

**January
2010**

**WORSHIP
SCHEDULE**

Saturday
5:30 PM

Sunday
8:15 AM
AND
11:00 AM



Confirmation
9:30 AM - 10:45 AM

**Sunday Church
School**
9:40 AM - 10:40 AM

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The Trumpet

Newsletter of

Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

From the pen of Pastor Grunke . . .

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. Ephesians 1:3-4

The second lesson for 2010, Ephesians 1:3-14, says it all. We as members of the Body of Christ, we as a congregation, have been blessed with every spiritual blessing.

What does this say for us as a congregation? And what does it say for us as individuals? It means that with the Spirit of Christ behind us

and within us we can do great and miraculous things in His name and "to the praise of his glory."

2009 is history, water over the dam and under the bridge. As we stand on the threshold of 2010, what spiritual goals might we have for the new year? How will we as a congregation show the world that the Christ child has really made a difference? As individuals, will our attendance at worship reflect our enthusiasm for the Gospel? Will we sing like the angels, follow the star and the shep-

herds to the manger? Will we leave the manger inspired to announce and to serve?

No one knows what 2010 may have in store for us. What we do know is that by the grace of God we have become a part of the miraculous birth in Bethlehem. As Paul so rightly proclaims, our Christmas gift from God is that He "has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing!"

In 2010 let us show the world what we got for Christmas! Amen!!

Pastor G...

New Look for The Trumpet!

Not only does **The Trumpet** have a new look, but you may also notice that it is smaller. We've eliminated one 11 x 17" piece of paper. That amounts to four less pages of newsletter. By doing this we have a document that

is lighter in weight, and it is also thinner. Thinner means that we can fold it in half a second time. That is another way we save money, as the US Post Office not only charges by weight, but also by the size of the document.

We hope you enjoy this new version of **The Trumpet**. Please feel free to share your comments with us by sending an email to:

TheTrumpet@HolyTrinityMarietta.org

If you would like to stop the mailing of your Trumpet, you can also use the above email address to request to be taken off the mailing list.



Inclement Weather Policy

Reminder:

Should there be a need to change our worship service times due to inclement weather or some other type of emergency, we will change the main message on the
**CHURCH TELEPHONE
ANSWERING MACHINE**
as soon as the decision is made.

So please call 770-971-4600 if you have a concern about changes due to weather or other issues that you feel may disrupt our scheduled services and/or activities.



The Passion Play of Oberammergau

Tickets are still available for our trip to the Passion Play,
September 15-25, 2010.

For how much longer, no one knows.
If you are interested, please let us know.
Pastor G and Ginger

All Committee Night

We'll be starting the New Year off with right with
All Committee Night

Sunday, January 10, 2010
5:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

If you'd like to learn more about Holy Trinity's committees and where you can fit in, please plan to join us as we kick-off the 2010 Committee year.



Learn more
about
Holy Trinity's
Committees.

2010 Guide Book & Directory

UPDATE MEMBERSHIP INFO

Does our church database have your family membership record correct? Here is your chance to update your record for our annual Guide Book & Directory.

Has your phone number or email address changed? Have you moved or are you preparing to move?

It's time to update our database with any changes that have occurred over the last year. If you have not already done so, please notify the church office so that the information in the 2010 Guide Book & Directory is correct.

3 Ways to tell of us your changes: 1) Call the church office at 770.971.4600 2) Write the updated information on your weekly Member Worship card 3) Send an email to nwinkler@holytrinitymarietta.org

BUSINESS ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITY

We are in the process of updating our annual Guide Book & Directory for our congregation. This book will be the Who, What, When, Where, Why and How of our Church. This book is being provided at no charge to our church. Local businesses are being solicited to advertise in the book.

What better place to publicize your service or product than to the community in which you worship and are already recognized. To find out about advertising in our book, please call the church office at 770-971-4600.

Adult Ministry

Groove! Hummh? I've seen the posters with the comfy couch on them, what is it about?

