



**February
2011**

**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

Monthly Newsletter of
Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

From the pen of Pastor Grunke . . .

***"Jesus said: "You are the salt of the earth.
You are the light of the world." Mathew 5:13,14***

What a nice thing for Jesus to say to his disciples. How warm they must have felt inside to hear just how much Jesus thought of them. Metaphorically speaking, to Jesus and to the world they were very important. In our daily lives, think about what salt and light mean.

Salt is so important in my life that I am seriously thinking about carrying my own salt shaker with me wherever I go. Imagine food without salt... yukkkk! If my doctor ever told me that I needed to stop adding salt to my food I believe I would just perish. And in light of our recent blizzard what would our roads have been like without salt?

And what about light? When our weather people told us of the possibility of being without electricity because of the ice on the power lines I became quite concerned. Candles are ok, but not really all that helpful to do the things we need to do. Life is so much better in the light.

Filled with the Spirit of God, the disciples made a real difference in the world. They carried the message of hope and salvation to a world desperate to hear the Good News of the Gospel. When the world heard, saw, and experienced the love of Jesus, it was like tasting salt and experiencing light for the first time. God's Grace made known in Jesus is just that important.

Well guess what Holy Trinity? The disciples have come and gone, and now you and I have been chosen to take their place. Baptized into the Body of Christ and anointed by the Holy Spirit, we have become the salt of the earth and the light of the world. But what good is salt if it's not on the table? And what good is light if it is hidden under a bushel basket?

Jesus also said to the disciples, "let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven." At our baptism, a candle was lighted and these same words were spoken to us. In this new year, let us all be the salt and light we have been called to be.

Peace,

Pastor R...

2011 Guide Book & Directory

UPDATE MEMBERSHIP INFO

Does our church database have your family member ship 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 2011 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 yellow Member Worship card 3) Send an email to nwinkler@holyltrinitymarietta.org

BUSINESS ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITY

- Reach people right here in our community -

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.

SCRIP Gift Cards

THANK YOU for your continued response to SCRIP. The proceeds will help Social Ministry with their "Bridge the Gap" program to help HT families during times of need (lost employment, house payment, etc) and Saturday Worship will use their proceeds to purchase much-needed sound equipment for the Praise Band.

We will have a Ministry Station to sell SCRIP Gift Cards on February 5 & 6 to purchase SCRIP and February 12 & 13 for delivery.

GREAT NEWS: We are working with Kroger to be able to sell their cards through SCRIP - check the Ministry Station for details.

Early winter is also a great time to use SCRIP for home interior decorating and renovation projects that you put off until "after the holidays".

Don't forget to use SCRIP to treat that special Valentine - how about dinner and a movie (and don't forget the fancy heart box of candy).

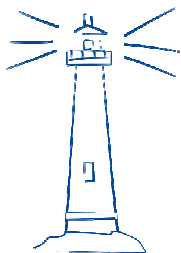
Lighthouse Mission Trip Yard Sale

Holy Trinity's LIGHTHOUSE MISSION TRIP volunteers will be sponsoring our seventh annual YARD SALE in the church parking lot this spring on SATURDAY, APRIL 30TH!!

We are hoping members of the congregation will support this fundraising by contributing items to sell. Each mission trip volunteer is required to raise \$750.00 to cover their room and board expenses during the week; this money also helps 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 to save items for us as you begin your Spring Cleaning!!

Thank you in advance for your support!!

Be my Valentine ...



Children, Adult & Family Ministry

Love is in the air!

It is cold inside and out as I write this article, we are in the midst of the 2nd major snow and ice storm in the Atlanta area in the past three weeks. It makes it easy to stop and think of Valentines Day and Sweethearts and Chocolate. Hot chocolate, actually, is what sounds wonderful at the moment, but the pictures we get of a warm fire and snuggling together are so special and warm or hearts even when the temperature is cold! We are going to be focusing on **"Jesus loves me" in our Preschool classes and in Upstreet we have a secret virtue this month.** It has something to do with "do unto others as you would have them do unto you," but it is a pretty crazy virtue this month. Come and find out all about it!

We are also planning a **Family Movie Night** this month. Several movies are due to be released and it has been a long time since the last Movie Night. Watch the Week to Week and Margaret's weekly email for date, time and movie title.

