



**April
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

Holy Week & Easter Schedule

Palm Saturday - The Passion

April 16 - 5:30 PM

*Thank You for the Cross - Music led by HTLC Praise Band
Palm Fronds will be distributed*



Sunday of the Passion - Palm Sunday

April 17 - 8:15 & 11:00 AM

*The Service will start with an outdoor Palm Sunday Procession
(weather permitting) Palm Fronds will be distributed*

Maundy Thursday

April 21 - 7:30 PM

Music by Combined Choirs, Holy Communion, Stripping of the Altar

Good Friday

April 22 - 8:00 PM

Tenebrae Service of Scripture & Music with Combined Adult choirs, & Jonathan Wright, violin

Easter Eve - Children's Easter Pageant

Saturday, April 23 - 5:30 PM

Special Music and Soloist

Easter

April 24 - 8:15 & 11:00 AM

Combined Adult Choirs with Brass Quintet & Timpani

Families are asked to bring a fresh-cut flower to place on the Narthex cross



ANNUAL EASTER PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Hosted by our Senior Youth!

Sunday, April 24 ~ 9:00 AM

In the Upper Room

Join us for our annual Easter Pancake Breakfast fundraiser. Our youth will be cooking up the usual pancakes, sausage, hash browns, and grits, and we'll have coffee and juices as well. The breakfast will take place between the services. A love offering will be taken, and proceeds will go towards the youth mission trips. This

year's trip is to WOW (Win Our World), an organization started by Lutheran Youth in Knoxville, TN, that works with various organizations which aid the large homeless population in the city.



2011 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 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

Avoid Social Security Mistakes

Come as our guest to hear Jim Caulder, "Mr. Social Security" present informative and entertaining updates on this important subject.

You will learn:

How to avoid costly mistakes and the most up-to-date information on Social Security.

The Guide Book is a 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.

This complimentary event, with a light meal event is hosted by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans and your financial representatives, Mary Peterson CFP® and Derek Peterson, CFP®

Monday, April 4, 2011 - 11:30 am or 6:30 pm

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church RSVP: 770-565-9912
or email, Kathleen.Seraphine@thrivent.com

Lighthouse Mission Trip Yard Sale

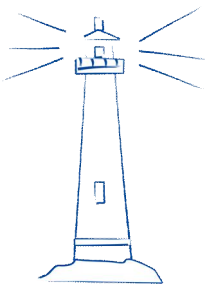
AWESOME YARD SALE SATURDAY, APRIL 30TH "SHOP TO YOUR HEART'S CONTENT"

Please join us for a cup of coffee as you begin your shopping spree at our Seventh Annual Yard Sale on Saturday, April 30th from 8AM to 4PM in our own church parking lot! And then stay for a hot dog lunch as you continue to load up your car with all of your purchases. Again...please plan to join us for a day of shopping where your money will truly make a difference for our team serving this summer...as well as for the children with cancer and their families attending a truly amazing week at the beach. We are gratefully accepting items to be sold at the yard sale and ask that these items be delivered, pre-priced to Holy Trinity's Fellowship Hall on Thursday or Friday, April 28 and 29 starting at 9AM. Please ... *no items delivered after 7PM on Friday evening.*

We are thankful once more that Thrivent Financial will be offering matching funds to those monies made at the Yard Sale for the Lighthouse Family Retreat. (We are humbly asking for volunteers this year to help us set up and organize on Thursday and Friday, as well as help us sell on Saturday...your assistance will make a huge difference for THE LIGHTHOUSE!!! If you can join us any of those days, please call Julie Fesefeldt: 678-469-9874 or Alice Rohrbach: 770-973-7205...Thank You!)

We thank God for all the support you continue to give us...and we look forward to seeing you in the church parking lot...at the cash register...where we can all give you a grateful hug.

Blessings from the Lighthouse Crew.



Children, Adult & Family Ministry



Annual Easter Egg Hunt, April 16th from 9:00 - 10:30 am

Free admission! Free Photo with the Easter Bunny!

Bring the children in your life to this fun event. It will be in the Upper room, with light snacks, games and a craft. The Easter Bunny will be here; as always he is eager to have his picture made with the children that attend. Bring your Easter basket, and come join the fun. There is a Toddler area as well as areas for older children. The 3rd, 4th and 5th grade will participate in the Resurrection Egg Hunt. It is formatted to tell the Easter Story and is a little more challenging for older kids. There will be a drawing for two large Easter baskets one for girls and one for boys before the egg hunt begins. It is a special time each year for the children and families that attend. Everyone is invited.



