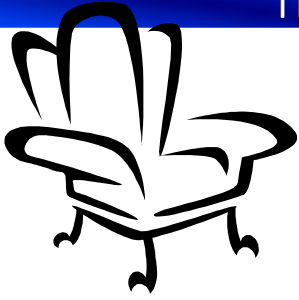


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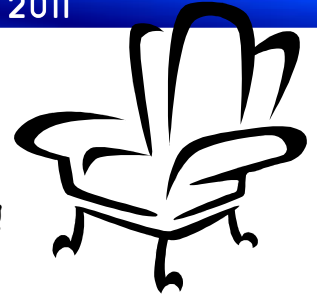
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Getting To Know You...

Pastor Craig interviews members of
Trinity Lutheran Church...

and lets you in on the conversation!



Name: Ann Tucker

Grew Up In: Southeastern Kansas and Northeastern Indiana

Family: Son Wayne (Indiana) and grandkids Lindsaie and Devon; Daughter (Wichita, KS). My husband Bon died in 2005.

Vocation: Retired. I worked many different jobs: newspaper publisher, bank teller, clerk at pharmacy. On my days off I worked in the County Treasurer's office.

Year You Joined Trinity: 2004

Ministries Involved In At Trinity: Church Council, Women's Group & Women's Bible Study, Luther Group, Quilting Ladies, Altar Guild

I've Been Lutheran Since: I became Lutheran when I married Bon in 1958. I was a former Methodist.

First Person You Met At Trinity: Shar & Rolf Berg, Sharon & Mike Krenek

Fondest Memory At Trinity: We received such a warm welcome when we joined Trinity. It was hard for us because we moved here not knowing a soul.

Greatest Hope For Trinity: Continue to grow.

Favorite Person In The Bible: Ruth because of her dedication and caring spirit.

Favorite Worship Service: Easter. It is a time of new beginnings.

Lutherans Are Great At: Fellowship

Lutherans Could Do Better At: Reaching out to others who have no church home.

When Did You Receive Your First Bible? An aunt gave me a Bible as a child. I still have it. It has teeny tiny print!



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Sunday School: 9AM

Fellowship Time: 10AM

Worship/Children's Church: 10:30AM

Ministers: All Members

Pastor: Rev. Craig M. Sturm

Pastor Emeritus: Rev. William B. Johnson

Ann Tucker Interview cont.

When Was The Most Difficult Time In Your Faith Journey? Early on in my marriage, with circumstances of families.

A Time In Your Life When You Questioned What God Was Up To: When we were in the waiting period of adopting our two children.

Something You Pray For Daily: God's blessings for family and friends, and that people will have enough to eat and a warm place to stay.

Finish The Sentence: God's Word is: FOREVER!

How Has God Recently Brought Joy Into Your Life? I'm thankful for the doctors in my life.

Person In Your Life Who Has Most Shaped Your Faith: Former pastor when I was a teenager.

When Did You Realize You Were Mortal? When I was 21, I had surgery and the doctor said had I been under another hour I would not have lived.

When I Say "Living Lutheran" What Does That Mean To You? Being dedicated to following Jesus.

Tell About A Time When God's People Came Through For You. My Christian friends really came through for me after my mother died, and then again when Bon died.

When You Look At The Cross, What Do You See? Peace and forgiveness.

Best Piece of Advice You Were Ever Given: Show kindness to all.

Who In Your Life Has Demanded The Best From You? My grandmother; I lived with my grandparents until I was 10.

How Do You Know When Your Life Takes A Wrong Turn? I get very depressed and confused.

Have You Ever Changed Your Mind On An Important Topic? I was engaged, then broke it off, then got re-engaged.

What's Your No. 1 Rule For A Lasting Relationship? Be tolerant and considerate.

What Is Your Absolute Favorite Thing To Do? Spend quiet time in God's creation.

Favorite Place To Eat: Cracker Barrel

Favorite Dessert: All of them! I really like sweets.

Favorite Time of Day: Morning Coffee on the outside patio.

