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Literature Members and Guests, please print your name and your child or children's names and complete address (both physical and e-mail) on a blue card located in the pew and place it in the offering plate for your record of attendance.

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. <u>Hearing</u> <u>Assistance Receivers</u> 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.

CANCER TREATMENT	NURSING HOME/SHUT INS MILITARY AND SYMPATHY	PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND COMFORT
Geraldine Abel (Multiple Myeloma)	Nursing Home Residents	Burnita Dittmar
Jimmy Szymanski	Ellie Michaels – Tuscan Asst. Living	21727 Provincial Blvd.
Floyd Klatt	Eddie Svinky – Colonial -Sealy	Katy, Texas 77450
Laura Clark	Louise Kinsey – Colonial Sealy	Evangeline Coody (recovering)
Jackie Pleasant (Pancreatic)	Nettie Swearingen -Colonial Belle-Sealy	Amy Cryan (recovering)
Daniel Jaloway (throat & lung)	Edna Finke – 832-419-4658	Mae Emshoff (Recovering from Open
Gary King	24001 Cinco Village Center Blvd # 1148	Heart Surgery-St. Joseph Hosp, Bryan)
Debbie Jez (Breast Cancer)	Katy, TX 77494	Georgia Wied (Recovering)
Lindsey Meier (Brain Tumor)Scans every 6	Shut Ins	Carol Polk (dialysis)
month)	Annie Ashorn	Charles Bolten
Ashlynn Dempsey (5 yrs. old will have	Jo-Anne Gilliam	Leisha Harrison
scans every three months)	Clara Gerstenberger - Kruse	Kody Ressler (Perthes Disease)
Mike Smart – (Prostate Cancer Recovering)	Bernice Hintz	Dolores Cain
Ricky Herbrig (Leukemia)	Joyce Meyer	Carol Pless (Stroke - Daughter-in-law to
Joann Lindsay (breast cancer)	LaVonn Schier	Mildred Pless)
Mother to Melinda Schiller		Patti Castille Linder (recovering)
Patsy Sobel (Breast Cancer)	Military	Paulette Plagens Helberg
Jerry Pearson (bladder cancer)	Aaron Ramsey-Afghanistan-grandson to Fred and Ruth Paben	Remington Reichardt

The Elders have recommended and the Church Council approved moving Communion from our regular third Sunday, May 18, to the fourth Sunday, May 25. This will allow a more guest-friendly service for the families of our Preschool graduates on the 18th, and a sacramental celebration for our Memorial Day weekend observance.

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.

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:

Matthew 28:19-20

1 Corinthians 11:27:29

1 Corinthians 11:23-25

- * Are Baptized Christians
- * Are able to properly examine themselves recognizing their sinfulness
- * Believe that they are eating and drinking Christ's body and blood

* 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.

Luring Communion – People who have experienced difficulty standing or kneeing 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.

<u>Our Stewardship for our Lord April 27, 2014</u>					
<u>April 27, 2014</u>	<u>April 27, 2014</u>	<u>April 27, 2014</u>	<u>April 27, 2014</u>		
SS	General\$2,888.00	-	<u>General & Building</u>		
High School	Building Fund\$200.00	Weekly to Comply with Budget:	\$3,088.00		
Visitors	Food Pantry	\$4,743.29.			
Adult Class	Sunday School	G/Fund Contributions for			
Teachers	Loose Cash\$10.00	4/27/2014			
<u>Staff</u>	Total \$3,098.00	\$2,888.00			
Total		Under Budget:			
Worship Service		\$1,855.29			
Maundy Thursday		φ1,035.29			
April 27, 2014 (93)					

Total received General & Building Fund one year ago (April 28, 2013) - \$3,688.00

Stewardship Corner... The most important aspect of tithing and stewardship is not the raising of m oney for the church, but the development of devoted Christians.

Chicken Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser! – Trinity Lutheran Preschool is having a Chicken Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser on Wednesday, May 14th, 5:00 pm-6:30 pm as a Drive Thru Only! The costs of the plates are \$9.00 and tickets will be sold before and after the worship service or come by the church or preschool office. LIMIT OF 200 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD! Preschool needs your help by donating items towards the Chicken Spaghetti Dinner. Please check out the glass window as you walk in through the front glass door and see how you can help. Thank you in advance and for supporting the preschool program.



