



**DON'T FORGET TO SIGN THE BLUE CARD FOR ATTENDANCE**

**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. 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>NURSING HOME/SHUT INS MILITARY AND SYMPATHY</b>	<b>PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND COMFORT</b>
<p>Kaylah McGeary (six yrs. old with brain tumor, niece to Melinda Schiller)                      Dawn Paben Holmes (daughter to Fred and Ruth Paben begins chemo)                      Geraldine Abel (Multiple Myeloma)                      Anthony Hlavinka (started chemo)                      Nelson Allen (Neck/Head Cancer)                      TLC Preschool teacher's father                      Rosa Webster (Lung Cancer)                      Candy Frady (Breast Cancer)                      Harold Gilbert (Throat Cancer)                      Karl Parker (Lung Cancer)                      Laura Clark                      Daniel Jaloway (Throat &amp; Lung Cancer)                      Gary King                      Lindsey Meier (Brain Tumor)Scans every 6 months)                      Ashlynn Dempsey (5 yrs. old will have scans every 6 months)                      Mike Smart--(Prostate Cancer Recovering)                      Ricky Herbrig (Leukemia)                      Joann Lindsay (breast cancer) Mother to Melinda Schiller                      Patsy Sobel (Breast Cancer)                      Jerry Pearson (bladder cancer)</p>	<p><u>Nursing Home Residents</u>                      Charles Bolten (Colonial Belle)                      Ethel Donnelly (Rehab Colonial Belle)                      Ellie Michaels – Tuscan Asst. Living                      Eddie Svinky – Colonial Belle -Sealy                      Louise Kinsey – Colonial Belle- Sealy                      Nettie Swearingen -Colonial Belle                      Joyce Meyer – Colonial Belle – Sealy                      Sealy                      Edna Finke – 832-419-4658                      24001 Cinco Village Center Blvd # 1148                      Katy, TX 77494</p> <p><u>Shut Ins</u>                      Clara Gerstenberger – Kruse Village                      Bernice Hintz                      LaVonn Schier</p>	<p>Jim Thompson (nephew to Margie Michaelis has lupus)                      Alice Thompson (Hospice needs prayers)                      Wick Beane (hospitalized and now at home)                      Robert Emshoff (tests)                      Susie Toellner (recovering)                      John Schier (recovering)                      Paula Morton (recovering)                      Sandra McKeown (Lou Gehrig's disease)                      Joel Gassiott (7<sup>th</sup> grader with kidney complications)                      Larry Coody                      Warren Connor                      Georgia Wied                      Dolores Cain                      Remington Reichardt                      Carol Polk (dialysis)                      Earl Wolchik</p>

**Trinity Lutheran Church Adult Choir, Bells, Youth and Children will perform a Christmas Celebration during Today's Worship Service.**



**The Sealy Christian Food Pantry** is in need of sackers to begin in the January 2015. Please contact the church office or sign up in the narthex if you are interested in helping at the pantry.

**Our Stewardship for our Lord December 7, 2014**

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SS.....14	General.....\$3,498.00	G/Fund Contributions Needed	<u>General &amp; Building</u>
High School.....0	Building Fund.....\$15.00	Weekly to Comply with Budget:	\$3,513.00
Visitors .....0	Food Pantry.....	\$4,743.29.	
Adult Class.....8	Sunday School.....	G/Fund Contributions for	
Teachers.....3	Music Ministry.....	12/7/2014	
Staff .....1	Thanksgiving.....\$15.00	\$3,498.00	
Total 26	Loose Cash.....\$8.00	<b><u>Under Budget:</u></b>	
<b>Worship Service</b>	Total \$3,536.00	\$1,245.29	
<b>December 7, 2014 ( 85 )</b>			

Total received General & Building Fund one year ago (, 2013) - \$3,331.91



**Thrivent Financial - - Amount of deposit: \$1,237.00 was deposited into our General Fund through the Thrivent Choice Dollars.**

**Stewardship Corner...** When God sent His Son, He didn't send Him to be born to a king, to be born in luxury, to be exalted by heads of state. No, Jesus came as a helpless infant to a young mother finding refuge with her husband overnight in a strange city. We see Him as helpless, but God's hand was on Him, His angels were guarding Him. Sometimes we, too, feel helpless. What can we accomplish? Nothing on our own, of course. When we come to that realization, God can fill our lives with strength and will energize and equip us to do great things (2 Corinthians 12:10).