Hobbies/Interests: Crocheting, reading, gardening.

What Is Guaranteed To Make You Smile? A child's laughter.

Seen A Good Movie Lately? *The Help*.

Favorite TV Show: Masterpiece Theater.

Favorite Place To Volunteer: At church.

Ann Tucker Interview cont.

Life Achievement You Are Most Proud Of: I was a good wife and mother.

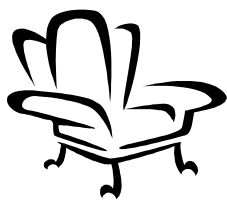
The Song I Want Sung At My Funeral: "When Peace Like a River"

How Would You Describe Yourself In Three Words? Realistic. Patient. Stubborn.

Something That Very Few People Know About You: When I was younger, I really wanted to be a pediatric nurse.

If You Were A Super Hero, What Would Your Super Power Be? I tried to be super woman once, but that didn't work out too well.

One Thing You Hope To Do Before You Die: Travel to Italy. I have an internet pen pal there. It would be neat to meet her.



Getting To Know You...

Pastor Craig interviews members of Trinity Lutheran... and let's you in on the conversation!

Name: Gary & Terry Krawitz

Grew Up In: Gary was born in California, but grew up in New Jersey. Terry was born in Santa Cruz, California, and grew up in Bakersfield, CA and Squaw Valley, Lake Tahoe.



Family: daughter Joanna (Frisco), son Allen (Mobile, AL), and Chris (Southern California)

Vocation: Gary is retired from Raytheon (Technical Specialist, designer of missile systems for the government); Terry is retired from Texas Instruments (Engineering Tech for Semiconductor)

Year You Joined Trinity: 2010. We are former Episcopalians.

First Person You Met At Trinity: Sherry Janovec invited us to Trinity. Rose Simonian is one of the first members with which we became acquainted.

Favorite Bible Story: King Solomon, especially the workmanship of his life; the Christian Crusades also fascinate me (Gary).

Favorite Person In The Bible: Paul, because of his complete conversion and his great passion for the Lord (Terry).

Hymn You Want Sung At Your Funeral: One that uplifts people (Terry).

Favorite Liturgical Season: Lent. It is such a purifying time, and demands us to tune out the world (Terry).

When Was The Most Difficult Time In Your Faith Journey? My most difficult time was when the doctors told me I didn't have long to live. God had other plans. (Terry)

Gary & Terry Krawitz Interview cont.

Something You Pray For Daily: Peace of mind; strengthen and wisdom, God's guidance, to be a reflection of God's love and peace (Terry). Peace, for the betterment of humankind, and for our government (Gary).

Finish The Sentence: God's Word is: A reflection of God's love (Terry).

How Has God Recently Brought Joy Into Your Life? Through a beautiful sunrise (Terry); Waking up to the gift of a new day (Gary).

If You Could Ask Jesus One Question, What Would You Ask? How can we bring true peace to earth? (Gary); If I could just sit at his feet, I would be so grateful (Terry).

When You Look At The Cross, What Do You See? A gift of love and salvation, and also a challenge to give my life as Christ gave his (Terry). I see a symbol of the Christian faith. Wherever I travel around the world and I see a cross, I know that I have something in common with them. (Gary)

What's Your No. 1 Rule For A Lasting Relationship? Disagree, but don't fight. Marriage is a sacred obligation. (Editor's note: Gary and Terry have been married for 30 years).

What Is Your Absolute Favorite Thing To Do? Art and music, and my Prayer Bear Ministry (Terry). Play golf, travel, and my leadership roles with the Masons (Gary).

Favorite Place To Eat: We both love home cooking!

Favorite Dessert: Ice Cream & Cheesecake (Gary); Cobbler (Terry)

Favorite Time of Day: Early morning (Terry). I'm the night owl. (Gary)

What Is Guaranteed To Make You Smile? The joy of being alive (Gary). So many things in nature bring a smile to my face (Terry).