I'd like to introduce you to the Murphys, Chris and Kristen. They are beginning our new Young Adult ministry. Chris is the guy you see around the building with a crew of workers keeping our grounds looking more like a park than a church yard, he is so easy to get to know and ready for fun. Kristen is often in her "grubbies" helping out as well, but don't be con-

fused, she is a "girly" girl that likes to go fancy as well as do out doorsy things. They have come to events for our couples and it just wasn't what they had in mind. They have a young mind set and really like to go and do things. They are hoping to plan a retreat to the beach and maybe a winter ski retreat next year. They have a heart for the Lord and a desire to be available in the lives of young adults. It was exciting as I shared the prayer I had been

praying," God bring a couple that feels a desire to head up and plan events as well as being available to be involved in the lives of our young adults here at Holy Trinity," they were saying, "that's us!!" We have thought, somehow, God wanted to use us and some of the things that we have learned along the way. Isn't God amazing!! He had us both thinking the same thing and not realizing it. January 24, 2010, after the 11AM service we will have the first

meeting of Groove. Please come and get in on the ground floor of planning the path of this new ministry. If you are out of High School and under 30 this is for you. We will have pizza and you can get to know the Murphys and give your ideas as to what you would enjoy doing. Bring your friends, lunch is on us!

*Bunco
in
January!!*



We look forward to seeing our current members come back & we welcome new members!

*Tuesday, 1/12
7:00 - Upper Room*

*Call Dee Boudreaux for info
770-924-7695*

Children's Ministry

As I write this article I am in the midst of preparing two of our largest events. Breakfast with Santa has been under the leadership of Jonah Scholl this year, and the Christmas Pageant was put together by a committee of Greg Lionberger, Dee and Troy Boudreaux and they have all been working long hours to get these events off and running. Their availability to work with me has multiplied what could have been done and made this a great experience. Janet Stratton along with a team of elves have painted, decorated, shopped, cooked, practiced, and helped in dozens

of ways, THANK YOU so very much!! These are fun events that reach into our community and bring guests that might never come otherwise. What a blessing to have parents of young families step up and take the lead in a major outreach events like *Breakfast with Santa* and the *Christmas Pageant*. Volunteers make many things either possible or so much better because of their participation. Thank you to everyone that has been involved in this years presentations. UpStreet is our Sunday School program, and it is fabulous! If you have children or know children that aren't involved in

Sunday School, be sure to invite them. It is very interactive and fresh and new each week. It is dealing with life lessons, called Virtues that are Bible based and very practical and helpful in our children's everyday experiences. We begin classes again on Jan. 10th. Our virtue for the first of the year is "Discipline" and it is going to be amazing. Don't let the children in your life miss out on this opportunity. It is from 9:40-10:40 each Sunday. We follow the Cobb county School calendar as far as days out of Sunday School. Looking forward to seeing you there!



Friends are ALWAYS welcome at Youth Group!

JR & SR Youth

As we start a new year, youth group will be starting lots of new stuff. We'll be signing up to attend, and starting to fundraise for this Summer's mission to Lutheranch. We've got some new games for youth group, and we'll be starting some other new stuff during youth group as well.

So it's a great time to start getting in-

involved! A Lutheranch sign-up sheet will be posted on the bulletin board outside the youth room. Please sign up early - all those wishing to attend will need to participate in all fundraising events.

Some events to look forward to again this year are our Valentine's Day Dinner, and our Easter Breakfast (our 2 biggest events!)



Stephen Ministry

Stephen Ministers care for people facing tough times. We all experience challenges in life, if you could benefit from the support of a caring Christian friend, a Stephen Minister is there for you.

If you feel the need for this kind of care, or know someone who does, contact Pastor Birkholz at the church office or Alice Rohrbach at 770-973-7205



The envelope of the

month for *January* is "Lutheran College Scholarship Fund"

Support is divided equally among all Holy Trinity students attending Lutheran Colleges. The envelope is for January 2-3, but can be used anytime during the month of January.

Memorial Gifts

Gifts were received in Memory of Calvin Bessey for "Today's Vision, Tomorrow's Mission" from:

Frank & Marilyn Fortson and E Quorum

A gift was received in Memory of Richard Cochran for "Today's Vision, Tomorrow's Mission" from: *Rubye Baughtman*

A gift was received in Memory of Luther Reber for The Sunday Music Ministry from:

Cynthia Tingle

Saturday Night Praise Service

The Worship & Creative Arts Ministry of Holy Trinity is looking for creative people who are hungry to use their talents to glorify God. Can you help in one of these areas?