VBS is on the Calendar!! June 6th is the date and the theme this year is **Pandamania**, where God is wild about you!! What a great time we will have. Make plans now to be here and bring all the children you can to experience this wonderful power packed week. We will begin sign-ups for leadership positions in March. Please join me as I pray for God to work in an amazing way through our Holy Trinity family during that week. We have the opportunity to touch so many lives for Christ in the span of one week, just 3 hours a day. I am praying that you will join the team this year. It is 9:00am - 12:00 noon Monday through Friday. God will use you, that is for sure, but you will receive a blessing that is bigger than you can imagine.

Love and Blessings, Gaye

Adult Opportunities Continue in 2011 . . . It's NOT Too Late To Join In!!

The **"Wired Word"** will continue on Saturday and Sunday meeting in the Library. Karin and Chuck Storla will be facilitators. This material is new each week and you can jump into this group at anytime during the year. Notes on what will be studied are emailed to class participants, but not necessary for you to be able to join the discussion of current events.

"Boundaries" will continue into the new year, there will be an additional emphasis on boundaries in marriage. It's a great time to join this very practical study. It will meet in room #7 in the children's hallway. 9:40 Sunday morning

The study of the **Book of John** will continue in Room 6 at 9:40 Sunday mornings. It is facilitated by Stacey and Jeff Schutte. This is an in depth study of the book of John and the book of First John. You are welcome to join at anytime. The material will build on each previous week, but you can begin where they are and go from there.

The study on the **Book of Faith** is continuing with Guy Gebhardt and Rob Krenz. It will meet in the Chapel. This also is a study that does build on information given weekly, but at any point you can join in this study and get valuable information. This Bible study starts at 9:40 Sunday mornings.



Stephen Ministry

Finally, all of you, live in harmony with one another; be sympathetic, love as brothers, be compassionate and humble.

1 Peter 3:8

Stephen Ministers provide personal, confidential, Christian care on a man to man or woman to woman basis.

Could you use this type of care?

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”

which supports the ELCA’s world-wide disaster response program.

This envelope is for February 5-6, but can be used anytime during the month of February.

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Saturday Worship

Great things are happening at the Saturday Service.

Contemporary Christian music is provided by Chas Childers and the HT Praise Band, using keyboard, guitars, drums, saxophone and vocals. The songs are upbeat and will lift your spirits as we sing praises to God. “Come as you are” is the “dress code” (that means jeans, sweatshirts, etc).

We are excited (and appreciative) that half of the proceeds from SCRIP is enabling us to begin adding some much needed sound/video equipment for use by the HT Praise Team. Chas and crew are busy working to prioritizing needs. When we are able to add this equipment, you will notice a huge difference in the sound quality on Saturday.

The words of the songs are printed in the bulletin as well as projected on the drop-down screens. Announcements are also shown on the screen prior to the service. Everyone is invited to receive Holy Communion at this service. A nursery is available.

The Weisbarth’s, our Saturday Fellowship Coordinators provide a great coffee fellowship featuring lots of good eats. Hope to see you there!

Angel Food This Month

The February Angel Food orders will be taken on Sunday, February 13th from 12:30 - 1:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall

Food pick-up is on Saturday, Feb. 19th 9:30 - 10:30 AM in the Education Bldg

View menu on HT’s website or order directly on the Angel Food website:

www.angelfoodministries.com

You may order online and pay with a debit card.

angelfood
MINISTRIES



Memorials & Gifts to Holy Trinity

A gift in Honor of Alice Martin’s 75th birthday for Mission Support was received from:

Mr. & Mrs. Hans Schwantje

A gift in Memory of Dr. Mary Lynn Wagoner for the Sunday Music Ministry was received from:

Marilyn Wagoner and Mr. & Mrs. Gary Cosler

A gift was received from Gary Cosler for the Advent Conspiracy in Honor of his brothers and sisters: Ron, Bob, & Chuck Cosler, and Kathi Donnett.

Gifts for Saturday Music Ministry were received:

in Memory of Eunice Storla from Mr. & Mrs. Bert Blenner

in Memory of Betty Caster (mother of Dave Hutt) from Mr. & Mrs. Monk Moore



Inclement Weather Policy



We will not cancel services for weather reasons.

Since our congregation is so spread out, the weather may be bad in one area and not a problem at all in other areas.