Favorite TV Show: NCIS and CSI

Favorite Place To Volunteer: Soup Kitchen, Prayer Bear Ministry and Boy Scouts

How Would You Describe Yourself In Three Words? Gary describes Terry as energetic, positive, and enthusiastic. Terry describes Gary as creative, positive, and smart.

What Life Lesson From Your Parents Do You Value Most? We were one of the wealthiest families around – not because of our money, but because we all hung around together and were always there for each other (Terry). My parents passed along to me my work ethic and values (Gary).

If You Were A Super Hero, What Would Your Super Power Be? The ability to solve problems instantly (Terry). A super science explorer (Gary).

If You Could Do Any Job For A Day, What Would You Do? Doctor (Terry). The President of the United States (Gary).

One Thing You Hope To Do Before You Die: Take a cruise; go to Jerusalem (Terry). I've had such a blessed life. My hope is that I will continue to have the ability to do what I desire to do (Gary).

Check out what is happening in our congregation and throughout the church:

The Texoma Ramp Project is looking for 4 people to build a ramp in Sherman that will be 5 blocks from the church on January 21st for 4 hours. Please contact Duane Compton if interested.

A new study group called **"The Lunch Bunch"** will begin meeting on Thursday, Feb. 2nd at 12pm. Bring your lunch and join us in the Gardenview room. We will begin with the book of Revelations. For more info, contact *Chuck Boseley*.

In the month of *December*, Trinity donated 244lbs of food to **Key Care**, and 48 cases of small juice bottles to the Soup **Kitchen**.

The **annual meeting of the congregation** will be held *January 15th immediately following worship*. The budget for 2012 will be presented, plus new members will be elected to serve on Church Council. All members are encouraged to attend this important meeting. Leaders of all ministry groups should submit end-of-the-year summaries to the church office by tomorrow so that it can be included in the booklet to the congregation. For more information, contact Kathy our Office Manager at 903-893-3906.



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Trinity Lutheran Church Council
MINUTES - December 13, 2011

CALL TO ORDER: The monthly meeting of the Trinity Lutheran Church Council was called to order at 7:00pm by the Council President, Mike Krenek.

PRESENT: Mike Krenek, Pastor Craig Sturm, Jan Bentsen, Rolf Berg, Barbara Faris, Ken Paith, Amy Shojai, Mary Lonnevik, Loide Wasmund. Paul Wasmund was present for the Treasurer’s Report. Guest Roger Hale was also present. Absent: Cynthia Zinn.

OPENING: Pastor Craig led the December 2011 Council Opening Litany.

MOTION: Motion passed to appoint Roger Hale to the worship position to replace Mert Janovec until the end of Mert’s term.

MINUTES: The minutes from the November meeting were read, approved, and motion passed accepting.

TREASURER: Paul Wasmund presented the Treasurer’s Report. Trinity’s accounts as of November 30, 2011 are as follows :

Mortgage Balance	\$	111,970.13
Checking	\$	21,698.38
Special Accounts		
Building Fund	\$	6,583.14
Community Programs	\$	42.31
Endowment Fund	\$	2,833.42
Memorial Fund	\$	1,175.00
Men in Mission Acct	\$	71.32
Music Ministry Acct	\$	500.51
Youth Acct	\$	677.84
Total Special Accounts	\$	12,902.16

Motion passed accepting report.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY: Jan Bentsen presented the Financial Secretary’s Report. Total offerings for the month of November were \$20,997.91. Motion passed accepting report.

PASTOR’S REPORT: The Children’s Christmas Program is just part of the Christmas Eve Service. On Christmas Day, we will begin the New Testament section of “*The Story*”. The NT takes only nine weeks to complete. Pastor will be absent from worship on Jan 1; it is one of his 2011 vacation days. The annual Family Blessing Service will take place on Jan 8.

OLD BUSINESS:

Offering Counter: Mike Krenek is the December offering counter, but is going out of town after Christmas; Barbara Faris offered to count the offering for him on Dec 27th.

NEW BUSINESS:

Motion passed setting the annual Congregational Meeting for January 15, 2012.