Technical Production

Teams

During each weekend service or event at HTELC a dedicated team of people serve behind the scenes to ensure that every word will be heard, every picture will be seen, every light will be effectively lit, and every message will be captured. They are the Technical Team of HTELC.

Training is available for most positions.

Camera Operators

Operate cameras to capture events and services so that they can be broadcast to extended worship areas and recorded for future use.

Lighting Designer

Design and run the lighting for special events and services.

Audio Engineers

Operate the House and Monitor audio consoles for events and services as well as audio set-up for services and events. The sound of our Saturday services and special events is critical in providing a high quality worship experience. If you are an experienced sound engineer, we would love to have you join the team.

Video/Media Technician

Are you computer-savvy? Part of creating a great worship environment includes supplying worshippers with words to the songs and key message points. Play a key role in the services by running the "lyrics" computer. We will train you.

Stage Set-up Technician

Set up and take down equipment for events and Saturday services, and keep equipment and technical areas organized.

Creative Video Team

Do you feel comfortable behind the camera? Are you experienced in directing or editing videos? We are regularly producing videos to recap special moments, promote upcoming events, and create spiritual experiences. Help produce, direct, shoot, and edit videos for Saturdays and beyond. We need you!

Visual Arts

Do you paint, draw, sculpt, design, weld, etc.? Use your creative gifts to express what God is doing in your life and help others experience God in new ways. We meet monthly and work on projects regularly. Often, the visual artists play a key role in developing the "look" for the worship service.

Please call Chas at the church office or email him at: chazsongs@gmail.com

Angel Food News

The January Angel Food orders will be taken on Sunday, Jan. 10th from 12:30- 1 PM in the Fellowship Hall

Pick up is on Saturday, Jan 16th 9:30 - 10:30 AM in the Education Bldg.

View the menu order form through the link on Holy Trinity's website:

www.htelcm.org

view or order directly on Angel Foods' s website: www.angelfoodministries.com

Sunday Worship in January



January 3
Second Sunday of Christmas
ELW Setting 3 with Men's Chorus.

January 10
Baptism of our Lord
ELW Setting 2 with offertory
anthem by James Biery.



January 17
Second Sunday after Epiphany
Schubert Mass with music for choirs
by Hal Hopson.

January 24
Third Sunday after Epiphany
Liturgy for the Family of God with
the anthem at the offertory composed
by G.F Handel.

January 31
Fourth Sunday after Epiphany
Hymn Mass with offertory anthem
by Anna Laura Page.

Sunday Afternoons at Holy Trinity



Join us Sunday afternoon, January 31,
2010 at 3:30 PM to welcome guest
organist Sam Polk to our console. He
will be offering a program of chorales
and pieces composed for the Epiphany

season. Sam is the choirmaster and
organist for Emmanuel Episcopal
church in Athens, Georgia. This pro-
gram is free of charge, but a love offer-
ing will be taken to help defray costs.

- Thank You - - Merci - Gracias - Dankeschön - Grazie - Thank You -

Dear People of Holy Trinity -
Thank you so much for your support, both individually and
as a congregation, for Lutheran Campus Ministry at Georgia
Tech, Agnes Scott, and Georgia State. You help keep a Lu-
theran presence on these campuses!

Blessings,
Pastor Deb Halter

Thank You... Thank You... Thank You!!!
What an honor to serve Holy Trinity. You are a wonderful
congregation of faithful and willing disciples. Thank you for
the warm cards, the invites to festive parties, the candy and
cookies, and the very generous "love gift." I have said it from
the pulpit and now I will put it in writing. Holy Trinity is by
far my favorite congregation. You all are my Philippians!!!

Happy New Year!
Pastor Grunke and Ginger

THANK YOU!!
You set a new record!! 115 gifts were donated and delivered
by Holy Trinity for the foster children in Cobb County. We
also provided ten more gifts for some needy children at local
elementary school.

