



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>   |
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| <p><u>Patsy Sobel</u> (Breast Cancer)<br/> <u>Lindsey Meier</u> (Brain Tumor Beginning Chemo Again)<br/> <u>Kelly Balke</u> (Pancreatic Cancer)</p> <p>Dale Toellner<br/>                     Jimmie Szymanski<br/>                     Floyd Klatt<br/>                     Allison Schaff (brain tumor)<br/>                     Nita Bruemmer<br/>                     Milburn Robison<br/>                     Trisha Ueckert<br/>                     Jerry Pearson (bladder cancer) (recovering)<br/>                     Bernita Dittmar<br/>                     Milton Ermis (Lung/Liver/Bone Cancer)<br/>                     Kenneth Peikert (Leukemia) Uncle to Beverly Fritsch<br/>                     Mary Francis Deibert (Breast Cancer)<br/>                     Pat Vomkahl<br/>                     Richard Henning (beginning chemo)<br/>                     Carolyn Stall (Breast Cancer)<br/>                     Kimberly Jones (Spot on Lungs) (niece to Patsy Tomasek)<br/>                     Ruth Peters (Breast Cancer)<br/>                     Eloise McGlaun<br/>                     Amy Cryan (Brain Tumor)<br/>                     Nathaniel Wendt<br/>                     Laura Clark (Pancreatic Cancer)<br/>                     Debbie Jaloway (Breast Cancer)<br/>                     Steve Smith (Colon/prostate cancer)<br/>                     Kathy Ellis (Breast Cancer)<br/>                     Kenneth Burnette (Brain Tumor)<br/>                     Gladys Willard<br/>                     Karen Briscoe (Breast Cancer)<br/>                     Pat Bryant (Breast Cancer)<br/>                     Connie Kilpen<br/>                     Heather Schavrd Gabbi (Ovarian)<br/>                     Darryl Stell (Leukemia)<br/>                     Nell Beckman Turk (Breast Cancer)<br/>                     Norma Massey (Lung Cancer)<br/>                     Rodney Jalufka (Liver Cancer)<br/>                     Charley Holloway</p> | <p><u>Nursing Home Residents</u><br/>                     Estella Heintschel<br/>                     Ellie Michaels<br/>                     Eddie Svinky<br/>                     Lillie Wittenburg<br/>                     Louise Kinsey</p> <p><u>Shut Ins</u><br/>                     J. P. Gerhart<br/>                     Edd and Clara Gerstenberger<br/>                     Joe and Bernice Hintz<br/>                     Joyce Meyer<br/>                     Sharon Salyer<br/>                     LaVonn Schier</p> <p><u>Military</u><br/>                     Craig Forrester (Iraq)<br/>                     Schyler Prentice (Marines) Afghanistan</p> <p>Please keep the family of Ben Larsen who went to be with his Lord in your prayers. Please pray for the family for healing and comfort.</p> <p> <b>Prayer List</b> Thank you for all the updates on the prayer list of your loved ones and dear friends. Prayers are always needed and updates help us to pray for their needs. Please continue to inform the church office.</p> | <p><u>Chris VanEtten</u> Hospital in Germany, lost both his legs<br/> <u>Athlete Youngblood</u> (Mother to Shirley Schier, recovering from broken hip)<br/> <u>Cindy Schaar</u> (Sister to Carol Schuknecht)</p> <p>Carol Barrett (losing her home)<br/>                     Phyllis Sams<br/>                     Bill Reay<br/>                     Dolores Cain<br/>                     Geraldine Abel<br/>                     Billie Knight<br/>                     Laverma Priesmeyer (Rehab)<br/>                     Kari (Class) Witt (tests)<br/>                     Charlene Niemeyer (aunt to Audra Luttrall has a broken hip)<br/>                     Rachel Wied<br/>                     Robert Plocek<br/>                     Burnie Galle<br/>                     Barbara Turner (David Shaw's mom)<br/>                     Julie Tomaiko (severe headaches) age 14<br/>                     Paulette Plagens Helberg (MS)<br/>                     Jaime Marek<br/>                     Wilbert Janecek Jr.<br/>                     Laurie Pavelka<br/>                     Doyle McElroy (Alzheimer's)<br/>                     Julie Scheibe<br/>                     Roger Buchtien (home dialysis)<br/>                     Charity Sistrunk (Spinal Bifida)<br/>                     Rex Thumann<br/>                     Remington Reichardt</p> |



**Thanks** to Shirley Svinky, Doris Holtkamp and Betty Richter for putting the September newsletter together. You are greatly appreciated!



# 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.

 **ATTENTION ALL KIDS:** Please join us for a homemade breakfast and fun on Sunday, September 9 as we kick off this year's Sunday School and move to our new classes!!! "Sunday School's so bright this year....you gotta wear shades" 😎 See ya then.....

