

February 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 Birkholz...

"Beni Swa Leternal,"
("Blessed be the Lord")
- Line from a hymn heard
the night after the
Haitian earthquake.

As I write this letter at the end of January, my email inbox is full of notes from causes, including the ELCA, who want to show me ways to help Haiti. I want to help Haiti, both because I am a follower of Jesus, and because they need it so desperately after the earthquake, but I admit that I feel overwhelmed and inadequate in the face of so much suffering. Is my measly \$50 donation really going to make a difference? If I even traveled to Haiti with one of the many Lutheran

groups already in place on the island, how would I help in the midst of so much suffering?

I don't have a good answer, but I do know that we are promised that we are all given gifts for use in this world; spiritual gifts that are unique to each of us. We get overwhelmed by the suffering sometimes, overwhelmed by the need, and we just want to shut it out. But I believe that God has given us gifts that CAN help, whether here in your own home, in Marietta, in Haiti or throughout the world.

I can't tell you what that gift is for you.....but I can tell you that I think God

gives us burdens that tug at our hearts, ways to channel that energy into good, and puts people in our paths who will show us, sometimes literally, where to go and what to do and how much we can give.

Thanks be to God for this great gift.... we cannot do it all ourselves, but with our brothers and sisters' gifts all together, we can accomplish great things, heal great suffering, in the name of Jesus.

Peace to you,

Pastor Beth Birkholz

To donate, go to:
www.elca.org/haitiearthquake

LENTEN SCHEDULE IN FEBRUARY

Ash Wednesday

February 17 ~ 7:30 PM

Imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion

Wednesday Lenten Service

February 24th ~ 7:00 PM

Service of Healing

Wednesday

Lenten Suppers

6:00 PM

Hosted by

W-ELCA

Adults - \$6.00

Children under 10 - \$3.75

Children under 3 - Free



Inclement Weather Update

Note New Policy:

We will not plan on canceling services for weather reasons. However, it is up to the individual to make the decision for themselves of whether to come.

The church will be open and a pastor will be here. Our congregation is so spread out that the weather may be bad in one area and not a problem at all in other areas.



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



Children's Church will now be held twice a month!

Children's Church 2010

Children's Church, which is held during the 11:00 AM service, has been expanded to two Sunday's per month. This 20 minute service will now be held on the first and third Sundays through the end of May.

Children's Church, for children age 3 - second grade, is where our children will have opportunity to get the same message as the church service, but presented in an age-appropriate manner.

The dates are as follows:

February 7 & 21 March 7 & 21
April 4 & 18 May 2 & 16

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 us of 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@holyltrinitymarietta.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.

Children, Adult and Family Ministry

Happy Valentines! The Bible is full of verses that help us understand that God is love. Isn't it wonderful to have a whole month that everyone is focusing on LOVE! This year let's not stop with our Sweethearts and letting them know we love them. Let's be more aware than usual of the people we come in contact with during our day. Join me and let's be a blessing to them in anyway we can, let's join together and offer random acts of kindness every chance we get. Let me know

if you do this and if you get any fun responses. We are back in our routine in Children's Ministry. Sunday School is going very well as is Children's Church. Our plan is to offer Children's church every other week from now until the end of Sunday School, and come back next fall with a full slate of volunteers so we are able to offer it on a weekly basis. Our Adult classes are coming together as well. As of this article we have the Parenting class, in room 9, and

the Adult Class that meets in the Library is doing a study on Faith of Our Fathers. The focus in this study will be on our Presidents and national leaders today and through out the history of our country. There is an Adult class that will be doing a study of Acts lead by the Schuttes, date and location to be announced. There are several other possible classes in the planning stage but as of press time for this article no definite time to begin was available.

Watch our church email and the Week to Week for more details. We are trying to staff a Sunday School class for 2-year olds, as well as fill a position to work in the Supply room during Sunday School. If you are available for either of these positions or would like to know more details, please call me at the church office.
See you at church,
Gaye

VBS is just

around the corner!