The proposed budget for 2012 prepared by the budget committee was handed out and discussed. Pastor is receiving a 4.2% raise as per synod guidelines. Office Manager position is proposed being made a full time position. Motion passed to present this budget to the congregation for their approval at the annual meeting in January.

Council Member: Motion passed to present the following slate of officers to the congregation for their approval at the 2012 annual meeting.

President: Ken Paith

Property: Steven Mildward

Worship: Roger Hale

Evangelism: Terri Krawitz

At Large: Jim Hughes

Special Accounts: Kathy Manning, office manager, requested we consolidate the Special Accounts into one account at the bank but the amounts in each account would be handled by bookkeeping. Motion passed to combine the accounts into one account called the Special Accounts.

The holiday schedule (*below*) was presented and approved. (Schedule dictates closing of the church office.)

Mon, Jan 2	New Year's Day (observed)	Wed, Jul 4	Independence Day
Mon, Jan 16	Martin Luther King Jr Day	Mon, Sep 3	Labor Day
Mon, Feb 20	Presidents' Day	Mon, Oct 8	Columbus Day
Mon, Apr 9	Easter Monday	Thurs-Fri, Nov 22-23	Thanksgiving Break
Mon, May 28	Memorial Day	Mon-Tues, Dec 24-25	Christmas Break

Painting: Ken Paith brought to the council a proposal from M.K. Little Construction for painting the outside of the church and education building for \$3,345.00. Ken recommends that we accept this bid. Motion passed accepting proposal funding it from the general fund.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Worship — Roger Hale will get together with Kathy regarding the Worship Responsibilities List.

Fellowship — Barb Faris reported that the Thanksgiving Dessert Fest was well received. Also, there will be a Christmas reception after the Christmas Eve service hosted by the Sturm's.

Evangelism — Mary Lonnevik reported that the total cost for hosting the Opening Night Reception at the Finley was \$327, a little higher than anticipated. Rolf Berg was sent info from Doc FM about doing radio ads for Christmas. The cost is \$500 for 50 ads that are 60 seconds long. Motion carried to buy the spots. Amy Shojai will tape the spots.

Mission Support — Rolf Berg reported the Mission committee met last month and decided to focus on 4 areas in 3 month segments. Among these will be Briarwood, Synod's outreach projects, Sierra Leone, and Accepting Grace Ministries which is now called Messiah Ministries. Jim Hughes will serve on Messiah Ministries advisement council.

Education — No Report

Building and Grounds — Ken Paith reported that the new doors are being installed. There were also some issues with inappropriate language being written on boards in the education building on at least two occasions. Thus all of the doors in the building are now being locked. Video equipment was also being messed with in the Worship Building, and there have been a lot of alarm issues. Make sure the alarms are set properly in both buildings when you leave!

Men in Mission — There will not be a meeting in December.

TLCW — Mary Lonnevik reported that the bazaar went well; they made \$1,600-1,700. Dorothy McKee won the Shawl Raffle. She runs the Dining Car (aka the Soup Kitchen). The Messiah Sing-Along at First Methodist Church in Sherman is this Saturday at 10am; rehearsal and performance is Sunday at 3pm. Jan Bentsen says get there at 2pm if you want a seat!

ADJOURN: Motion passed to adjourn at 8:30pm. Next Meeting: Tuesday, January 10, 2012 at 7pm in the Garden View Room in the Education building. Respectfully submitted: Loide Wasmund, Council Secretary

“Some people think God does not like to be troubled with our constant coming and asking. The way to trouble God is not to come at all.” - D. L. Moody

*This is the 2012 Budget that will be presented at the Annual Congregational Meeting.
It is being publicized ahead of time for your review.*