 **SENIOR DAY!** - Mark your Calendar – Our next Senior Day Luncheon at Trinity is September 5 at 12:15 p.m. We will play Bingo and Dominos after the luncheon. Remember to invite your friends and neighbors. 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.

 **PASTOR'S WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS** will begin meeting again this Wednesday, September 5, at 10:30am. We will be using the Witness, Mercy, Life Together Bible Study which studies the threefold emphasis of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. This class will meet in the same room as the Sunday morning Adult Bible Class led by Pastor.

**On Sunday, September 16, our circuit (Circuit 31 of the Texas District)** will hold its forum to elect pastoral and lay delegates to the 2013 LCMS Synodical Convention. The circuit is made up of Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod congregations in Sealy, Pattison, Wallis, Rosenberg, Sweeny, Wharton, Palacios, Edna, and Victoria. The synod meets in convention every three years. Each circuit is represented by one pastoral delegate and one lay delegate at the convention. Pastor is in need of a lay representative to accompany him to the Circuit Forum in Wharton on September 16<sup>th</sup> at 3pm. Any confirmed member of Trinity is eligible. Please contact him if you are interested.

## **Our Stewardship for our Lord August 26, 2012.**

| <b><u>August 26, 2012</u></b> | <b><u>August 26, 2012</u></b>  | <b><u>August 26, 2012</u></b> | <b><u>August 26, 2012</u></b>  |
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| SS.....15                     | General Fund..... \$5,355.00   | G/Fund Contributions          | <u>General &amp; Building</u>  |
| High School.....1             | Building Fund.....\$25.00      | Needed Weekly to Comply       | \$5,380.00                     |
| Visitors .....0               | Food Pantry.....               | with Budget:                  | <u>Trinity Lutheran Church</u> |
| Adult Class.....15            | Sunday School.....             | \$7,197.00                    | financial statements were      |
| Teachers.....5                | S/Scholarship.....\$25.00      | G/Fund Contributions for      | approved at the recent         |
| Staff .....1                  | Loose Cash.....\$12.40         | 8/26/2012                     | Church Council Meeting. A      |
| Total 37                      | Lutheran Heritage .....\$50.00 | \$5,355.00                    | statement may be picked        |
| Worship Service)              | Total \$5,467.40               | <b><u>Under Budget:</u></b>   | up in the narthex for your     |
| August 26, 2012 ( 172 )       |                                | \$1,842.00                    | viewing                        |

Total received General & Building Fund one year ago (August 28, 2011) - \$7,284.00

**Stewardship Corner...** We fail in our stewardship efforts, even as we do in all areas of our Christian life. But we have a gracious, loving; forgiving God Who forgives us and enables us to begin again. The Apostle Paul prayed that "He Who began a good work in (us) will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus" (Philippians 1:6).



**Flowers from last Sunday! Flowers on the Altar last Sunday were given for the Glory of God in the Celebration of Alfred and Patsy Tomasek's 45<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary! What a Beautiful Milestone! Congratulations!**

| <b>Those Serving Today</b> |   | <b>Those Serving Next Sunday</b> |   |
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| <b>Elders:</b>             | Jimmie Meyer Carl Sebesta<br>Lowell Coody Matt Rath       | <b>Elders:</b>                   | Jimmie Meyer Carl Sebesta<br>Lowell Coody Matt Rath       |
| <b>Ushers:</b>             | Robert Richter Betty Richter<br>Robert Julian Alan Julian | <b>Ushers:</b>                   | Robert Richter Betty Richter<br>Robert Julian Alan Julian |
| <b>Greeters:</b>           | Bobby and Geraldine Barrett                               | <b>Greeters:</b>                 | Diane Clover and Barbara Vohs                             |
| <b>Lay Reader:</b>         | Volunteer   | <b>Lay Reader:</b>               | Johanna Buechmann   |
| <b>Acolytes:</b>           | Volunteer   | <b>Acolytes:</b>                 | Volunteer   |
| <b>Nursery:</b>            | Maggie Kent   | <b>Nursery:</b>                  | Anne Biss   |
| <b>Media Team:</b>         | Jessica Pacher and Leslie Pacher                          | <b>Media Team:</b>               | Farrah Drury  |
| <b>Videoing:</b>           | Jimmie Meyer  | <b>Videoing:</b>                 | Jim Pursley   |

**BEV EKARIUS IS LOOKING FOR A VOLUNTEER TO TAKE OVER CARING FOR THE PLANTS IN THE COURTYARD. PLEASE CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE BEFORE OCTOBER 1, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SERVE THE LORD IN THIS WAY.**

**MOPS MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS** - The local Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) group at Sealy's First United Methodist Church invites all area mothers of young children, from newborns to kindergarten, to register for the fall 2012 semester. The Sealy MOPS group meets on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month during the school year from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. We are a group of Christian moms seeking fellowship and support during this mothering season of our lives. Each meeting we enjoy a delicious brunch, speakers and crafts – all while our children are lovingly cared for by volunteers. For more information on joining MOPS or volunteering, please contact Kim Christopherson at [chriswalds4@gmail.com](mailto:chriswalds4@gmail.com) or 979.472.0549. Or find us on Facebook at Sealy MOPS.