Therefore, it is up to each individual to make the decision for themselves on whether to drive to church.

The church will be open and a pastor will be here, prepared to lead the scheduled service each week.

Our Monthly Newsletter

The deadline for the March Trumpet is *Monday, February 14th.*

Please bring your articles to the church office or email your articles to: nwinkler@holytrinitymarietta.org

Sunday Worship in February

February 6
Fifth Sunday after Epiphany
ELW Setting 2 with offertory anthem arranged by Thomas Keesecker.



February 13
Sixth Sunday after Epiphany
Psallite Mass with music for Handbells arranged by Cathy Moglebust.

February 20
Seventh Sunday after Epiphany
ELW Setting 3 with music for choirs by Thomas Attwood.

February 27
Eighth Sunday after Epiphany
Liturgy for the Family with anthems for choirs arranged by Jody Lindh.

Lent Schedule

Wednesdays in Lent

March 9, (Ash Wednesday)
March 16, 23, 30
April 6, 13



Service details and Lenten Supper information will be available soon.

Refer to the Weekly E-Mail, Week To Week, and Lenten brochure, as well as our web page, for updated information.

Concordia College - New York Tour Choir

Redeemer Lutheran Church / Sunday February 27th - 7:00 PM

The Concordia College Tour Choir, under the direction of Dr. Jason Thoms, will be in concert at Redeemer Lutheran Church.

The program entitled "Sing Alleluia" will feature a wide variety of music from the Lutheran choral tradition to gospel, folk, and new music. The choir will be accompanied by piano, handbells, and percussion.

In addition to giving concerts at area churches during their Mid-South tour, the Choir will perform for the Building Hope in the City HymnFest in Cleveland, OH and film for the Worship for Shut-Ins Lutheran television ministry in Fort Wayne, IN. Please join the Concordia College Tour Choir for this evening of beautiful and challenging music with a strong message of faith and hope.

All high school students in your congregation who are interested in Concordia, are encouraged to attend the concert where they can learn more by speaking to students, faculty, and staff.

The Next New Member Class

If you have been thinking, praying, searching and hoping for a place to belong, welcome to Holy Trinity.

Here is the schedule for the next New Member Class:

Sunday, March 6, 9:40 a.m.

Sunday, March 13, 9:40 a.m.

Saturday, March 19, 6:15 p.m.
Class and "Meet & Greet"

Saturday & Sunday, March 26 & 27
New Members received at all services this weekend

See enclosed flyer for details on the class.

If you need more information, please contact Margaret Hulsey at 770-971-4600.

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Member Milestones

Happy Birthday

February 1

Jillian Gunter
Denise Linehan
Ella Smith

February 2

Jeffrey Aiken
Chelsey Harris
Rachel Lanquist
Stephen Stark

February 3

Mallory Arnold
Meike Guenzerodt

February 4

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

February 5

Curt Barringer
Max Hess
Courteney Hinkson
Marilyn Reardon
Phil Torchio

February 7

Holly Aitken
Mark Hinkson
Sybil Hudacko
Jason Moore

February 8

Marty Moore

February 9

Jackie Bruce
Steve Gibbon
James Goodin
Rhonda Mathews
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
Amanda Medrow
Teensy Weldon

February 17

Susan Cato
Trudy Kraemer
Mark Patterson
Sanders Ragsdale

February 18

Sylvia Exley
Lois Pardue
Wilma Poll

February 19

Laura Parker
Anna Rose Schoenecker
Casey Stephan
Travis Turnbeaugh

February 20

Lucas McCaw
Elizabeth Vitioe

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 Breikreuz
Jeff Dinkel
Doug Eyrich
Natalie Fennell
Debbie King
Rob Krenz

February 25

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

February 26

Christine Fritsch
Holly Stoup

February 27

Gary Cantelmo
Michelle Pursley

February 28

Pattie Burwick

Happy Anniversary

February 4

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

February 7

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

February 12

1994 - Craig & Kathy Bergwall

February 14

1965 - Jerry & Shirley Gorley

February 15

1986 - Cindy & Dietmar Breikreuz
1986 - Kristi & Roger Hedges
25 years

February 16

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

February 18

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

February 21

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

February 23

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

February 27

1982 - Bill & Karen Van Buskirk

*Happy Anniversary
to all!!*





W-ELCA Circles

*Women of Holy Trinity
are invited to visit
and join our circles
and to attend our
activities and events*

EVENING PEACE CIRCLE will meet Monday, Feb. 14th at 7:00 pm in the Library. They will continue their study of other religions and their relationship to Lutheranism. For more information, please call Joy Schill, 770-977-5326.