Reserve the week of June 14th - 18th on your calendar for Vacation Bible School. It is going to be a fabulous week and you don't want to miss it and you certainly don't want the children in your life to miss it. Our theme is **"High Seas Expedition, Exploring the Mighty Love of God."** It is a fantastic way to kick off the summer. Volunteer sign-up lists will be available in March but if you already know you want to help, call Gaye Markham at the church office.



Friends are ALWAYS welcome at Youth Group!

Easter Preparation

Easter Egg Hunt

Our annual Easter Egg hunt is scheduled for Saturday, March 27th from 10:00 - 11:30 am. We will have free photos with the Easter Bunny, along with games and crafts, and a huge egg hunt. Invite your family, friends and neighbors. This is an annual event and is a wonderful opportunity to reach out to our community.

Help Needed!!

We need plastic eggs, preferably already stuffed (non-chocolate), we will also need help decorating the Upper Room and stuffing the eggs that we receive that are not already stuffed with candy. We normally have more than 100 children, so for them to each get 8 to 10 eggs we need 800 - 1000 eggs. Please help us with this special event, you can help make our budget go a lot farther if you will participate in the egg donation. Besides that, you will have a fun experience in the process. Krista Brown has volunteered to coordinate this event and needs your help, please contact her or call my office and leave a message. -Gaye Makham

JR & SR Youth

Support our youth by attending their Valentine's Day Dinner fundraiser. It will be held on Saturday February 13th this year, at 7pm. You'll be served a wonderful 3-course meal by our youth, in the Upper Room that will be transformed into a romantic restaurant. Cost is \$30 per couple. This year you may bring your own (1) bottle of wine

per couple, for an additional \$5 uncorking fee. Proceeds will go to support our mission trip to Lutheranch in June.

Also, don't forget to sign up for our Lutheranch Mission Trip on the bulletin board outside the Youth Room!

June 6-12, 2010.

Cost is \$100.



Stephen Ministry

A friend in need . . .
In times of trouble we look to caring Christian friends to listen to us as we sort through our feelings.

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 *February* is “Lutheran World Relief”

Lutheran World Relief (LWR) is the Social Services Outreach Ministry of the ELCA, providing world-wide support following a disaster.

The envelope is for February 7-8, but can be used anytime during the month of February.

Saturday Night Praise Service

Creative Worship Team

We are so excited to be introducing the Saturday Night Creative Worship Team (CWT). The CWT will be responsible for developing the creative elements of our Saturday Night Worship Service. This includes designing the order of worship, selecting special videos, dramas and music to help enhance the message topic.

The CWT will meet monthly as a creative think tank to help us present a technically, artistic, spiritually exciting, culturally current and Biblically relevant church service for our community. The CWT will meet with the Saturday Night Worship Committee at their regularly scheduled meeting.

Here is the list of CWT members. Please keep them in your prayers:

- Dee Boudreaux
- Chuck Storla
- Matt Mattice
- Katie McCollum
- Robert Beagle
- Ginger Grunke
- Jeff Dinkel
- Chas Childers
- Sharon Bost
- Troy Boudreaux
- Sam Miller

Need more info on Saturday Night’s service? Contact Chas at the church office or email him at: chazsongs@gmail.com

Memorial Gifts

Gifts were received in Memory of Luther Reber for The Sunday Music Ministry from:

Carey Reber Leeds and Cynthia Tingle

A gift was received in honor of Anne Murphy & Tim Young for The Sunday Music Ministry from:

Joyce Miller

Angel Food News

The February Angel Food orders will be taken on Sunday, Feb. 14th from 12:30 - 1 PM in the Fellowship Hall

Pick up is on Saturday, Feb 20th 9:30 - 10:30 AM

in the Education Bldg.