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH 2012 Budget Projections

OUTFLOWS OF CASH	2011 Budget	Actual	2012 Budget	
Pastor's Compensation				
Salary	\$32,925.00	32,925.12	\$34,813.00	* Synod Guidelines
Social Security Allowance	\$4,432.00	4,435.74	\$4,900.00	
Housing Allowance	\$25,000.00	25,000.08	\$25,000.00	
Medical & Pension	\$28,996.00	27,669.48	\$30,227.00	
Auto Allowance	\$500.00	689.91	\$1,000.00	
Continuing Education	\$500.00	1,111.78	\$1,000.00	
Professional Allowance	\$200.00	200.00	\$200.00	
Total Compensation Package	\$92,553.00	92,032.11	\$97,140.00	
Other Payroll Expenses				
Office Manager Expense	\$13,352.00	13,223.65	\$26,000.00	* Creating Full time Position
Cleaning Expense	5,200.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	
Organist Expense	\$8,730.00	8,730.00	\$9,000.00	
Supply Organist	300.00	900.00	300.00	
Payroll Tax Expense	1,690.00	1,687.19	2,678.00	
Insurance - Workers Comp	1,000.00	745.50	1,000.00	
Total Other Payroll Expenses	\$30,272.00	30,286.34	\$43,978.00	
Building Expenses				
Mortgage	\$25,000.00	\$32,635.34	\$25,000.00	
Insurance	\$6,010.00	\$6,083.02	\$6,000.00	
Security	\$340.00	\$2,161.82	\$340.00	
Background Checks	\$350.00	\$160.00	\$350.00	
Maintenance	\$5,000.00	\$6,138.58	\$7,000.00	
Total Building Expenses	\$36,700.00	\$47,178.76	\$38,690.00	
Utilities				
Electricity	\$10,000.00	\$10,948.52	\$10,500.00	
Water	\$1,800.00	\$1,111.18	\$1,100.00	
Gas	\$1,700.00	\$907.57	\$1,500.00	
Telephone	\$1,200.00	\$1,205.63	\$1,200.00	
Internet	\$700.00	\$625.45	\$700.00	
Trash	\$1,000.00	\$585.36	\$600.00	
Total Utilities	\$16,400.00	\$15,383.71	\$15,600.00	
Church Supplies				
Copier	\$5,600.00	\$4,452.19	\$5,000.00	
Postage	\$300.00	\$175.89	\$300.00	
Office Supplies	\$2,200.00	\$1,707.61	\$2,000.00	
Altar	\$400.00	\$540.00	\$500.00	
Worship	\$1,200.00	\$1,191.03	\$1,500.00	
Cleaning	\$700.00	\$895.17	\$800.00	
Copyrights & Subscriptions	\$1,200.00	\$1,206.06	\$1,800.00	
Kitchen	\$1,000.00	\$962.39	\$1,000.00	
Fellowship			\$1,200.00	* Provide meat for Potlucks
Total Church Supplies	\$12,600.00	\$11,130.34	\$14,100.00	
Other Expenses				
Education	\$1,200.00	\$682.34	\$1,200.00	
Conventions	\$1,500.00	\$1,100.92	\$1,500.00	
Bank Service Charges	\$100.00	\$13.18	\$100.00	
Miscellaneous	\$350.00	\$17,389.24		
Total Other Expenses	\$3,150.00	\$19,185.68	\$2,800.00	
Total Operating Outflows	\$191,675.00	\$215,196.94	\$212,308.00	
TOTAL BENEVOLENCE (3.5% to Synod)			\$6,500.00	
TOTAL 2012 PROPOSED BUDGET			\$218,808.00	

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A Look Into The Past of Trinity Lutheran Church

From "The Tidings," January 14, 1972

Contributed by Pastor William B. Johnson

The Tidings

The Shepherd's Staff

We are living in a time of profound and far-reaching changes in the world of international affairs. A ping-pong team, a secret visit of a Presidential advisory, an action by the United Nations, a forthcoming journey by an American president have all contributed to placing China in a new and unbelievably significant role in our world. For the first time in more than twenty years, it seems as if channels of communication are about to be re-established with the people of, and the government on, mainland China. Indeed, the eyes of the whole world, the concern of our nation, and the prayers of the Church have, in a new way, been focused on that Asian nation.