GOD'S GRACE CIRCLE The next circle meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 16th at 7PM in EB 7-8, where they will continue their book study, "Giving God Your All". For more information contact Jan Pomplun, 404-422-5635.

TENDER LOVING CARE CIRCLE will meet on Tuesday, February 15th at 7PM in the Fellowship Hall. For more information please call Judy Blackwell, 770-971-9079.

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY will continue their study from "Lutheran Woman" today on Wednesday, February 16th at 10:00 AM in the Library. Please bring a brown bag lunch. For more information please call Faye Martin at, 770-427-1011.

RAINBOW QUILTERS will have their two monthly meetings on Tuesday, February 8th from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM and on Monday, February 28th at 7 PM in Room 7-8 of the Education building. Call JoAnn Moore for more information at 770-509-1967.

THE W-ELCA BOARD will meet next on Tuesday, February 1 at 7PM in EB6.

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

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W-ELCA News

Important Upcoming Events . . .

February 8

Georgia Tech Campus Ministry, Meal with the students

March 9

Ash Wednesday Soup and Sandwich Supper

March 13

Hunger Walk
See Pg 10 for details

Annual Ash Wednesday Soup & Sandwich Supper

Beginning 6:00pm Wednesday, March 9th in the Upper Room: various soups, sandwiches, and dessert. Don't miss this annual event before the Ash Wednesday Service. Payment will be accepted at the door.

Lutheran Campus Ministries

We are going to take

February Lunch Bunch

The snow did it again . . . and we cancelled our January "Lunch Together" at Sandra William's home. But we are now looking forward to our "Lunch Bunch" gathering planned for THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10th at 11:30 AM at ALICE ROHRBACHS'S HOME. Just CALL Alice at 770-973-7205 BY FEBRUARY 10th . . .and she will save a place for you where you can join in all the chatter . . .We promise the food will fill you up and you will leave smiling!

(Dine with the Lunch Bunch the second Thursday of every month, mark your calendars now so you won't miss out on the delicious food or the fun time we have just by being together.)

meals to the Georgia Tech Campus Ministry site on Tuesday, Feb. 8. This is a fun and fulfilling event. If you would like to donate part of the meal and/or join us, please call Karen Lind at 770-594-7369. We will meet at Holy Trinity at 5:00 pm.

Can you cut fabric in a straight line? Do you have an artistic flair? Do you enjoy sewing?

If you can do any of these things, we need YOU. The quilters meet the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 9:00 a.m. and the 4th Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Please join us in Room 7 in the Educational

Building to make quilts for Lutheran World Relief.

We Collect Empty 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.

W-ELCA Bookcase & Collection Site

Our "space" is located in the Library. Here you will find our bookcase and collection site. Come see our new, updated area. Drop off your Soap, Soup Labels, Pop Top Tabs, and Secret Prayer Sister gifts at this location.

Meals to Go

*During a difficult time,
we can all use extra help!*

We have a list of volunteers who are willing to contribute meals. In order to avoid duplicating meals, Marilyn and Doris will coordinate the appropriate dates.

Please do not hesitate to call either Marilyn Reardon at 678-445-0157 or Doris Clement at 770-973-4402 if you need help with a meal or two.

If anyone wishes to be added to this list of volunteers, please call either Marilyn or Doris.

Thank you so very much!!

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Habitat for Humanity

We will be starting our 20th Habitat for Humanity build in February. The build will be supported by Thrivent Builds and the Lutheran Coalition for Habitat (comprised of 10 local Lutheran Churches). Breakfast and Lunch is provided each work day for the volunteers.

The home is located in Woodstock at 405 Village Way. We hope to see lots of new participants this year along with all of our "Habitat regulars".

How can you participate?

Volunteer to provide food for the build volunteers. Holy Trinity is scheduled to provide lunch on February 5th and May 7th.

