....18	Sunday School.....	G/Fund Contributions for	Wednesday Lent Service
Teachers.....9	S/Scholarship.....	2/26/2012	February 29, 2012
Staff1	Loose Cash.....16.00	\$5,422.10	Attendance 48
Total 53	Library.....\$5.00	Under Budget:	General Fund - \$100.00
Worship Service	Lent.....\$3.00	\$1,774.90	Building Fund - \$3.00
February 26, 2012 (152)	Total \$5,471.10		Lent - \$214.05
			Total \$317.05

Total Received General & Building Fund one year ago (February 27, 2011) was \$5,854.00

Stewardship Corner... *God calls all people to be faithful on our journeys 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.*

Trinity Lutheran Preschool Children Singing in Church We all know the wonderful feeling of watching our preschool children perform for us. On Sunday, 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.

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


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.



Altar Flowers today are given by Johnny and Susie Busse for the Glory of God in the Celebration of their granddaughter's birthdays!
 Jacie Kainer March 3rd! Jolie Kainer March 4th! And Emma Statham March 5th!
 Congratulations!

<u>Those Serving Today</u>			<u>Those Serving Next Sunday</u>		
<u>Elders:</u>	Lee Hobratschk John Fullen	Matt Rath Jimmie Meyer	<u>Elders:</u>	Lee Hobratschk John Fullen	Matt Rath Jimmie Meyer
<u>Ushers:</u>	Mark Hill Stephen Stuessel	Brad Biss Seth Hill	<u>Ushers:</u>	Mark Hill Stephen Stuessel	Brad Biss Seth Hill
<u>Greeters:</u>	Doris Schaffner and Hilda Allison		<u>Greeters:</u>	Robert and Betty Richter	
<u>Lay Reader:</u>	Bev Ekarius		<u>Lay Reader:</u>	Johanna Buechmann	
<u>Acolytes:</u>	Clayton Fritsch and Nathan Romano		<u>Acolytes:</u>	Kristen and Kristal Cash	
<u>Nursery:</u>	Sherri Dziadek		<u>Nursery:</u>	Mary Grunke	
<u>Media Team:</u>	Margie Ashorn and Marilyn Holtkamp		<u>Media Team:</u>	Jessica Pacher and Leslie Pacher	
<u>Videoining:</u>	Jim Pursley		<u>Videoining:</u>	Wes Schuknecht	

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

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 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

AUSTIN COUNTY COMMUNITY INPUT MEETING HOUSTON GALVESTON AREA REGIONAL PLAN FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT When: Thursday, March 8, 2012 Where: Hill

Community Center 1000 Main St., Sealy, Texas 77474 Time: 6 – 8 PM The Houston Galveston Area Council (HGAC) is holding a Community Input Meeting to obtain local input into a regional plan that encompasses regional growth over the next several decades. *Make the most of your voice!* Our 13 county region is expected to see 4 million new residents in the next 30 years. How will this change affect quality of life? The Houston-Galveston Regional Plan is an important chance to look forward and find ways to keep our communities prosperous, healthy, and attractive for generations to come. Help prioritize the issues that will affect your individual communities in Austin County. Attendance at this meeting will ensure that the community's voice is heard and integrated into the planning process. Your community's input will help guide the plan by: Prioritizing action steps. *Each community's voluntary plan will be different.* Creating a vision for the region. Shaping and evaluating alternative scenarios for the way the region can develop. Setting the goals and priorities of the plan For more information and to take the survey, visit: OurRegion.org Survey: <https://www.research.net/s/KMG66ZD>

Office

Preschool Office

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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 4, 2012 THIS WEEK FOR THE LORD

Sunday March 4 th <i>Second Sunday in Lent</i>	Fellowship..... Sunday School or Bible Class..... Worship/Communion..... 1 st Communion Class..... AIM.....	8:45 AM 9:05 AM 10:15 AM 5:00 PM 5:00 PM-7:00 PM
Monday March 5 th	Men/Ladies Bible Study..... Girl Scouts..... Elders Meeting.....	6:30 PM 7:00 PM 7:30 PM
Tuesday March 6 th		
Wednesday March 7 th	Ladies Sewing..... Pastor's Bible Class..... Lent Worship..... Senior Day..... Soup Supper by Preschool..... Worship Service	8:30 AM 10:30 AM 11:15 AM 12:15 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM
Thursday March 8 th	MOPS..... Volleyball..... Girl Scouts.....	9:00 AM-11:30 AM 6:30 PM 6:30 PM
Friday March 9 th		
Saturday March 10 th	Remember to turn your clocks ahead before you go to bed.....	Ready for Church on Sunday!
Next Sunday March 11 th <i>Second Sunday in Lent</i>	Fellowship..... Sunday School or Bible Class..... Worship/Celebration Sunday..... Blood Drive..... Colonial Belle..... AMPED.....	8:45 AM 9:05 AM 10:15 AM 10:30 AM-3:00 PM 11:30 AM 6:00 PM-8:00 PM

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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.



March 4 "**Faith Sees Through Suffering**" Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz Jesus suffered on the cross for us. In His strength, we are willing to suffer and bear the cross for others. (Mark 8:27-35) 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.