Your Social Ministry Committee appreciates your support
for this wonder project that we do each year.

Thanks, David Fricke

It was a cold rainy night, but 56 ladies from Holy Trinity
braved the elements to make the Christ Child Shower a
huge success! We all enjoyed the skit put on by the Holy
Trinity Youth group, they were great. Our silent auction
was also a huge success and the ladies from our charity
"It's My Very Own" were amazed at the generosity shown
them. Having said all that, I'd like to thank everyone who
had any part in the evening...you are the ones who made
this event possible and who made it a success.

THANK YOU! Colleen Plumley

Thank you so much for your generous Christmas gift to me
and my family. I have been blessed beyond measure to be a
part of this congregation as your pastor, and I am looking
forward to another wonderful year of ministry with you in
2010. Peace and blessings to you,

Pastor Beth Birkholz, Pastor Scott Seeke,
Miriam and Jonathan

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
Member Milestones

Happy Birthday

January 1

Ben Lee
Dewey Staggs

January 2

Marge Boley

January 3

Tim Boring
Matthew Hedlund
Patrick Hendrix
Doug Kanter
George McCoy
Angela Mendez
Elisabeth Vogt

January 4

Jim Ryan

January 5

Alexis Carter
Nicolas Casbon
Noah Cobb
Alan Machen
Greg Roush
Nancy Stoeppelwerth

January 6

Julie Cleaton
Alyssa Hetherington
Lou Ann Keel
A.J. Molitoris

January 7

Christine Carpenter
Melody Schmidt
Tara Welch
Sammy Wright

January 8

Jill Perez
Brandy Feldman
Monica Fritsch
Chuck Hippensteel
Stefani Jacoby

January 9

Jared Bonneville
Matthew DePeder
Erin Gunter
Amanda Hanie

January 10

Grant Benson
Elaine Carlton
Diane Clancy
Mary Lou Eisele

January 11

Doug Johnson
Idamae O'Grady
Angela Torchio

January 12

Crystal Eyrich
Marilyn Paulo
Sherry Wright

January 13

Bert Blenner
Matt Bomeisl
Barry Hall
Megan Landers
Allen Perez

January 14

Michelle Buice

January 15

Charles Bachman
Marilyn Kanter
David McGraw
Deanna Schuelke

January 16

John Manly
Dorothy Miley

January 17

Charis Miller
JP O'Connor
Elena Phillips

January 18

Andrew Scott
Bob Stratton
Leah Wickham

January 19

Cory Ballenger
Ursula Higgins
Dianne Piecuch
Laura Pinkham
Eric Shute
Austin Spratt
Julie Walls
Stan Wise

January 20

Marlene Nikoukary
Andrew Orser

January 21

Dee Martin-Hughes
Lauri Vesper

January 22

Bob Finger
Cori Marguriet

January 23

Amy Dougherty
Terris Hagan
Sue Leuck
Judy Stoops

January 24

Melisa Johnson
Matthew Lorenz
Kim Plaziak

January 25

Mike Allison
Travis Burch
Jennifer Carpenter
Michael Michno

January 26

Mandy Finger
Dorothy Johnson
Stephen King
Stacey Schutte

January 27

Sharon Bost
Jamie Coe

January 28

Trigg Brekke
Shawn Carter
Erik Gijlstra
Kayla Hetherington
Priscilla Scragg

January 29

Roger Amidon
John Muhlhausen
Ian Ritter

January 30

Aaron Grunke

January 31

John Plumley
Stacy Stiber

Happy Anniversary

January 1

1981 - Sharyn & James Trucks
1982 - Michael & Bobbie Turnbeaugh

January 2

1972 - Gary & Dawn Cantelmo

January 3

1953 - Charley & Belva Walker

January 4

1992 - Richard & Calista Hans

January 5

1990 - Rick & Ann Nemeck
20 years

January 9

1982 - Joe & Gail Carone

January 10

1998 - Shawn & Alexis Carter

January 13

1979 - Carl & Kathie Jorden

January 14

1956 - John & Elaine Luthy

January 15

1972 - Vernon & Gisela Khail

January 19

1986 - Warren & Cindy Tingle

January 20

1996 - Luther & Patricia Fors

January 23

1957 - Jerome & Mary Smith

January 24

1976 - Mark & Pattie Burwich
1998 - Michael & Amy Payne

January 29

2000 - Blake & Kathleen Smith
10 years
1973 - William & Barbara Smyre

The next Trumpet deadline is Friday, January 15.
Please email your articles to Nicole Winkler at nwinkler@holymarietta.org