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

Phil Torchio 770-426-0939 ptorchio@weoga.com

Monday School

Please join us at Monday School! The Monday School Ladies invite you to join them as they continue meeting on **Mondays** in the Upper Room. The book chosen for this session is "**KALEIDOSCOPE**" by Patsy Clairmont, and can be purchased at any of the local Christian bookstores or on Amazon.com. Monday School is a wonderful way to begin the week ... so ... bring your coffee mug, your book, and a heart for learning, growing, and sharing together ... and you will be a perfect addition to our class!!! We hope to see you on Mondays! **If you have any questions, please call:**

Alice Rohrbach at 770-973-7205 or

JoAnn Moore at 770-509-1967.

'The word became flesh'

A reflection written by the Southeastern Synod Bishop, H. Julian Gordy, was recently published in the SE Synod Supplement of the December edition of "The Lutheran". He discusses how "the Word became flesh" from John 1:14.

Here is a link to find his article:

<http://www.lutheransonline.com/lo/351/FSLO-1291236351-111351.pdf>

2011 Build Schedule:

Volunteer 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.

Work days are the following Saturdays:

Feb. 5	Noon - 4	Framing - First Floor HT provides Lunch
Feb 12	8am - Noon	2 nd Floor System
Feb 26	Noon - 4	2 nd Floor Walls
March 19	8am - Noon	Siding
March 26	Noon - 4	Siding/Drywall
April 2	8am - Noon	Siding/Drywall
April 9	Noon - 4pm	Drywall
May 7	Noon - 4	Painting HT provides Lunch
May 14	9am	Youth Landscape Day
May 21	8am - Noon	Landscape
June 11	TBA	Dedication

Walk (or run!) toward Jerusalem for Lent

It is about 6000 miles to Jerusalem from Marietta, but we are going to begin our trek toward Jerusalem during Lent! Pastor Birkholz will lead a Bible study where we'll walk or run toward the cross and total up our miles to see how far we get! We'll meet at Leita Thompson Park in Roswell at 6:45 p.m. every Tuesday beginning on March 15 (don't worry, the time change will happen by then!) to run, walk, or a combination, for 30 minutes and then enjoy study and fellowship afterwards at a nearby restaurant (TBA).

Please email Pastor Birkholz if you will be there!
bbirkholz@holytrinitymarietta.org

Hospital Visits

For those in the hospital, or who have a family member in the hospital, please note that even if you tell the hospital that you are a member of Holy Trinity, the hospital does not contact the church.

Please call the church office or have a friend or family member call, to notify us of any hospitalizations so that pastoral care can be arranged.

Financial Status Report

Effective December 31, 2010

	Budgeted	Received	Spent
December 2010	\$129,452.00	\$132,892.00	\$96,084.00
Year-to-Date	\$1,018,205.00	\$990,548.00	\$998,629.00

General Fund Balance as of December 31, 2010: \$ - 28,470.00

Council President's Update

As you read this edition of The Trumpet, your church council and staff members are preparing to go on a weekend retreat appropriately enough at the Holy Trinity House at Lutheranch. This is the second year in a row that the church leadership has participated in such a retreat. Unfortunately, 2010 turned out to be a year where circumstances forced us to be heavily reactive in light of the difficult economy rather than be solely proactive based upon our plans.

For this years retreat, February 4th and 5th, we will be working to set our vision for the balance of 2011, as well as longer term vision planning for the coming 3, 5 and

10 years. I would ask that each of you pray what the members of church leadership will praying for; that God's vision for Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church is revealed to us through this visioning process.

Members of church leadership will be coming together with other members of the SE Synod at **Catch the Spirit** on February 25th and 26th at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Atlanta. This year's key note speaker is John Arthur Nunes, the President and CEO of Lutheran World Relief. The theme of his presentation is "*God's Work Our Hands*" *Turning dreams into action!* There are several workshops throughout the

event that will help educate and enlighten our Holy Trinity Leadership team in areas such as "Small Group Ministry" and mission trip planning. This is a great event and well timed to tie in with our congregational visioning process.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours in Christ,
Jeff Plumley

Congregational
President

Worship Attendance through January 22-23, 2011

	<u>5:30</u>	<u>8:15</u>	<u>11:00</u>	<u>LOUD Svc</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>SCS</u>
12/18 - 12/19	85	145	281		511	117
12/24	<u>3:00</u> 267		<u>8:00</u> 499	<u>11:00</u> 354	1,110	
1/1 - 1/2	49	194	(One Sunday Service at 10:00)		243	-
1/8 - 1/9	116	129	221		466	98
1/15 - 1/16	73	102	268		443	122
1/22 - 1/23	109	111	283		503	144



Dance Class Update



We will continue to explore the possibility of having a series of 5-6 dance classes for couples. Time and fees have yet to be determined. Keep watching the Week to Week and Weekly E-mail for more information as it becomes available.