View menu or order directly on the Angel Food website: www.angelfoodministries.com

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

- Administrative Office Redecoration -

The next time you come in to the church office we’re sure you’ll notice some very nice changes. Paint has been freshened, some desks, file cabinets and tables have been rearranged and a cubicle system has been installed in the back portion of the main office. All this not only makes for a better looking space, but also a more functional space. Many thanks to Tim Young for sharing his creative ideas to make these long-overdue changes possible. There were also several key volunteers who donated their time to move the furniture, prep and paint the walls, and put together the cubicle system. Special thanks also go to:

**Tom Ballantine
Ed Pardue**

**Rob Krenz
Larry Rhadans**

Come visit us at your church office to see our “new” space!!

Dear Holy Trinity -

Thank you so much for your help and support this holiday season. We, at East Valley Elementary School, appreciate your generosity and could not have completed this project of kindness without you. You all have acted as angels to our community and have given the gift of a smile on Christmas morning. May your holidays be full of the good cheer and well wishes that you have shared with others.

Once again, thank you.
Mrs. James, Counselor,
Eastvalley Elementary School
Lower Roswell Rd, Marietta



Ash Wednesday February 17

6:00 PM

Soup Supper

Hosted by W-ELCA

\$6.00 for Adults,

\$3.75 for Children
under 10

Free for Children 3 and under -
Upper Room

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Ash Wednesday Liturgy

7:30 PM

*Imposition of Ashes and
Holy Communion*

Jonathan Wright,
violin, with combined
Matins and Chancel
Choirs featuring the mu-
sic of Mark Patterson,
and Robert Powell.

Sunday Worship in February

February 7

Fifth Sunday After Epiphany

ELW Setting 2 with Offertory anthem
arranged by Michael Compton.

February 14

Transfiguration of our Lord

ELW Setting 3

with music for choirs by
Derek Hakes. The *Liturgy
for the Burial of Alleluias*

will conclude the service,
preparing us for Ash Wednesday.



February 21

First Sunday in Lent

Schubert Mass with anthems for
choirs arranged by Mark Hayes and
Raymond Haan.

February 28

Second Sunday in Lent

Psallite Mass with
music for Handbells
arranged by
Cathy Moglebust.



Altar Parament Memorial Opportunity

We are currently working on
plans to purchase a new set of
scarlet Holy Week Paraments, to
include the altar antependium,
pulpit fall and two pastor stoles.
Scarlet is the first color of
choice, which sets the week apart
from the Lenten purple. It is
darker in color than the red of
our Pentecost and Reformation

sets. In order to receive them in
time for use this year, we must
place this order in the next few
weeks.

If you are interested in honoring
or memorializing a loved one by
donating an item, please see
Tim Young for costs.



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

To Colleen Plumley and W-ELCA,
I want to "Thank you" for choosing "It's My Very Own",
Bags of Love Ministry to be the receiver of the proceeds from
W-ELCA's Christ Child Shower Silent Auction and the drive
for stuffed animals, coloring books, crayons, etc. donated by
your congregation. I am grateful for churches like yours, who
strive to make our communities better by volunteering your
services.

Yours in Christ,
Linda Kay Coleman-Palmes

To Holy Trinity and David Fricke,
From all of us here at Cobb Department of Family and Chil-
dren Services, thank you for supporting our 2009 holiday
gift-giving programs. With your help, we provided gifts to
450 children in foster care.

Sincerely,
Donna R. Lewis, Volunteer Resources

Dear Pastor Grunke and members of the congregation:
We are grateful for your gift of \$200.00. Your generosity
helps us to transform the lives of vulnerable children and
adults in Georgia through our mission to bring hope, heal-
ing and strength to people in need. May God's grace be with
you. THANK YOU!

Loraine Dorrough, V.P of Agency Advancement,
Lutheran Services of Georgia

Dear Friends at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church,
Thank you so much for your contribution of \$250. Because
of your support, we will be able to continue to provide the
necessary services and support to all of our residents, and the
new year at The Extension will be filled with hope and op-
portunity. On behalf of the board, staff and residents, I am
extending many thanks and gratitude for your generosity.

