



**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.**

**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 videotaped 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.

<b>CANCER TREATMENT</b>	<b>CANCER TREATMENT</b>	<b>PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND COMFORT</b>
<p>Gary King  <b>Debbie Jez (Breast Cancer)</b>  <b>Carolyn Stall (Uterine Cancer)</b>  <b>Eddie Sibley (brain tumors)</b>  <b>Peyton Pritchett (Tumors) ( 2 ½ months old recovering from surgery and tumor was malignant and will begin chemo)</b>  <b>Lindsey Meier (Brain Tumor)Scans every 6 month)</b>  <b>Geraldine Abel (Multiple Myeloma)</b>  <b>Jimmie Szymanski</b>  <b>Floyd Klatt</b>                      Ron Fitch (prostate cancer)                      Mickey Stark (Leukemia)                      Cindy Howard (cancer)                      Ashlynn Dempsey (4 yrs. old will have scans every three months)                      Mike Smart – (Prostate Cancer Recovering)                      Ricky Herbrig (Leukemia)                      Bruce Surtleff                      Leroy Ashorn Jr. (Cancer Treatments)                      Becky Hosak (Breast Cancer -wife of Alan Hosak – Sealy Barber)                      Joann Lindsay (breast cancer)                      Mother to Melinda Schiller                      Gene Sledge (colon cancer)</p>	<p>Patsy Sobel (Breast Cancer)                      Trisha Ueckert                      Jerry Pearson (bladder cancer)                      Mary Francis Deibert (Breast Cancer)                      Kimberly Jones (Spot on Lungs) (niece to Patsy Tomasek)                      Kenneth Burnette (Brain Tumor)                      Connie Kilpen                      Nell Beckman Turk (Breast Cancer)                      Norma Massey (Lung Cancer)</p> <p><b><u>NURSING HOME/SHUT INS MILITARY AND SYMPATHY</u></b></p> <p><u>Nursing Home Residents</u>  <b>Charles Bolten - Colonial Belle Sealy</b>  <b>Kirby Heintschel – Colonial Bellville</b>  <b>Ellie Michaels – Tuscan Asst. Living</b>  <b>Eddie Svinky – Colonial -Sealy</b>  <b>Louise Kinsey – Colonial Sealy</b>  <b>Nettie Swearingen -Colonial Belle-Sealy</b></p> <p><b>Shut Ins</b>  <b>Annie Ashorn</b>  <b>Jo-Anne Gilliam</b>  <b>Edd and Clara Gerstenberger - Kruse</b>  <b>Bernice Hintz</b>  <b>Joyce Meyer</b>  <b>LaVonn Schier</b></p>	<p>Leisha Harrison  <b>Lillie Mae Remmert</b>  <b>Logan and Jacob Szymanski, grandchildren to Jimmy and Ruth Szymanski, were born Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> and are about 8 weeks premature. They are in NICU and will remain there for several weeks.</b>  <b>Betty Luedecke (recovering at home)</b>  <b>Ben Jurek (by-pass surgery recovering)</b>  <b>Kody Ressler (Perthes Disease)</b>  <b>Kirby Heintschel – (Hospice)</b>  <b>Billy Schaffner</b>  <b>Edna Finke – Solera - West Houston</b>  <b>2101 Greenhouse Rd. Houston TX 77084,</b>  <b>Room phone 281-599-5558</b>  <b>Dolores Cain</b>  <b>Carol Pless ( Stroke - Daughter-in-law to Mildred Pless)</b>                      Carl Clover (Recovering)                      Patti Castille Linder (recovering)                      Paulette Plagens Helberg                      Donna Armendariz                      Remington Reichardt                      Kari (Class) Witt</p>

**As the Call Committee works diligently, let us do our part by contributing more to the General Fund so the new pastor's salary may be met, as current budget is not being met.**

We will no longer use the attendance pads beginning in January. Please fill out the blue cards for attendance. Please make sure to have your child/children listed so they may be counted in attendance.

**CHRISTMAS SERVICES:**

Christmas Eve Service Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm


Christmas Day Service with Communion, Wednesday, December 25<sup>th</sup> at **9:30 am**

**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED:**

Church Office Closed Christmas Eve and Christmas Day



**Officers Installation will take place Sunday, January 5<sup>th</sup>.**

 **COOKIES NEEDED FOR CANTATA!** The Cantata is Sunday, December 22nd at 7:00 pm. Cookies can be home baked or store bought. Cookies need to be brought to the Fellowship Kitchen Friday morning, December 20th and Sunday morning, December 22nd.



**CHRISTMAS CANTATA!** *“Bethlehem’s Child”*


*A MUSICAL FOR CHRISTMAS CREATED BY*

*Greg and Gail Skipper*

*Arranged by Greg Skipper*

*And Russell Mauldin*

*The Trinity Lutheran Choir, along with the Bells, and the youth will present "Bethlehem's Child", a Christmas musical. Please plan on attending this year's Cantata on December 22nd at 7:00PM. Refreshments will be provided after the program.*

 Please sign up in the narthex on the new Flower Chart for 2014 if you would like to place altar flower arrangements giving God the Glory in memory or honor of birthdays, anniversaries or special occasions.



**Lay Readers** - Please sign up if you would like to be a Lay Reader on Sunday mornings. The new sign-up sheet is ready for 2014.