Hunger Walk / Run 2011

What: 5K walk/run through downtown Atlanta to benefit hunger relief efforts in our communities.

When: Sunday, March 13, 2011

• 12:00 Park Opens and Event Registration Begins.

• 2:00 5K Run and Walk.

• 3:30 Closing Ceremonies *Approximate time (More information will be shared)

• 4:00 Park Closes.

Come early to enjoy entertainment, food and games before the races begin.

Where: Green Lot at Turner Field/ through downtown Atlanta.

Why: In Georgia 22.3 percent of children live in poverty - that's more than half a million children under age 18. Nearly 1.6 million Georgians (16.5%) are living in poverty - That's equivalent to more than 26 sold-out

games at Turner Field. Also, 11.9 percent of Georgia's senior citizens live in poverty - that's more than one in every ten senior citizens in Georgia.

Who: Everyone is invited to participate. Event is family friendly for all ages.

How: Join our Holy Trinity team at <http://acfb.convio.net/goto/htlc>! If you raise \$25 you will receive a walk t-shirt. If you are unable to attend the event, you can still go to the web site above and donate to this worthy cause. We will also have a ministry station setup for donations after each service starting in February. Finally, you can help us by spreading the word and recruiting your co-workers, friends and family to join, too. **Participate, donate and spread the word! Thank you!**

**For more information contact:
Mirna Lee, 770-456-5748**



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

Dear Pastor Grunke and members of Holy Trinity,

Thank you for your recent donation of \$200.00 to **Right in the Community**. Donations are always needed and greatly appreciated. Your donations to **Right in the Community** really make a difference in the lives of the individuals that we serve.

Right in the Community offers services and programs for children and adults with mental retardation and/or other developmental disabilities. We try to help families cope with the disability and find the help that they need.

Recently, we have also begun to develop residential housing options for adults with mental retardation Your donation helps with all of our projects. Again, thank you so much for your generosity.

Sincerely,
Jerrée V. Paschal

Executive Director, **Right in the Community**

Church orchids to the people who are participating in our new ministry group "Word in Action". They will continue to read in select worship services. Information about the group and a list of those participating will be published in the March Trumpet.

Thank you,
Christine Billies
and
Norma Hornack



Holy Trinity Staff

The Rev. Ronald C. Grunke,
Senior Pastor - ext. 106

The Rev. Beth Birkholz,
Associate Pastor - ext. 107

Margaret Hulsey,
Church Administrator - ext. 105

Anne H. Murphy,
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Young at Hearts This Month

"On the far side of 75 and still kicking" is the way the YMCA-sponsored "Kickers" like to describe themselves. And, believe it or not, some of Holy Trinity members are part of the group!!! Come and see who, while you are entertained by this lively group of seniors. Again, you can count on a delicious luncheon of an Arby's Roast Beef sandwich, with "fixin's" on the side. Takes place on Monday, Feb. 14, at 10 AM in the Fellowship Hall. The cost of the entertainment and meal is \$7.00.

Need to plan ahead, (see Young At Hearts pink brochure for upcoming events, located on the table and rack in the Narthex), especially for the April happening, "**Cruising down the River**" - a great cruise on the Southern Belle, along with a luncheon buffet of roast beef and shrimp Creole, etc. This special bus trip takes us to Chattanooga, TN and on to the Tennessee River. The cost for this package trip is only \$40 per person. Plan for it now and get your reservation and money in to Marilyn Reardon by **Monday, March 14th**, to assure your place on the bus and boat. We leave the church parking lot at 8:45 AM and return by 4:00 PM.

Annual Valentine's Dinner "Youth Fundraiser"

Come out and support your youth and their upcoming mission trips by enjoying a Romantic Dinner in the Upper Room on Saturday, February 12th at 7pm. Cost is \$30 per couple for a 3-course meal prepared and served by our youth. Reservations can be made at our Ministry Station, or by contacting Erin Brown at, echonka@holytrinitymarietta.org.