The American Lutheran Church has had a long and significant missionary relationship with China. Missionary Daniel Nelson went to China in 1890. And now, at this meaningful moment in history, we solicit the prayers of the Church – and each member of the Church – for China, her people, and the witness of the Gospel among the Chinese.

We believe that this is an appropriate time for the entire Church to join in prayer for China and her people. We suggest that a special prayer be used as a part of the morning worship in all of the congregations of The ALC on January 16, 1972, and that it be a part of family worship in the homes of The ALC during the following seven days.

Together, let us pray that, indeed, the Kingdom of our God and of His Christ might come among us and the peoples and nations of the entire world.

Kent S. Knudson, President



LIVING LUTHERAN

A daily blend of stories, culture and community

Growing the flock in rural communities

By Maggie Cumings



With welcome baskets in hand, out they went two by two. Their mission? To invite their neighbors to church. For some members of the outreach teams at St. Paul's Lutheran Church and Trinity Lutheran Church, two ELCA congregations in Gaylord, Minn., visiting neighbors on behalf of their congregations was a first-time opportunity.

"It actually turned out to be fun," says David Kahle, a member of Trinity. "It's something you don't usually do, and it's hard to get started. But once you do, it's enjoyable." While greeting neighbors is the fun part, moving door-to-door in a farming community requires logging in-the-car miles. But members believe it's worth the effort.

Bill Nelsen, pastor of St. Paul's and Trinity, encourages members of both congregations to see themselves as everyday evangelists. Bible study and an "Evangelism 101" training session are also helpful in equipping members to grow their flock. "You've (also) gotta do things a little bit different," says David. And, they do.

Both St. Paul's and Trinity have a variety of special worship services aimed at the rural and farming community. There's a Tractor Roll-In and Harvest Blessing Service, a Country Western/Blue Grass Service, a Jazz Service featuring the local high school band, and a Rogation Service to bless seeds in the spring.

The Tractor Roll-In and Harvest Blessing is an especially meaningful service for this farming community. At the end of the service, Bill and Jon Anderson, bishop of the ELCA Southwestern Minnesota Synod, blesses each family and their combines with prayers for a safe and successful harvest. "It's been three years and my combine hasn't broken down yet," says David with a chuckle.

Participation in these services has grown in the past two years. Membership in both congregations is on the rise as is the excitement about God's mission and vision for St. Paul's and Trinity. "We believe that we are just at the beginning of our ongoing evangelism efforts," says Bill. The Holy Spirit is at work in southwestern Minnesota, growing God's people into the evangelists God has called them to be.

Maggie Cumings is pastor of Beckville Lutheran Church in Litchfield, Minn., and First Evangelical Lutheran Church in Cosmos, Minn. She lives in Litchfield with her husband, Mike, and their daughter, Zoe.

Money Matters

Personal Financial Stewardship

Manage Credit Cards Wisely

The Bible warns us that debt should be taken seriously and avoided when possible. In Proverbs 22:7 we read, “The borrower is servant to the lender.” As servants, we become obligated. Debt enslaves, and, through debt, we lose our freedom. Debt can impede our serving and giving. If we are in debt, we may not be able to do what God wants us to do with our money because we already owe it to others. If debt is out of control, our livelihood and homes can be in jeopardy.



Credit cards are the simplest type of debt to obtain, but are also the most expensive if the balance is not paid at the end of the month. In more than half of the states, there is no limit on the interest rate that can be charged for carrying a balance.

The cost of not paying your balance in full can add up very quickly. For example, if you have a credit card balance of \$4,000 and plan to pay it off over 36 months, the costs are as follows:

<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Time to Pay Debt</u>	<u>Interest Expense</u>
9.9%	36 months	\$610
15.9%	36 months	\$980
19.9%	36 months	\$1,227

At a rate of 19.9 percent interest, a person would have to pay an additional 30 percent for what had been purchased. Moreover, as new items are purchased with a credit card, it is that much more difficult to make the payments!



The phrase, “We are in the world, but not of the world,” aptly describes us as Christians on how we should be viewing and using debt. We should only be comfortable purchasing what can be paid within a short period of time.