First Children's Easter Pageant at Holy Trinity

Saturday, April 23rd at the 5:30 pm worship service

Our Children are celebrating the Resurrection of Christ this year with a unique service. Come join the celebration! If your child is 5 years-old -through 5th grade, they are invited to be part of this family event. Sign up sheets are in the Fellowship Hall as well as at the attendance desk in the Children's hallway. There is a song they need to be familiar with and we will also have practice for the group that do not have speaking parts that afternoon at 4:00 pm. Sign up as soon as possible.

For more info contact Gaye Markham at gmarkham@holyltrinitymarietta.org or Becky Pappalardo at reisspappalardo@bellsouth.net.



Communion Class is April 17th from 2:00 - 4:00 pm

This class is offered twice a year, in the spring and in the fall. This class is very inter-active and requires at least one parent to be present. It is a relaxed environment, come in comfortable clothing. We will act out a few things from the life of Christ and discuss why this is an important part of our faith walk. Since the following weekend is Easter, the children will be able to commune on Maundy Thurs. or May 1st. The fellowship held to commemorate this special time in the life of these children as well as the life of our church, will be May 1st following the 11:00 service. Sign-up sheets are in the fellowship hall on the Children's ministry station and in the Children's hallway.

VBS at home *and* in Guatemala!!

This month's trumpet is arriving as I am headed to Guatemala City, Guatemala. A mission team of 7 from Holy Trinity are going to be doing Bible School there for a week. I am excited that right now, we are involved in two Vacation Bible Schools! That is fantastic! Let me encourage you, if you haven't been involved in VBS here at home, you have missed one of the most exciting events of the year. There are still places to be filled and opportunities to jump in and make a difference in the lives of a lot of children. This year we are doing "PandaMania, where God is wild about you!" We need set builders, painters, station leaders, crew leaders, a resource team, hostesses for the teachers lounge, preschool leadership, decorators, set-up and tear-down crews, and more. Check out the poster at the Children's Ministry attendance desk as well as the Ministry Station in the Fellowship Hall. Or email Gaye at gmarkham@holyltrinitymarietta.org for info.

Registration for Vacation Bible School

It's time to start registering for VBS! Sign up on line, or at the Ministry Station in the Fellowship Hall. **VBS is June 6th- 10th from 9:00 am - 12:00pm, Mon.- Fri.** with the finale' on Sat. June 11th at 5:30 pm. There is a \$25.00 fee for each child (this helps cover the cost of student materials and a tee-shirt.)

Invite children in your neighborhood and from our community. This is a great week that has a tremendous impact on the children and adults that attend.





Stephen Ministry

This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his love for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers.

1 John 11:28

Easter again. Everyone around you is celebrating this joyful season. But your life is still in Lent. Will you ever overcome these feelings of pain and sorrow? A Stephen Minister could be there for you, to listen and to care.

Contact Pastor Birkholz at the church office or Alice Rohrbach at 770-973-7205.



The envelope of the month for

April

is

“Habitat for Humanity”.

Funds the building of local affordable housing by Lutheran Coalition for Habitat.

This envelope is for April 2-3, but can be used anytime during the month of April.

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Saturday Worship for You

Our purpose and vision for HTLC is simple:

Reach Up: We work hard to provide an exciting God-honoring environment for worship.

Reach Out: We exist to reach out to people who are outside of the HTLC family.

Reach In:

To help you as a Christ-follower grow in your spiritual maturity and become full court followers of Christ.

To accomplish our vision we are looking at improving the sound quality through gradual equipment purchases and new innovations. We will continue to make more use of the drop down screens with songs, prayers, readings and the order of service. This will reduce our paper and print costs to better serve God’s “green” earth. We are looking for more singers and AV Techs to help further enhance our worship experience. Special plans are also underway for our Saturday Easter service which will feature the children of Holy Trinity in an Easter Pageant.

Reach Up, Reach Out, Reach In:

Come join us on Saturday evenings at 5:30 PM!



Angel Food This Month

The April Angel Food orders will be taken on Sunday, April 10th from 12:30 - 1:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

Food pick-up is on Saturday, April 23rd 8:45 - 9:30 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.

Memorials & Gifts to Holy Trinity

Gifts in Memory of Betty Caster (mother of Dave Hutt) for the Saturday Music Ministry were received from:

Mrs. Ada Junge
Mr. & Mrs. George Clos

Gifts in Memory of Lorene Riley (mother of Paulette Gebhardt) were received from:

Mr. & Mrs. Scott Ranger

A gift in Honor of the 50th anniversary of Vince & Sylvia Exley for the Sunday Music Ministry was received from:

Mr. & Mrs. Louie George

Gifts in Honor of the marriage of Norma Hornack & Bob Houck for the Holy Trinity Love Gift were received from:

Mrs. Penny Holloman
Mrs. Ada Junge



Lenten Art Series Continues . . .