W-ELCA Circles

Women of Holy Trinity are invited to visit our circles

EVENING PEACE CIRCLE will meet Monday, January 11th at 7:00 pm, in the Library. Norma Homack will lead the discussion. For more information, please call Joy Schill, 770-977-5326.

GOD'S GRACE CIRCLE will meet on Wednesday, January 20th at 7:00 PM in Room 7/8. We will continue with Bible study. For more information contact Jan Pomplun, 404-422-5635.

TENDER LOVING CARE CIRCLE will meet on Tuesday, January 19th at 7:00 pm (note earlier time), in the Fellowship Hall. Mary Lou Fish will host the evening and Annette Rhadans will provide the program. For more information please call Judy Blackwell, 770-971-9079.

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY will meet on Wednesday, January 20th at 10:00 AM in the Library. We will continue the Romans study from the *Lutheran Woman Today* magazine, led by Pastor Birkholz. Please bring a brown bag lunch. For more information please call Faye Martin at, 770-427-1011.

RAINBOW QUILTERS will meet on Tuesday, January 12th from 9:00 AM -12:00 PM in Room 7/8 of the Education building. Rainbow Quilters will also meet the 25th at 7pm. For more information contact JoAnn Moore at, 770-509-1967.

THE W-ELCA BOARD will meet on Tuesday, January 5th at 7:00 in Room 6

Please contact President, Sherrill McGraw, (770-971-4929), or Nicole Winkler, Vice-president, (770-565-6635) with any questions.

W-ELCA News

Christ Child Shower

Thank you very much for participating in the December Christ Child Shower. Thank you also to Erin Chonka and the Holy Trinity Youth Group's Christmas skit. The proceeds from our silent auction went to "It's My Very Own." Please keep this very important ministry in your prayers.

Thank You Kathy

Kathy Seraphine has been our W-ELCA President for the past five years. Kathy has great organizational skills which allowed our W-ELCA group to be successful in our

Wade in the River

The River Church invites you to a one day retreat of reflection and prayer titled "Finding a Rhythm of Rest: Creating Your Own Personal Sabbath." We'll discover how to establish our own personal Sabbath and bring a sacred rhythm to

Next Family Movie Night

The Disney movie "Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs" will be our movie for the next "Family Movie Night". This time we will have dinner and a movie on Friday, January 15th at 6:30PM in the Upper

fund raising, faith issues, and group projects. We have been so blessed to have her as our leader. The W-ELCA board presented Kathy with a Vera Bradley bag at the Christ Child Shower. Kathy is also involved in the Southeastern Synod W-ELCA organization, so we'll be utilizing her expertise for years to come.

And Thank You Too

Thank you for contributing to our annual cookie & candy sale. This major fund raiser helps us support: College scholarship to Holy Trinity women, the national WELCA organization, Church Women

our lives. The retreat is on Saturday, January 30, 2010 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 10250 Haynes Bridge Rd., Alpharetta, GA 30022. Cost: \$15 (includes workbook, snacks and lunch)

United, gifts to Confirmands, Oktoberfest, and Women's Prison Ministry of Georgia.

We Recycle Old Printer Ink Cartridges:

The collection box is just inside the Fellowship Hall to the left of the entrance. Money we receive for this recycling effort is normally given to agencies in the Atlanta metro area. Please help us support these groups.

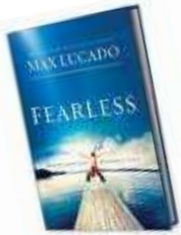


Facilitated by
The River's
Carol Grosz and
Pastor Scott Seeke.