Kindest regards,
Tyler M. Drive, Executive Director
The Extension, Marietta, Georgia

Member Milestones

Happy Birthday

February 1

Linda Burmeister
Jillian Gunter
Ella Smith

February 2

Jeffrey Aiken
Chelsey Aiken
Rachel Lanquist
Taylor Orser

February 3

Mallory Arnold
Meike Guenzerodt

February 4

Kiley Anderson
Gary Paulo
Diane Payton
Jaylynn Reddick
Ray Richardson
Molly Spratt
Jerry Sykora

February 5

Curt Barringer
Max Hess
Courtney Hinkson
Marilyn Reardon
Phil Torchio

February 7

Holly Aitken
Mark Hinkson
Sybil Hudacko
Jason Moore

February 8

Marty Moore
Ryan Zetwick

February 9

Jackie Bruce
Steve Gibbon
James Goodin
Marion Moody
Lauren Phillips

February 10

Matthew Fuentes
Luc Harris

February 11

Don Snyder

February 12

Jimmy Buffington
Matt Nizzi

February 13

Jody Fennell
Emma Moreno
Walt Smith

February 14

Betty Bachman
Monique Borgelt
William Fritsch
Ed Jenkins
Mike Lyjak

February 15

Skip Chonka
Pat Lundborg

February 16

Gail Carone
Tony Hanson
Amanda Medrow
Teensy Weldon

February 17

Susan Cato
Trudy Kraemer
Mark Patterson
Sanders Ragsdale

February 18

Sylvia Exley
Lois Pardue
Wilma Poll

February 19

Lucas McCaw
Anna Rose
Schoenecker
Casey Stephan
Bobbie Turnbeaugh
Travis Turnbeaugh

February 20

Elizabeth Vititoe

February 21

Chuck Borysiak
Angel Meza
Joyce Miller
Dorothy Mkamba
Suzanne Noble

February 22

Holly Ballenger
George Navarrete

February 23

Kevin Hendricks
Katie Klein
DeLaney Phillips
Rick Walls

February 24

Dustin Breitreuz
Doug Eyrich
Natalie Fennell
Debbie King
Rob Krenz

February 25

Kim Allen
Beverly Baker
Debbie Benson
Susan Burch
Judi Chambers
Kristin Chonka
Jeff Dinkel
Belva Walker

February 26

Christine Fritsch

February 27

Gary Cantelmo
Michelle Pursley

February 28

Pattie Burwick

Happy Anniversary

February 4

1961 - Sylvia & Vincent Exley
1978 - Rick & Denise LaRosa
1967 - Gloria & Steve Salkin

February 7

1969 - Dick & Karen Nelson
1976 - Bob & Caron Goin

February 10

2001 - Kurt & Cathy Skrifvars

February 12

1994 - Craig & Kathy Bergwall

February 14

1965 - Jerry & Shirley Gorley
45 years

February 15

1986 - Cindy & Dietmar Breitreuz
1986 - Kristi & Roger Hedges

February 16

1980 - Mac & Melody Schmidt
30 years
1978 - James & Dena Whitener

February 18

1995 - Richard & Irene Murphy
15 years
1978 - Richard & Sandy Radke

February 21

1987 - Jay & Allison Hagan
1980 - Larry & Jan Robertson
30 years

February 23

1963 - Ron & Margrit Hendricks
1992 - Howard & Sally Olson

February 27

1982 - Bill & Karen Van Buskirk

The next Trumpet deadline is *Friday, February 12.*

Please email your articles to Nicole Winkler at nwinkler@holyltrinitymarietta.org

W-ELCA Circles

Women of Holy Trinity are invited to visit our circles

EVENING PEACE CIRCLE will meet Monday, February 8th at 7:00 pm, in the Library. Norma Hornack will lead the discussion about Bessie Coleman, pioneer pilot. For more information, please call Joy Schill, 770-977-5326.

GOD'S GRACE CIRCLE will meet once in Feb. & March on Sat. Feb. 27 at 10 AM for Brunch & Bibles at Colleen Plumley's. We will continue with Bible study. For more information contact Jan Pomplun, 404-422-5635.