**ADVENT WORSHIP SERVICES:**

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

Soup Supper by Choir, Wednesday, December 17<sup>th</sup>

**CHRISTMAS SERVICES:**

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

Christmas Day Service with Communion, Thursday, December 25<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am

**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED:**

Church Office Closed Christmas Eve @ NOON

Church Office Closed Thursday, December 25<sup>th</sup> and Friday, December 26<sup>th</sup>.



**Church Planning Meeting** – is set for Monday January 12<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.



**Officers Installation will take place Sunday, January 4<sup>th</sup>.**



*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.

<u><b>Those Serving Today</b></u>	<u><b>Those Serving Next Sunday</b></u>
<b>Elders:</b> Bobby Barrett Lowell Coody Lee Hobratschk	<b>Elders:</b> Bobby Barrett Lowell Coody Lee Hobratschk
<b>Ushers:</b> Lowell Coody Lee Palm Jerry Leiber Pat Buechmann	<b>Ushers:</b> Lowell Coody Lee Palm Jerry Leiber Pat Buechmann
<b>Greeters:</b> George and Janice Wied	<b>Greeters:</b> David and Carol Jean Hauschild
<b>Lay Reader:</b> Rebecca Tipton	<b>Lay Reader:</b> Rebecca Tipton
<b>Acolytes:</b> Cory Barrett and Reed Langton	<b>Acolytes:</b> Briana Kent and Kayla Romano
<b>Nursery:</b> Brenda Cash	<b>Nursery:</b> Katy Grigar
<b>Media Team:</b> Pam Epperly	<b>Media Team:</b> Pam Epperly
<b>Videoing:</b> George Wied	<b>Videoing:</b> Mark Romano




**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!




**Christmas Cheer, A Book of Twenty-Five Poems for Christmas by Gilbert A. Franke** - These poems celebrate the gift of God's love in the birth of Jesus. They direct the reader beyond Christmas lights to the One who is the Light of the world. They find true joy in God's gift of salvation rather than the material things we often set our hearts upon. During a season when hearts are often heavy with remembered sorrows and unfulfilled expectations, they offer the cheer of God's promise fulfilled and His presence in our disappointments. To purchase a copy the cost is \$10.00. Please see Pastor Franke or Maggie.

**December 14, 2014 THIS WEEK FOR THE LORD**

<b>Sunday</b> <b>December 14<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Third Sunday in Advent</i>	Fellowship..... Sunday School Bible Class..... <b>CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION WORSHHIP.....</b> <b>CHOIR/BELLS/YOUTH AND CHILDREN</b>	<b>8:45 AM</b> <b>9:05 AM</b> <b>10:15 AM</b>
<b>Monday</b> <b>December 15<sup>th</sup></b>	Houston Food Bank Truck Participation..... Girl Scouts..... NEWS ARTICLES DUE.....	<b>12:45 PM-3:00 PM</b> <b>7:00 PM</b> <b>5:00 PM</b>
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>December 16<sup>th</sup></b>		
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>December 17<sup>th</sup></b>	Soup Supper by TLC Choir..... Worship.....	<b>6:00 PM</b> <b>7:00 PM</b>
<b>Thursday</b> <b>December 18<sup>th</sup></b>	Altar Guild.....	<b>7:00 PM</b>
<b>Friday</b> <b>December 19<sup>th</sup></b>		
<b>Saturday</b> <b>December 20<sup>th</sup></b>		
<b>Next Sunday</b> <b>December 21<sup>st</sup></b> <i>Fourth Sunday in Advent</i> 	Fellowship..... Sunday School Bible Class..... Worship/Communion.....	<b>8:45 AM</b> <b>9:05 AM</b> <b>10:15 AM</b>



December 14 "**In Christ, Unbroken**" Lutheran Hour  
Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz God's grace restores those broken by sin and grief.  
(Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11)...100.7 FM THE WORD - KKHT.

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