




**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 Debbie Jez (Breast Cancer) Carolyn Stall (Uterine Cancer) Eddie Sibley (brain tumors) Peyton Pritchett (Tumors) ( 2 ½ months old recovering from surgery and tumor was malignant and will begin chemo) Lindsey Meier (Brain Tumor)Scans every 6 month) Charlie Sams (Lung Cancer) Johnnie Sodalak (recovering) Geraldine Abel (Multiple Myeloma) Jimmie Szymanski Floyd Klatt 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 Patty Svec (Treatments) Leroy Ashorn Jr. (Cancer Treatments) Becky Hosak (Breast Cancer -wife of Alan Hosak – Sealy Barber) Richard Henning (Lymphoma) Joann Lindsay (breast cancer) Mother to Melinda Schiller</p>	<p>Gene Sledge (colon cancer) 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><u>Shut Ins</u></b> Jo-Anne Gilliam Edd and Clara Gerstenberger - Kruse Bernice Hintz Joyce Meyer LaVonn Schier</p>	<p>Charles Bolten (Colonial Belle Bellville) Gene Remmert Ben Jurek (by-pass surgery) Kody Ressler (Perthes Disease) William Marten (recovering at home) father- in-law to Barbara Vohs Amy Szymanski (pregnancy complications) Kirby Heintschel – (Hospice) Jerry Emshoff (recovering from back surgery) Georgia Wied (Recovering at home) Annie Ashorn Kristi Barrett – (recovering from surgery) 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 Weldon Gaskamp 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.**



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

## ADVENT WORSHIP SERVICES:

**Soup Suppers at 6:00 pm and Worship at 7:00 pm**

Soup Supper by Fellowship, Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup>

Soup Supper by Church Council, Wednesday December 18<sup>th</sup>

## 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 9:00 am

## CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED:

Church Office Closed Christmas Eve and Christmas Day

**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. Elders**

## Our Stewardship for our Lord December 1, 2013.

<u>December 1, 2013</u>	<u>December 1, 2013</u>	<u>December 1, 2013</u>	<u>December 1, 2013</u>
SS.....	General.....\$3,063.19	G/Fund Contributions	<u>General &amp; Building</u>
High School.....	Building Fund.....\$15.00	Needed Weekly to Comply	\$3,298.91
Visitors .....	Sunday School.....	with Budget:	<b>Thanksgiving</b>
Adult Class.....	Choir Fund.....	\$4,555.00	<b>Service</b>
Teachers.....	Loose Cash.....\$20.00	G/Fund Contributions for	November 27, 2013
Staff .....	Advent.....\$2.00	12/01/2013	25 Worshipers
Total (Not Given)	Total .\$.3,100.19	\$3,063.19	General Fund....\$65.00
<b>Worship Service</b>		<b>Under Budget:</b>	Thanksgiving....\$413.00
<b>December 1, 2013 ( 85 )</b>		\$1,486.81	Total.....\$478.00

Total received General & Building Fund one year ago (November 25, 2012) - \$4,004.00



*Altar flowers are given for the Glory of God by Gene and Betty Remmert in the Celebration of their 55<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary!*

*Congratulations Gene and Betty!*

<u>Those Serving Today</u>	<u>Those Serving Next Sunday</u>
<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> Betty Remmert and Faye Hintz	<b>Greeters:</b> George and Janice Wied
<b>Lay Reader:</b> Norma Pavelka	<b>Lay Reader:</b> Johanna Buechmann
<b>Acolytes:</b> Savannah Munoz and Meagan Keeton	<b>Acolytes:</b> Brittany Luttrall and Briana Kent
<b>Nursery:</b> Mary Grunke	<b>Nursery:</b> Brenda Cash
<b>Media Team:</b> Pam Epperly	<b>Media Team:</b> Pam Epperly
<b>Videoing:</b> Doyle Kornegay	<b>Videoing:</b> George Wied

***Stewardship Corner...*** God has given us everything we have. Jesus Christ is God's greatest gift to us. Stewardship tells us to share a portion of our God-given time, talents and treasure with others, so that God's gifts, including Jesus Christ, may be given to those who do not know or understand him.