**Our Stewardship for our Lord December 15, 2013.**

<b>December 15, 2013</b>	<b>December 15, 2013</b>	<b>December 15, 2013</b>	<b>December 15, 2013</b>	<b>Third Mid-Week Advent Service</b>
SS.....13	General.....\$3,526.91	G/Fund Contributions	General & Building	Wed. Dec. 18, 2013
High School.....	Building Fund.....	Needed Weekly to	\$3,526.91	Attendance ( )
Visitors .....	Sunday School.....	Comply with Budget:		General Fund.....
Adult Class.....15	Choir Fund.....	\$4,555.00		Advent.....\$
Teachers.....3	Loose Cash.....\$23.00	G/Fund Contributions		Total.....\$
Staff .....	Thanksgiving.....\$20.00	for		
Total 31	Bake Sale.....\$50.00	12/15/2013		
<b>Worship Service</b>	Advent.....\$7.00	\$3,526.91		
<b>December 15, 2013</b>	Total \$3,626.91	<b>Under Budget:</b>		
<b>(101)</b>		\$1,023.09		

Total received General & Building Fund one year ago (December 16, 2012) - \$4,432.01



*Poinsettias gracing the Altar are given in dedication by various members in Honor or Memory of a loved one.*



**Poinsettias** given in memory or honor of a loved one may be taken home after the Christmas Day worship service. Thank you for your purchase of the poinsettias to give the church extra beauty during the Christmas season.

<b>Those Serving Today</b>	<b>Those Serving Next Sunday</b>
<b>Elders:</b> Lee Hobratschk Joel Grigar	<b>Elders:</b> Lee Hobratschk Joel Grigar
<b>Ushers:</b> David Hauschild Johnnie Sodalak Tony Luttrall	<b>Ushers:</b> David Hauschild Johnnie Sodalak Tony Luttrall
<b>Greeters:</b> Pat and Mary Buechmann	<b>Greeters:</b> David and Carol Jean Hauschild
<b>Lay Reader:</b> Becky Tipton	<b>Lay Reader:</b> Norma Pavelka
<b>Acolytes:</b> Krystal Cash and Kristen Cash	<b>Acolytes:</b> Briana Kent and Kayla Romano
<b>Nursery:</b> Katie Grigar	<b>Nursery:</b> Stephanie Meyer
<b>Media Team:</b> Pam Epperly	<b>Media Team:</b> Pam Epperly
<b>Videoing:</b> Mark Romano	<b>Videoing:</b> Stephen Stuessel

**Stewardship Corner...** *GOD GIVES GIFTS TO US SO THAT HIS CHURCH MAY BE BUILT UP AND WE MIGHT BECOME MATURE STEWARDS. "Then we will no longer be infants...blown...by the cunning and craftiness of men in their deceitful scheming" (Ephesians 4:14)*





**Narthex Mailbox Christmas Cards!** For all members - if you wish to send a Christmas card to a member, you may place them in the appropriate slot in the mail boxes located as you enter the glass doors. Members please check your slots every Sunday as they tend to get very full!



**Mid-Coast Zone Retreat!** – All ladies save the date Friday and Saturday, January 17-18, 2014 for the L.W.M.L Mid Zone Retreat presented by Sherrie Whitehead and Denise Afflerbach, at The Orchard at Caney Creek in Wharton, Texas. The Theme is “Treasured” by Deb Burma. Send registration

to Gloria Buchhorn, 449 Church lane, Victoria, Texas 77905 or you may contact Gloria if you have any questions [glory@awesomenet.net](mailto:glory@awesomenet.net) or 361-575-1044 if you interesting in attending. The cost is \$100 for the weekend. If you are a first time retreat attendee, the cost will be \$75. Registration deadline is January 8, 2014.




 **Church Planning Meeting** - is set for Monday, January 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. All committees and groups or a representative from all boards and auxiliary organizations that need to be on the church calendar (January thru June 2014) should attend.


 **SEALY CHRISTIAN FOOD PANTRY** is looking for two or more people to represent Trinity Lutheran Church on the Food Pantry Board as a Coordinator. Meetings are every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 1:00 pm. If you are interested please contact Patsy Tomasek at 877-0848.

**Office**  
**Preschool Office**  
**Pastor Gilbert Franke**

**979-885-2211**  
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**December 22, 2013 THIS WEEK FOR THE LORD**

<p>Sunday  December 22<sup>nd</sup>  <i>Fourth Sunday in Advent</i></p> 	<p>Fellowship.....  SS and Bible Study.....  Worship.....  CANTATA.....</p>	<p>8:45 AM  9:05 AM  10:15 AM  7:00 PM</p>
<p>Monday  December 23<sup>rd</sup></p>	<p>Preschool Closed.....  Church Office Closed.....</p>	<p>Closed  12:00 PM</p>
<p>Tuesday  December 24<sup>th</sup></p> 	<p>Church Office Closed.....  Preschool Closed.....  <i>Christmas Eve Service.....</i></p>	<p>Closed  Closed  <b>6:00 PM</b></p>
<p>Wednesday  December 25<sup>th</sup></p> 	<p><i>Christmas Day Service with Communion.....</i>  Church Office Closed.....  Preschool Closed.....</p>	<p><b>9:30 AM</b>  Closed  Closed</p>
<p>Thursday  December 26<sup>th</sup></p>	<p>Preschool Closed.....</p>	<p>Closed</p>
<p>Friday  December 27<sup>th</sup></p>	<p>Preschool Closed.....</p>	<p>Closed</p>
<p>Saturday  December 28<sup>th</sup></p>		

<p><b>Next Sunday</b>  <b>December 29<sup>th</sup></b>  <i>First Sunday after  Christmas</i></p> 	<p><b>Fellowship</b>.....  <b>SS and Bible Study</b>.....  <b>Worship/Communion</b>.....</p>	<p><b>8:45 AM</b>  <b>9:05 AM</b>  <b>10:15 AM</b></p>
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**December 22 "Use What You've Been Given" Lutheran Hour**

**Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz (Ephesians 6:10-17).....100.7 FM THE WORD - KKHT.**



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