We are pleased to host a gallery showing of spectacular photographs taken by member Scott Ranger. Scott serves as a nature tour guide in Alaska 6 months of the year and takes amazing nature photographs. He uses his bible knowledge by pairing his works with scripture verses appropriate to the Lenten season. This installation will be displayed in the Fellowship Hall. Times for viewing will end on Palm Sunday. Viewing time is when the church is regularly open for worship services or meetings. Come spend some time in contemplation using these works of art!

April Parking Tips

For Palm Sunday, April, 17th, please note that the driveway entrance by the post office will be closed 15 minutes prior to each service due to the planned processional.

On Easter, April 24th, for those who are able, please park in the post office parking lot. This will leave space for those with mobility issues and our visitors. Thank you in advance for your cooperation!

Sunday Worship in April

April 3
Fourth Sunday in Lent
ELW Setting 9 with the offertory anthem by Hugh Livingston, Jr.

April 10
Fifth Sunday in Lent
ELW Setting 9 with music for choirs by Hal Hopson and Liam Lawton.

April 17
Sunday of the Passion / Palm Sunday
ELW Setting 1 with music at the Offertory by Stephen Paulus.

April 24
Easter
ELW Festival Setting 1 with anthems for the combined choirs with Brass Quintet and Timpani. Music for Choirs and Brass arranged by Jeremy Bankson and composed by Lynn Trapp, Douglas Wagner and Nancy Grundahl.



2011 SE Synod Assembly

The 2011 ELCA-Southeastern Synod Assembly will be held June 3-5, 2011 at the Renaissance Waverly Hotel in Atlanta.
"Listen to Your Children Praying"

What is the Synod Assembly and who can attend?

According to our Synod Constitution, "This synod shall have a Synod Assembly, which shall be its highest legislative authority." (S7.01.) Anyone can attend the Synod Assembly as a visitor. Our Synod Constitution outlines that Lay Voting Members should be elected from each congregation and, of course, all Ordained Ministers, Associates in Ministry, Deaconesses and Diaconal Ministers under call on the roster of this synod should attend.

On-line registration for the 2011 Southeastern Synod Assembly will be open until May 15, 2011. All attendees, including voting members, visitors, volunteers and ministry exhibitors should register using the on-line form. If you have questions regarding registration, please call the synod office at 404-589-1977. Here is the link to register on-line:

<http://www.elca-ses.org/Assembly.html#Registration>

A Message from SE Synod Bishop Gordy

H. Julian Gordy, Bishop of the ELCA Southeastern Synod, recently sent an "E-News Special" letter to "keep you informed of developments in our synod". Below you will find a link to the letter in its entirety. Some of the important points he addressed are:

Staff Reductions

Synod Council

Congregations Leaving the ELCA

Support for Institutions and Agencies

Last Year's Financial Results

A Public Word of Thanks

The link to his letter:

<http://archive.constantcontact.com/fs054/1102135370992/archive/1104681446394.html>

If you are interested in receiving news and pertinent information from the ELCA Southeast Synod office please email them at:

synod.office@elca-ses.org

We NEED 2 more Adults to represent Holy Trinity at the 2011 SE Synod Assembly. Please contact the church office if you'd like to attend as our Rep

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
Member Milestones

Happy Birthday

April 1
 Jessica Krueger-Hutton
 Lori Pullen

April 2
 Michelle Barton
 Caroline Bergwall
 Zoe Buffington
 Neal Fesefeldt
 Richard Hoeckendorf

April 3
 Mia Erdmann

April 4
 Maia Aguirre
 Joey Hays

April 5
 Glenn Stoops
 Taylor Wayne
 Lindsay Killebrew

April 6
 Dick DeHart
 Audrey Gijlstra
 Jordan Reddick
 Emily Stewart
 Bonnie Stricker

April 7
 Hannah Nemeck
 Chris Nichols
 Mona Salazar
 Dave Tester
 Lisa Watson - Hill
 Sara Zavorski

April 8
 Mya Borysiak
 Courtney Ellis
 Mirna Lee
 Jack Vogt
 Knox Whitehouse

April 10
 Robert Haggemeyer
 Michael Nizzi
 Gaye Markham

April 11
 Ellen Gros
 Mitchell Lee

April 12
 Leigh Fish
 Jessica Gembinski
 Dorothy Graham
 Lance LoRusso
 Amanda Michno
 Bryan Paulo