**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!



**Cookies Needed for the 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.



**BAKE SALE!** Trinity Lutheran Church Bake Sale will be Friday, December 13<sup>th</sup> located at Citizens State Bank, 222 Main Street, beginning at 9:00 am. What a great way to celebrate the holidays by purchasing a dessert for your family dinner! We need support from everyone to help bake items for the sale or come by to purchase an item. Please help support Trinity Lutheran Church by baking or purchasing! Proceeds will go into TLC general funds.



**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.



**CHRISTMAS CANTATA!** 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.



**CHOIR!** Do you enjoy the choir? Choir members spend time practicing as well as singing from the special music sheets. One such is the Christmas Book. Copies were made and the choir members were asked to contribute to this cost. Congregational members are invited to HELP. You may give your monetary gifts to Robert Richter or to the office during business hours. HAPPY SINGING!



**Board of Education** - The Sunday School class of 1st-5th grades is looking for several teachers. We would love to find several teachers to share the Sundays so there is no commitment EVERY Sunday or would allow teachers to rotate Sundays. Please let one of the Board of Ed members know if you have any questions or would love to volunteer some time. Thanks!!!



**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.



**A Big Thank You!** The Sealy Christian Food Pantry wants to say thank you to the local churches from our special request to meet the needs at Thanksgiving. Thank you to Trinity Lutheran Church for the donation of turkey gravy mixes. Foods given out last Tuesday were: Families Fed – 94 Individuals Fed – 288 Thanksgiving Dinner Boxes given – 90. Thanks again to everyone for your continued support of the pantry.





**Christian Food Pantry** – please help by donating non-perishable food items to the Christian Food Pantry. Please place the food items in the box by the glass room. The preschool four year old classes will take a walking field trip to deliver the food on Friday December 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am. The Food pantry will talk to the children about why we give to the ones that are less fortunate than us. (God loves a cheerful giver.” (2 Corinthians 9:5-15)

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

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**December 8, 2013 THIS WEEK FOR THE LORD**

<b>Sunday</b> <b>December 8<sup>TH</sup></b> <i>Second Sunday in Advent</i> 	<b>Fellowship.....</b> <b>SS and Bible Study.....</b> <b>Worship.....</b>	<b>8:45 AM</b> <b>9:05 AM</b> <b>10:15 AM</b>
<b>Monday</b> <b>December 9<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>Prayer Shawl.....</b> <b>Church Council.....</b> <b>Quilt Guild.....</b> <b>Girl Scouts.....</b>	<b>6:00 PM-7:00 PM</b> <b>7:00 PM</b> <b>6:00 PM</b> <b>7:00 PM</b>
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>December 10<sup>TH</sup></b>		
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>December 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Ladies Sewing.....</b> <b>Soup Supper By Fellowship.....</b> <b>Worship.....</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b> <b>6:00 PM</b> <b>7:00 PM</b>
<b>Thursday</b> <b>December 12<sup>th</sup></b>		
<b>Friday</b> <b>December 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>TLC Bake Sale Located at Citizens State Bank.....</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
<b>Saturday</b> <b>December 14<sup>th</sup></b>		
<b>Next Sunday</b> <b>December 15<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Third Sunday in Advent</i> 	<b>Fellowship.....</b> <b>SS and Bible Study.....</b> <b>Worship/Communion.....</b> <b>NEWS ARTICLES DUE.....</b>	<b>8:45 AM</b> <b>9:05 AM</b> <b>10:15 AM</b>



**December 8 "Daily Bread for Eternal Life" Lutheran Hour**

**Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz We can pray to God for daily bread because He's already given us Jesus, the Bread of Life. (Matthew 6:31-34).....100.7 FM THE WORD - KKHT.**



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