Those Serving Today	Those Serving Next Sunday		
Elders: Tracy Schiller Bobby Barrett	Elders: Tracy Schiller Bobby Barrett		
Joel Grigar	Joel Grigar		
Ushers: Lowell Coody Lee Palm	Ushers: Lowell Coody Lee Palm		
Jerry Leiber Pat Buechmann	Jerry Leiber Pat Buechmann		
Greeters: Jerry and Mary Grunke	Greeters: Norma Pavelka		
Lay Reader: Johanna Buechmann	Lay Reader: Volunteer		
Acolytes: Luke Thielemann and Cory Barrett	Acolytes: Courtney Dziadek and Ellie Anderson		
Nursery: Jodine Meyer	Nursery: Maggie Kent		
Media Team: Farrah Drury	Media Team: Pam Epperly		
Videoing: George Wied	Videoing: Mark Romano		

Sign Up To Attend!! SENIOR DAY! - Mark your Calendar – Our next Senior Day Luncheon at Trinity is Wednesday, May 7th at 12:15 p.m. Come and enjoy lunch! We will play Bingo and Dominos after the luncheon or just enjoy the food and fellowship! Remember to invite your friends and neighbors. Please sign- up on the sheet in the Narthex if you plan to attend. If you have any questions please contact Mary Buechmann 885-2730, Geraldine Barrett 885-3450 or Antoinette Romano 281-217-7177

GOD'S NOT DEAD is in theaters now and is already the #1 Inspirational movie in America. GOD'S NOT DEAD weaves together multiple stories of faith, doubt and disbelief, culminating in a dramatic call to action. The film will educate, entertain, and inspire moviegoers to explore what they really believe about God, igniting important conversations and life-changing decisions. The movie theme is about a freshman college student who alone, denies his atheist professor's demand to sign a paper declaring that GOD IS DEAD. He then against all odds, sets out to convince his fellow classmates to do the same. In the end, all follow his lead and declare GOD IS NOT DEAD. Truly a very moving example of how one person, standing alone, could not be pressed by someone and his peers to deny something as important as his faith and trust in GOD.

Bake Sale – Trinity Lutheran Church Ladies Aid is having a bake sale on Friday, May 9th beginning at 8:00 am located at Citizens State Bank. We need support from everyone to help bake items for the sale. Won't you join the ladies by baking or supporting this project? If you plan on helping by baking please bring in your baked items by 8:00 am on Friday, May 9th which is the day of the sale or bring in during office hours on Thursday, May 8th. Please sign up in the Narthex on the magnetic board if you would like to bake something for the bake sale. Thank you for your support in advance!

Choir Concert - The Austin County Civic Chorale will have a choir concert at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church just down the street on Sunday May 4th at 4:00. We have some very beautiful music lead by Mrs. Allphin who was the music teacher in sealy for a really long time. It's a free concert that will accept donations if anyone wishes to donate.

Office Preschool Office Pastor Gilbert Franke

	May 4, 2014 THIS WEEK FOR THE LORD	
Sunday	Fellowship	8:45 AM
May 4 th	SS and Bible Study	9:05 AM
Holy	Worship/Communion	10:15 AM
Communion	NO Confirmation Class	After Church
Monday	Elders Meeting	6:00 PM
May 5 th	Girl Scouts	7:00 PM
Tuesday May 6 th		
Wednesday	Ladies Sewing	8:30 AM
May 7 th	Senior Day	12:15 PM
Thursday	Choir Practice	6:30 PM
May 8 th	Volleyball/Basketball	6:30 PM
Friday May 9 th	Ladies Aid Bake Sale @ Citizens State Bank	8:00 AM
Saturday May 10 th		
Next Sunday	Fellowship	8:45 AM
May 11 th	SS and Bible Study	9:05 AM
Happy Mother's Day	Worship	10:15 AM
Mother's Day	NO Confirmation Class	After Church

THE LUTHERAN HOUR

May 4 "Live Life, Traveling Well" Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz When God makes a way possible where there is no way, you can trust Him that you will finish the journey well. (1 Peter 1:17-25)...100.7 FM THE WORD -KKHT.