TENDER LOVING CARE CIRCLE will meet on Tuesday, February 16th 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, February 17th at 10:00 AM in the Library. We will continue the Romans study from the *Lutheran Woman Today* magazine, led by Pastor Grunke. Please bring a brown bag lunch. For more information please call Faye Martin at, 770-427-1011.

RAINBOW QUILTERS will meet on Tuesday, February 9th from 9:00 AM -12:00 PM in Room 7/8 of the Education building. Rainbow Quilters will also meet the 22nd at 7pm. For more information contact JoAnn Moore at, 770-509-1967.

THE W-ELCA BOARD will meet on Tuesday, February 2nd at 7:00 in Room EB 6.

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

W-ELCA News

Ash Wednesday Soup Supper

Back by popular demand! W-ELCA will again host the Lenten Soup Supper beginning 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 17th in the Upper Room. Various soups, sandwiches, and desserts will be served. Don't miss this annual event before the Ash Wednesday Service. Payment will be accepted at the door. **Please fill out the reservation form on the back of your yellow Member Worship card.**

Pictorial Directory

It's time to complete our Pictorial Directory AND get your free 8 x 10 family portrait.

We will be finishing up our sittings from Tuesday, Feb. 23 through Saturday, Feb 27, and the company asks

Lighthouse Mission Trip "Yard Sale"

Save your "STUFF" because it's happening again!

Holy Trinity's Lighthouse Mission Trip Volunteers will be sponsoring our sixth annual Yard Sale in the church parking lot this spring on Saturday, April 24. We are hoping members of the congregation will support this fundraising

W-ELCA Area is in the Library

The W-ELCA bookcase and collection site is located in the Library. Come see our new, updated area for W-ELCA info and to drop off your Soap, Soup Labels, Pop Top Tabs, and Secret Prayer Sister gifts at this location.

Reminder to Secret

Prayer Sisters:

Please clearly note the name of the person receiving the gift, do NOT include the name of the gift giver.

Ink Cartridge Recycling

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.



us to fill Thursday, Friday and Saturday first. Look for the Ministry Stations for information and you can contact Judy Hausfeld at 770-587-0514 or dahausfeld@yahoo.com to set your appointment time. We also need volunteer hosts and

hostesses, so please sign up for a time to host.

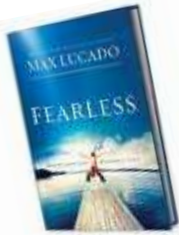
Please make this a priority as we would love to have 100% participation to make our pictorial directory really useful.

by contributing items to sell. Each mission trip volunteer is require to raise \$750.00 to cover their room and board expenses during the week; this money also helps with the costs involved in sponsoring a family's attendance ~ approximately \$2,500.00 per family for a retreat week. The yard sale will greatly help the volunteers fulfill their financial

obligations. Watch for additional information about the YARD SALE . . . and please remember us as you begin your Spring Cleaning!!! Thank you in advance for your support.



Women's Monday Morning Book Study



Monday School Women's Book Study continues with the study of Max Lucado's new book entitled, "Fearless ~ Imagine Your Life Without Fear". It is 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 on Mondays at 9:30 AM. 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!

2010 Family Camping



Family camping weekends are a 30-year tradition at Holy Trinity, with both summer and fall outings. Our summer camping weekend is May 21-23 at McKinney Campground on Lake Allatoona. This campground is about 15

miles from the church and we have already put in our reservation for great weather and a weekend full of fellowship, food and fun for all ages. Whether you're an experienced camper, newbie, or maybe just want to dip

your toe in the water and come up for the day on Saturday or Sunday service and breakfast, contact Dave Lyjak (drlyjak@comcast.net or 770-578-4627) for additional info.

Habitat for Humanity

Volunteers needed to provide food for the build volunteers. Holy Trinity is scheduled to provide breakfast on February 20 for approximately 30 people. OR contribute with your financial support.