Contact: Pastor Scott
Seeke,
678-860-0971 or
scott@wadeintheriver.org



Women's Monday Morning Book Study



Hi Ladies! Yes, it's that time again to begin our Spring Semester of the Monday School Women's Book Study. We will be starting on January 11th at 9:30 a.m. We will be studying Max Lucado's new book

entitled, "Fearless ~ Imagine Your Life Without Fear". It sounds like a great study and we invite all the ladies of the church to join us. We meet in Room 7-8 of the Educational Building. So just bring your coffee

cup, your book and your Bible. We promise it will be a very inspirational start to your week. See you then!

**New Year,
New Book!!**

New Year's Resolution Bible & Book Study



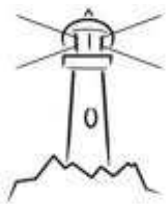
The New Year's Resolution Bible Study begins in (when else?) January! We'll meet at Harrison Park off of Shallowford Road at 7 p.m. on Tuesdays, beginning on January 12, for a half hour of walking, jogging, running, or any combina-

tion, and then follow it with coffee and conversation at a nearby Starbucks (in the Publix at Sandy Plains and Shallowford). Along with the Bible, we'll be using the book "Faith and Fitness" by Lutheran pastor Tom Hafer.

Please email Pastor Birkholz if you are interested or for more details!

bbirkholz@holyltrinitymarietta.org

Holy Trinity's 6th Adult Lighthouse Mission Trip



Informational Meeting Sunday, January 24 9:30 AM in Room 6

Please join us as our hands and our hearts are called to serve for a SIXTH YEAR during a "Lighthouse Family Retreat" the summer of 2010. This retreat program was established in December 1999 to serve families caring for a child with cancer. It's founding statement say "Our mission is to serve children with cancer and their families at a seaside retreat and help them to laugh, restore family relations, and find hope in God."

These week-long retreats are held in Florida with approximately 12 families attending

each session. Volunteers are needed at each retreat to host these families... to serve them with compassion and kindness, and to assure that each family has an opportunity to refresh and restore spirits. This is a beautiful way for each of us to share our gifts of love as well as to learn lessons about bravery from children who are fighting incredibly difficult battles.

If you are considering joining us this summer, please attend our Mission Trip informational meeting on Sunday, Jan. 24th at 9:30 AM in Room 6. Hear volunteers from past Light-

house Mission Trips share the blessings they received the weeks they served. Their lives were changed forever, and we promise yours will be too. If you are interested in joining us this summer, but aren't able to attend the meeting, please contact Julie Fesefeldt (678-469-9874) or Alice Rohrbach (770-973-7205) immediately. It is essential that you apply as soon as possible. We plan to have our team in place by the end of February. Also, please plan to attend this meeting if you are interested in helping to plan/organize our annual Yard Sale, which supports families attending this retreat. We look forward to seeing you on January 24. - Alice Rohrbach

Financial Status Report

Effective November 30, 2009

	Budgeted	Received	Spent
November 2009	\$85,747.00	\$84,046.00	\$75,192.00
Year-to-Date	\$896,777.00	\$784,909.00	\$904,002.00

General Fund Balance as of November 30, 2009 - \$-52,859.00

President's Update

As we begin this new decade we ask for God's renewed blessing on our families, our church and our country. Hope all of you had a very blessed Christmas and Happy New Year celebration and took an opportunity to reflect on all which God has given us during this very special season. Our appreciation goes to all of our musicians, choirs, worship leaders, staff and lay servants who helped make our Advent and Christmas services a moving and spiritual experience for all as we worshiped the birth of our Lord and Savior.

I am honored and humbled to again be your congregation president for one last year. We are looking forward to many exciting church programs and events in 2010 and need for you to come, participate and enjoy! To kick this year off right, you are cordially invited to attend the annual January "All Committee Night" which commences at 5:00PM on Sunday, January 10th starting in the sanctuary. We need many ministry team members to help us spread the good news of Jesus Christ within our church and to our community. Make a new year's resolution to help Holy Trinity just a bit more with your many gifts and talents. Our committees and ministry teams will certainly welcome you.