The more you purchase on credit cards, the less you have to save. If you didn’t have to pay credit card balances, and instead you invested \$100 each month with an average of 8 percent return (mutual funds) over 20 years, you will accumulate \$58,902! Effective money management is getting money to work for you instead of against you.

Remember this maxim:
 “If I can’t pay for it promptly, I won’t buy it.”

January 2012

Sunday, January 1, 2012 **Sunday, January 22, 2012**

Worship Leader	Roger Hale
Acolyte	Will Pfeiffer
Lector	Stan Simmons
Cantor	Carol Pfeiffer
Children's Service	Sue Peippo
(Assisting)	Sierra Hayes
Flowers	Lorraine Nagel
Fellowship	Volunteer Needed
Ushers	Eileen Burrus, Jack Pfeiffer, Steven Milward & Marsha Powers
Greeters	Lorraine Nagel & Tamara Williams
Sermon	Roger Hale & Carol Pfeiffer

Assisting Minister	Joyce White
Acolyte	Morgan Rohre
Lector	William Johnson
Cantor	Sharon Krenek
Children's Service	Carol Pfeiffer
(Assisting)	Will Pfeiffer
Communion Assistant	Marsha Powers
Communion Bread	David & Jan Bentsen Bill & Cindy Quick, Leo & Billie Scheidt
Ushers	Rolf & Shar Berg
Greeters	Mabel Bauer
Flowers	
Fellowship	Volunteer Needed

Sunday, January 8, 2012 **Sunday, January 29, 2012**

Assisting Minister	Steven Mildward
Acolyte	Ashley Quick
Lector	Stephanie Mayo
Cantor	Amy Shojai
Children's Service	Cynthia Zinn
(Assisting)	Stephanie Mayo
Communion Assistant	Lorraine Nagel
Communion Bread	Mabel Bauer
Ushers	Ute & Stephanie Mayo, Mark Peippo & Mark Nagel
Greeters	Joe & Kit Benson
Flowers	Volunteer Needed
Fellowship	Volunteer Needed

Assisting Minister	Loide Wasmund
Acolyte	Eric Cantu
Lector	Rolf Berg
Cantor	Duane Compton
Children's Service	Debbie Allison
(Assisting)	Marsha Powers
Communion Assistant	Mark Peippo
Communion Bread	Larry & Debbie Allison David Bentsen, Stan Simmons, Dale Stein, Joyce White
Ushers	Bill Johnson & Duane Compton
Greeters	Volunteer Needed
Flowers	Volunteer Needed
Fellowship	Volunteer Needed

Sunday, January 15, 2012

Assisting Minister	Paul Wasmund
Acolyte	Felicia Cantu
Lector	Marsha Powers
Cantor	Roger Hale
Children's Service	Kerri Sturm
(Assisting)	Holly Cantu
Communion Assistant	Terri Paith
Communion Bread	Joe & Kit Benson Ken Paith, Mark Peippo,
Ushers	Ken & Marsha Powers
Greeters	David Bentsen & Eileen Burrus
Flowers	Volunteer Needed
Fellowship	Volunteer Needed

Altar Care	Carol Pfeiffer
Wine for Month	BJ Manke
Head Usher	Rolf Berg
Offering Counter	Barbara Faris & Kathy Manning
Worship Duty Caller	Diane Lorms



January 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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15 9:00 AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Fellowship 10:30 AM Worship & Children's Church 12:00 PM Annual Congregational Meeting 6:30 PM Game Night	16 2:30 PM Dr. Case's Piano Lessons 5:00 PM GNTX Children's Choir 7:00 PM Al-Anon 7:00 PM KURVES the Musical	17 2:00 PM Luther Group 7:00 PM KURVES the Musical 8:00 PM Fox Hall AA	18 9:00 AM Quilting Group 12:00 PM Al-Anon 7:00 PM KURVES the Musical	19 11:00 AM Prayer Circle 2:00 PM Dr. Case's Piano Lessons 7:00 PM KURVES the Musical 8:00 PM Fox Hall AA	20	21 8:00 AM Men In Mission 8:00 PM Fox Hall AA
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For Everything There is a Season

