



**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><b><u>Nursing Home Residents</u></b>                      Charles Bolten - Colonial Belle Sealy                      Kirby Heintschel – Colonial Bellville                      Ellie Michaels – Tuscan Asst. Living                      Eddie Svinky – Colonial -Sealy                      Louise Kinsey – Colonial Sealy                      Nettie Swearingen -Colonial Belle-Sealy</p> <p><b>Shut Ins</b>                      Annie Ashorn                      Jo-Anne Gilliam                      Edd and Clara Gerstenberger - Kruse                      Bernice Hintz                      Joyce Meyer                      LaVonn Schier</p>	<p>Leisha Harrison                      Lillie Mae Remmert (Stroke)                      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.                      Betty Luedecke (recovering at home)                      Ben Jurek (by-pass surgery recovering)                      Kody Ressler (Perthes Disease)                      Kirby Heintschel – (Hospice)                      Billy Schaffner                      Edna Finke – Solera - West Houston                      2101 Greenhouse Rd. Houston TX 77084,                      Room phone 281-599-5558                      Dolores Cain                      Carol Pless ( Stroke - Daughter-in-law to Mildred Pless)                      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.



## 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

**"If you are unsure of any of these points or have questions, please speak with the pastor or an elder."**


*\*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.*



**During Communion** – People who have experienced difficulty standing or kneeling at the communion rail while communing may receive communion by sitting down in the front pew (instead of approaching the communion rail.) Elders will come to you so you may receive communion, then you may return to your seat. Or, if you are not able to come to the communion rail due to difficulty walking, you may remain at your pew and inform the Usher that you would like to receive communion at your seat. The Usher will inform the Elders to come and give you communion at your seat.



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

 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 22, 2013.**

<u>December 22, 2013</u>	<u>December 22, 2013</u>	<u>December 22, 2013</u>	<u>December 22, 2013</u>
SS.....15	General.....\$3,077.00	<b>2013</b>	<u>General &amp; Building</u>
High School.....	Building Fund.....	G/Fund Contributions	\$3,077.00
Visitors .....	Sunday School.....	Needed Weekly to	
Adult Class.....14	Choir Fund.....	Comply with Budget:	
Teachers.....4	Loose Cash.....\$15.00	\$4,555.00	
Staff .....	Christmas Eve.....\$10.00	G/Fund Contributions	
Total 34	Total \$3,102.00	for	
<b>Worship Service</b>		12/22/2013	
<b>December 15, 2013 (101)</b>		\$3,077.00	
		<b>Under Budget:</b>	
		\$1,473.00	

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

<u>Those Serving Today</u>	<u>Those Serving Next Sunday</u>
<b>Elders:</b> Lee Hobratschk Joel Grigar	<b>Elders:</b> Lee Hobratschk Bobby Barrett Tracy Schiller
<b>Ushers:</b> David Hauschild Johnnie Sodalak Tony Luttrall	<b>Ushers:</b> George Wied Bill Blume Stephen Stuessel
<b>Greeters:</b> David and Carol Jean Hauschild	<b>Greeters:</b> Antoinette Romano and Diane Clover
<b>Lay Reader:</b> Becky Tipton	<b>Lay Reader:</b> Norma Pavelka
<b>Acolytes:</b> Briana Kent and Kayla Romano	<b>Acolytes:</b> Cameron Hein and Drake Grigar
<b>Nursery:</b> Volunteer	<b>Nursery:</b> Stephanie Meyer
<b>Media Team:</b> Pam Epperly	<b>Media Team:</b> Farrah Drury
<b>Videoing:</b> Stephen Stuessel	<b>Videoing:</b> Joe Smith

***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.

## **Senior Day has been changed to December 8<sup>th</sup>.**




**December 29 "Regrets, More Than a Few" Speaker Emeritus of**

**The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Ken Klaus Christ's forgiveness enables us to start the new year with gratitude instead of regret. (1 John 1:9) .....100.7 FM THE WORD - KKHT.**

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

**979-885-2211**  
**979-627-7846**  
**979-865-9648**

## **December 29, 2013 THIS WEEK FOR THE LORD**

<b>Sunday</b> <b>December 29<sup>th</sup></b> <i>First Sunday after Christmas</i> 	Fellowship..... SS and Bible Study..... Worship/Communion.....	8:45 AM 9:05 AM 10:15 AM
<b>Monday</b> <b>December 30<sup>th</sup></b>	Preschool Closed.....	Closed 12:00 PM
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>December 31<sup>st</sup></b>	Church Office Closed..... Preschool Closed.....	Closed Closed
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>January 1<sup>st</sup></b>	Church Office Closed..... Preschool Closed.....	Closed Closed
<b>Thursday</b> <b>January 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Preschool Closed..... Ladies Aid Meeting.....	Closed 2:30 PM
<b>Friday</b> <b>January 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	Preschool Closed.....	Closed
<b>Saturday</b> <b>January 4<sup>th</sup></b>		

<p><b>Next Sunday</b>  <b>January 5<sup>th</sup></b>  <i>Second Sunday after</i>  <i>Christmas</i></p> 	<p><b>Fellowship.....</b>  <b>SS and Bible Study.....</b>  <b>Worship/Communion/Officers Installation.....</b></p>	<p><b>8:45 AM</b>  <b>9:05 AM</b>  <b>10:15 AM</b></p>
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