As I mentioned, this is the last year under the HTLC constitution that I am allowed to be your president. There are also several council members who will be completing their maximum two terms of service at the end of this year. Therefore, we will be looking for a number of new council members to run for election. To begin this process now we are looking for two church officer replacements to be trained and transition over the next few months. Our church treasurer, Pam Stack and Financial Secretary, Mary Stuetzer are planning to retire after many years of service to this congregation. If you have a financial background or skills, we are looking for you. Please prayerfully consider serving your church in these capacities and let us know if you are interested in positions on council or as church officers.

Also, please remember your 2010 financial commitment made back in November to meet our budget as well as the continuing of the "Today's Vision, Tomorrow's Mission" pledge. May God send all the best to you, your families and our church in 2010.

In His Service,

Bill Van Buskirk, Congregational President



"All are welcome."

Worship Statistics through December 12-13, 2009

	<u>5:30</u>	<u>8:15</u>	<u>11:00</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>SCS</u>
11/21 - 11/22	86	114	180	380	8
11/28 - 11/29	91	96	182	369	-
12/5 - 12/6	86	133	225	444	119
12/12 - 12/13	71	123	251	445	151



“LET’S DO LUNCH BUNCH”

For All Women of the Church

Lunch Bunch

We all enjoyed taking time out of the “Christmas Rush” to have lunch at Sandra’s... and it was delightful. So why not begin the New Year by meeting with us at Alice Rohrbach’s home on January 14th at 11:30 AM, CALL ALICE AT 770-973-7205 BY

JANUARY 12TH, to tell her you would like to join us for our first 2010 “Lunch Bunch” gathering... it will be a fun time to get caught up with old friends and new... and we promise the food will be good too! (Our "Lunch Bunch" is

meant to be a special time for all of us to be together... so mark your calendar for the second Thursday of every month... and then join us on January 14th... we look forward to sitting next to you!)

Fair Trade Update

New Products

&

Volunteers Needed

We still have delicious coffee, tea and chocolate but now we are offering Jams and Soup.

Did you know that the Fair Trade products help

people throughout the world? It gives them the means and support to help themselves. We have products from co-ops in the USA, Columbia, Swaziland and Brazil. This ministry supports Lutheran World Relief.

We need volunteers to help sell at our ministry stations. Can you spare 30 minutes? It is fun and helps so many. Please sign up at our table.

If you have any questions, call Vickie Crean at 770-974-6873



Council Openings

Our current Treasurer and Financial Secretary are ready to pass the baton! Both Pam Stack and Mary Stuetzer will remain in their positions this year but would like

to transition over during the year. If you would be willing to learn the ropes in this position so you can take over in the latter part of the year, please contact Pam or

Mary or Margaret in the church office.



See the President's article (pg. 9) for more openings and information on our Church Council

Lutheran Night at the Gladiators

GWINNETT GLADIATORS VS TOLEDO WALLEYE

Saturday, February 6 - 7:05PM
Gwinnett Center - \$15 / Ticket

The Metro Atlanta Chapters of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans will provide matching funds for a portion of each ticket.

To Order Contact:
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Young Families Munch Bunch!

The next
Munch Bunch,
hosted by the Zeigler's,
is scheduled for
Saturday, January 30th
4:7:00 PM in the Upper Room

Look for sign-up information
on the wooden table in
the Fellowship Hall.

Some toys will be available,
feel free to bring yours!!

For more info email Sheila Zeigler at
sheilaz@mac.com

Young at Hearts

Join us as we travel to Africa
while still seated in our own
Fellowship Hall on

Monday Jan. 11 at 10 AM

How? We will fly via the DVD
photos taken by our guides,
Jim & Carol Taylor, members
of East Cobb's Senior
Photography Club.

After the slide show we will feast on
Capozzi's pizzas and salad.
\$6.00 Per Person

For more information or
to sign up contact Gene &
Barb Bensch at 770-640-0078

Spring Supper Club

The Supper Club sign up for
Spring 2010 will be available
in the Fellowship Hall at
our Ministry Station on
January 9th & 10th and
January 16th & 17th.

We hope you'll join us in this fun activ-
ity that gives you the opportunity to get
to know members of your church family.

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Wishing a Happy & Healthy New Year to All!!