Look for Ministry Stations in February where you will find more information about the build and Habitat for Humanity in general. Or contact: Charlene Yde 770-928-9589 cbyde@yahoo.com or Phil Torchio 770-426-0939 torchio@weoga.com

What is Habitat for Humanity?

It is a nonprofit, ecumenical Christian housing ministry. HFH seeks to eliminate poverty housing and homelessness from the world and make decent shelter a matter of conscience and action.

How does it work? Through volunteer labor and donations of money and materials. Families in need apply to local Habitat affiliates and selected based on their level of need, willingness to be-

come partners in the program and their ability to repay the no-interest loan. Homeowners invest hundreds of hours of sweat equity in their home as well as other Habitat Homes. The mortgage payments are used to build more Habitat houses.

How can you participate? We will be starting our 20th Habitat for Humanity build on February 20th. This year our build will be an Ecumenical Build. The churches of the Lutheran Coalition for Habitat, of which Holy Trinity is a member, will join other area churches and

provide volunteer labor for 4-5 days of the 10 day build.

The home will be located at Blackhawk Drive in Acworth. We are building for the Berry Family, a family of six including three children and a grandmother.

We hope to see lots of new participants this year along with all of our "Habitat regulars".



Volunteer needed to provide sweat equity--in other words, pound a hammer! No special skills needed--Habitat Supervisors direct, teach and coach you on every part of the build. Our scheduled Saturdays at this time are:

**Feb. 20 - 8AM - Noon - Framing
May 1 - 8AM - Noon - Painting**

**March 20 - Noon - 4PM - Siding & Drywall
May 15 - Time TBD - Youth Landscape Day**

Financial Status Report

Effective December 31, 2009

	Budgeted	Received	Spent
December 2009	\$137,538.00	\$113,965.00	\$81,113.00
Year-to-Date	\$1,034,315.00	\$898,874.00	\$985,103.00

General Fund Balance as of December 31, 2009 - \$-20,325.00

President's Update

Mission Programs Update:

I can't believe it's been three years since launching our capital program entitled "Today's Vision...Tomorrow's Mission" here at Holy Trinity. This program focused on three areas which included the Refurbishing and Renewal of our Sanctuary, adding the new front church sign and dedicating the *Holy Trinity – Marietta, Lodge House* at Lutheranch. Your original Vision Pledge amounted to \$781,138. Given to date is \$609,271 which is leaving us \$171,867 behind for the entire 3 year pledge period. This capital program is scheduled to end on February 28th. Therefore, if you are behind in your committed pledge we are now asking you to bring your pledge up to date as we must now pay off the loan and our commitment to Lutheranch. The Council and I thank all of you for completing your commitment to this important program. It's because of you we are now into our second year worshipping in the beautiful, renewed sanctuary!

2010 General Giving Update:

The good news is the increased financial giving during the Christmas Season allowed us to end 2009 in the black. The sobering news is that surplus was quickly erased as bills due the first week in January left us minus \$15,000 in the red again. Your 2010 pledges given back in November totaled \$642,746 which was an increase of \$52,740 over 2009 pledges which is terrific and very much appreciated. However, our budget this year is at \$1M and the church council and I will be watching our expenditures very closely.

We are excited about 2010 and beyond as last year's council worked very hard to position Holy Trinity for now and the future with both staffing and programs. Our children and adult Sunday school, youth and music programs and senior activities are attracting many visitors and people from the community. We are now the third largest ELCA church in the Southeastern Synod based on our membership and giving commitments.

We are looking forward and inviting all of you to this year's "Catch the Spirit" Conference being held February 5th & 6th at Redeemer Lutheran in Atlanta. This is our once a year opportunity to interact and network with other Southeastern Synod churches. This year's theme is "Reversing the Arrow" – Helping your Congregation Grow Outreach. We would like a big contingent from Holy Trinity to attend. It is Friday evening and Saturday until 4PM so all can participate. If you are thinking of attending or for more information please contact the church office or call me at 770-548-5564. It is a great and rewarding experience!