February

Sunday, February 5, 2012 **ASH Wednesday, February 22, 2012**

Assisting Minister	Bob Cape
Acolyte	Sarah Carr
Lector	Jane Carr
Children's Service	Lauren Hale
(Assisting)	Terri Paith
Communion Assistant	Barbara Rechtzigel
Communion Bread	Eileen Burrus
Ushers	Rolf & Shar Berg, Jack Pfeiffer & Andy Carr
Greeters	BJ Manke & Lorraine Nagel
Flowers	Volunteer Needed
Fellowship	Volunteer Needed

Assisting Minister	Carol Pfeiffer
Acolyte	Sierra Hayes
Lector	Marsha Powers
Communion Assistant	BJ Manke
Communion Bread	Lorraine Nagel
Greeters	Mabel Bauer & Diane Lorms Jack Pfeiffer, Tamara Williams, Leo & Billie Scheidt
Ushers	

Sunday, February 12, 2012 **Sunday, February 26, 2012**

Assisting Minister	Sharon Krenek
Acolyte	Harrison Flinn
Lector	Marty Burkart
Children's Service	Loide Wasmund
(Assisting)	Marlene Tillman
Communion Assistant	Eileen Burrus
Communion Bread	Billie Scheidt
Ushers	Kit Benson, Duane Compton, Krista & Thadeus Flinn
Greeters	Mark Nagel & Marsha Powers
Flowers	Volunteer Needed
Fellowship	Volunteer Needed

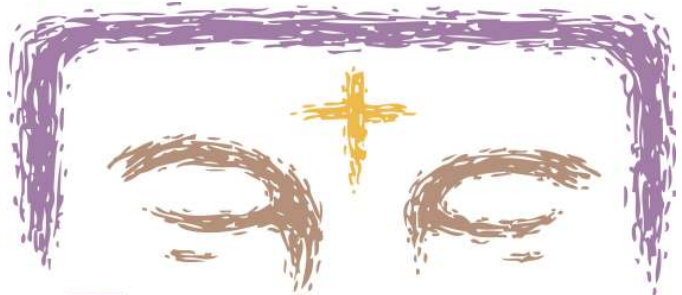
Assisting Minister	Loide Wasmund
Acolyte	Steven Mildward
Lector	Kerri Sturm
Children's Service	Michelle Cantu
(Assisting)	Eric Cantu
Communion Assistant	Sharon Krenek
Communion Bread	Duane Compton
Ushers	Ute & Stephanie Mayo, Mark Nagel & Jack Pfeiffer
Greeters	Cindy Quick & Barbara Rechtzigel
Flowers	Volunteer Needed
Fellowship	Volunteer Needed

Sunday, February 19, 2012 **Wednesday, February 29, 2012**

Assisting Minister	Barbara Faris
Acolyte	Sierra Hayes
Lector	Stan Simmons
Ushers	Don & Sierra Hayes, Al Paul & Leo Scheidt
Children's Service	Sharon Krenek
(Assisting)	Stephanie Mayo
Communion Bread	Deborah Allison
Communion Bread	Andy & Jane Carr
Greeters	Jack & Laureen Pfeiffer
Flowers	Mabel Bauer
Fellowship	Volunteer Needed

Assisting Minister	Steven Mildward
Acolyte	Duane Compton
Lector	Amy Shojai
Ushers	Dale Stein, Stan Simmons, Ken & Marsha Powers
Greeters	Curt & Eileen Burrus

Altar Care	Barbara Rechtzigel
Wine for Month	Brenda Scharff
Head Usher	Joe Bensen
Worship Duty Caller	Laureen Pfeiffer
Offering Counters	Kathy Manning &



Lenten Worship Schedule

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There is a place
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As we read God's Word, we discover things that God wants us to do and be. The New Testament book of James tells us that we are not just to be hearer of the Word, but doers of the Word. How will you live out God's Word in your live today?