**Orphan Grain Train** is our September Ministry of the Month. We will be collecting items for Mercy Kits. Please bring your donations by September 22. The items needed are bath towels (dark color), washcloths (dark color), bars of bath soap (4-5 oz) in original wrapping, adult-size toothbrushes in original packaging, tubes of toothpaste, sturdy combs, Band-Aids. For more information please see the church newsletter for September!

**Collection for Troops** – Next month (September 17, 2012) the Marines Battalion from Twenty Nine Palms will be coming home from a seven month deployment. There are approximately 150 young men and women in their company. We are asking for donations of cans of shaving cream, bars of soap and toothpaste. This would be a nice way of saying Thank You for their service. You can place the items in a box located in the Narthex or by the glass room. Donations are due by September 2nd to give enough time to package and send the items. Thank you for your support.

**Preschool Pancake Breakfast!** – Please come and support the preschool with a love donation and enjoy some pancakes and sausage on Monday September 10th, 7:45 am – 8:30 am. This will be designated for teachers training and fingerprinting.

**Intermediate Youth Starting** – will be 3:45 pm – 5:15 pm on Monday, September 17th! Come on out for food, fun and Bible Study! Please contact Pastor Vandercook for additional information.

**Blood Drive** – will be Sunday, September 30th, 10:30 am-3:00 pm in the Trinity Lutheran Church Gym. To schedule an appointment, visit [www.giveblood.org](http://www.giveblood.org) and login to Digital Donor. Enter sponsor code 1881 or contact Jimmie Meyer at 979-885-2211.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED FOR THE NEW YEAR:** We are in need of Sunday school teachers for the new school year. Please contact Rachael Wolf at 877-0341 or the church office. Thank you, Board of Education.

**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.

**September 2, 2012 THIS WEEK FOR THE LORD**

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| <b>Sunday</b><br><b>September 2<sup>nd</sup></b><br><i>Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost</i><br>                         | Fellowship.....<br>Sunday School & Bible Class.....<br>Worship/Communion.....<br>AIM.....<br>Orphan Train Donation Collection.....<br>Collection for Troops.....  | 8:45 AM<br>9:05 AM<br>10:15 AM<br>5:00 PM-7:00 PM<br>Drop off in Box<br>Drop off in Box |
| <b>Monday</b><br><b>September 3<sup>rd</sup></b>  | Church Office and Preschool Closed.....   | Closed  |
| <b>Tuesday</b><br><b>September 4<sup>th</sup></b>   | 1 <sup>st</sup> Day of Trinity Lutheran Preschool Children.....<br>Elder's Meeting.....   | 8:00 AM<br>7:00 PM  |
| <b>Wednesday</b><br><b>September 5<sup>th</sup></b>   | Ladies Sewing.....<br>Morning Bible Study.....<br>Senior Day Luncheon.....<br>6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Class.....<br>Board of Ed Meeting.....   | 8:30 AM<br>10:30 AM<br>12:15 PM<br>5:30 PM<br>5:30 PM                                   |
| <b>Thursday</b><br><b>September 6<sup>th</sup></b>  | Ladies Aid.....<br>Volleyball.....  | 2:30 PM<br>6:30 PM  |
| <b>Friday</b><br><b>September 7<sup>th</sup></b>  |   |   |
| <b>Saturday</b><br><b>September 8<sup>th</sup></b>  |   |   |
| <b>Next Sunday</b><br><b>September 9<sup>th</sup></b><br><i>Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost</i><br> <b>RALLY SUNDAY!</b> | Fellowship.....<br><b>RALLY SUNDAY</b>  for Sunday School & Bible Class.....<br>Worship/Celebration Sunday.....<br>Colonial Belle.....<br>AMPED.....<br>Orphan Train Collection..... | 8:45 AM<br>9:05 AM<br>10:15 AM<br>11:30 AM<br>6:00 PM-8:00 PM<br>Drop off in Box        |

**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.



September 2 "A Labor of Love" Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz Christ's life, death, and resurrection were a labor of love for you so that you could love the labor you provide for others in His name. (Ephesians 6:10-13) 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.