In His Service,

Bill Van Buskirk, Congregational President



"All are welcome."

Worship Statistics through January 9-10, 2010

	<u>5:30</u>	<u>8:15</u>	<u>11:00</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>SCS</u>
12/19 - 12/20	94	127	219	440	-
Christmas Eve Services:		5:00 - 341	8:00 - 422	11:00 - 331	
12/26 - 12/27	94	174	(One Service @ 10:00)	268	-
1/2 - 1/3	104	232	(One Service @ 10:00)	336	-
1/9 - 1/10	109	104	250	463	123



“LET’S DO LUNCH BUNCH”

For All Women of the Church

Lunch Bunch

Alice’s home was filled with laughter and chatter as we began the new year eating lunch together. . . so why don’t you join us as we repeat the same delightful afternoon at Lana Apple’s home on

Thursday, February 11th at 11:30 a.m. CALL LANA AT 770-928-1524 BY FEBRUARY 9TH, to tell her you would like to have a plate . . . and a place saved for you for that day. We promise

good food and lots of hugs! (Plan ahead and mark the 2nd Thursday of every month “Eat out with the Lunch Bunch!” on your calendar... Those days will be all about Food, Fun, and Friendship!!!!)

Fair Trade Update

Volunteers Needed



Fair Trade volunteers needed. Just 30 minutes after or before church. Fair Trade needs some people to help sell the products, collect the \$, etc. It is only 20 to 30

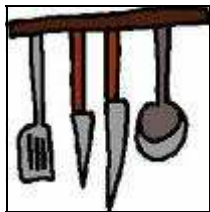
minutes after the church service.

All the proceeds from Fair Trade help Lutheran World Relief. We really need help after the late Sunday service, but could also use volunteers for the other services too.

Please sign up at our table this weekend or call Vickie Crean at 770-974-6873.

The next Fair Trade Sale dates are February 6 and 7 after all services.

Kitchen Subcommittee



Leeann Mikkelson has graciously accepted the role of head of the Kitchen Subcommittee again and we are very appreciative. She will need a group of volunteers to help keep both

of our kitchens clean and clutter-free. If you have a few hours every couple of months that you could give to this effort, it should make it much easier to keep our kitchens in good

shape. If you love a clean kitchen and like to throw away out-of-date “stuff”, please contact Leann or the Church Office to join the Kitchen Subcommittee team.



Holy Trinity’s Helpers

Your church office would have a hard time getting things done without the help of our great volunteers. Pictured here are those who helped prepare our Christmas Eve bulletins and January Trumpets. Thanks a bunch!!

From the front: Tom B., Karen N., Tim H., Cathy B., Gene B., Bill S., Gail S., Joan F., Barb B., Sandra W., Sabra B., Charley W., Belva W. (not pictured: Connie K.)

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February 2010 - The Trumpet

Young Families Munch Bunch!

Sunday, February 21st
Held directly after the
11AM service
in the Upper Room
ALL Young families of HT
are welcome to join the fun!

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

For more info contact the
Reddick family:
nerissa_reddick@yahoo.com



Young at Hearts

Join us as we enjoy a delightful
musical program with a
Valentine touch in the
Fellowship Hall on Monday,
Feb. 8 at 10 AM
*The program will be presented by
"The Entertainers". After that we'll
eat a scrumptious catered luncheon
of Swedish meatballs, etc.*

Cost is \$10.00
For more information or
to sign up contact Gene &
Barb Bensch at 770-640-0078

Are you in the Groove?

Our 1st meeting of Groove was Jan. 24th. We are so excited with this new ministry. Chris and Kristen Murphy are the facilitators of the group and have some great ideas for the coming year. They hope to take a group to the beach this summer and go on a ski retreat in the fall, along with weekly and monthly events. This is still in the planning stage, so come and put in your "2 cents worth!" If you aren't plugged in, call the Murphy's and get more info, as well as a personal invitation to the next meeting of Groove.

Last Chance to get your photos taken for the 2010 Pictorial Directory!!!
See Page 7 for details.