April 13
 Evan Ballenger
 Paula Bode
 Madison Houck
 Bryant Hugh Sam
 Katie Lee
 Kelly Teem

April 14
 Katie Aikala
 Mike Bode
 Cynthia Byrer
 Jennie Harper

April 15
 Terry Nelson
 Karen Stephan

April 16
 Sigi Barringer
 John Einertson
 Barbara Guthrie
 Katie Mathis
 Ryan Vogt

April 17
 Allison Lionberger
 Dennis Nordman
 Drew Sechrest

April 18
 Melissa Cosler
 Pam Patterson
 Paulette Rader
 Kelly Tester Saeli

April 19
 Bonnie Lantz
 Sarah Stoops

April 20
 Robin Brown
 Betty Lovich
 Steve Provost
 Gloria Salkin
 Kristin Storla
 Claire Stroup
 John Stuetzer

April 21
 Dana Houck
 Caitlin O'Grady

April 22
 Tom Ballantine
 Carolyn Einertson
 Tiffany Eyrich
 Mike Heinzer
 Larry Stoffer

April 23
 Claire Cicero
 Sander Lee

April 24
 Sue Crenshaw
 Sarah Fish
 Dan Formato
 Allison Green
 Kayla Hazlett
 Scot Jenkins
 Jamie Klucsarits
 Parker Roush
 Spencer Roush
 Ron Thompson

April 25
 Michael Diederich
 Stephen Schneider

April 26
 Halle Cutrone
 Bob Manly
 Jolene Orser

April 27
 Norah Howard
 Frankie Morgan

April 28
 Cathy Ballantine
 Marcia Heinzer

April 29
 Shirley Richards
 Lara Roenitz
 Carl Teem
 Linda Topp
 Drew Turnbeaugh

April 30
 Lauren Benefield
 Joel Phillips

April Anniversaries

April 1
 2006 - Mike & Jessica Berkholtz
 5 years
 1997 - Mark & Lea Bessey
 1988 - Andy Totin & LaRetta Tubbs

April 3
 1972 - David & Sherrill McGraw
 1982 - Michael & Linda Medrow
 1983 - John & Mary Stuetzer

April 4
 2000 - Elizabeth & Stephen Vititoe

April 6
 1987 - Jan & Beth Gijlstra

April 10
 1999 - Jose & Paula Garcia
 1993 - Alan & Rene Machen
 1999 - John & Linda Vogt

April 13
 1968 - John & Kitza Muhlhausen

April 18
 1959 - Bert & Stella Blenner
 1998 - Mike & Bonnie Garrett

April 19
 1997 - Steve & Ursula Higgins

April 20
 1991 - Steve & Johanna Aikala
 20 years
 2002 - Jeff & Stacey Schutte

April 23
 1976 - Phil & Gail Torchio
 35 years

April 24
 1965 - Louise & Douglas Harris

April 25
 1980 - Elaine & Phillip Carlton
 1981 - Joel & Kathy Phillips
 30 years

April 26
 1958 - Gerald & Dolores Oberholtzer
 1975 - Steve & Lind Topp

April 28
 1972 - Pala & Beverly Balasubramanian
 1984 - Jeff & Kathy Pinkham
 2001 - Jeff & Maria Ragsdale
 10 years

April 29
 2000 - Bill & Paige Hilton
 2000 - Jamie & Andrew Knowles
 1979 - Gene & Karen Peisel

We need your
"Empty"
 medicine bottles
 The national W-ELCA organization is collecting these bottles so they can be reused in other countries. Please place your empty bottles in the collection bin in the Library. Thank you for your support of this new program!





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 join member, Norma Hornack, at her wedding to Bob Houck on Monday, April. 18th at 6:30 pm. We will meet next on Monday, May 9 at 7PM in the Library. For more information on this circle, please call Joy Schill, 770-977-5326.

GOD'S GRACE CIRCLE will meet next on Wednesday, May 18 at 7:00 PM in room EB 7-8. Call Jan Pomplun for more information at 404-422-5635.

TENDER LOVING CARE CIRCLE will meet on Tuesday, April 19th at 7PM in the Fellowship Hall, Kathy Seraphine will lead the program and Pat Vermeer will be the hostess. For more information please call Judy Blackwell, 770-971-9079.

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY will continue their study from "Lutheran Woman Today" on Wednesday, April 20th 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, April 12th from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM and on Monday, April 25th 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, May 3 at 7PM in EB6.

*Please contact
President, Sherrill McGraw,
(770-971-4929), or
Nicole Winkler, Vice-president,
(770-565-6635) for information.*

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W-ELCA News

Upcoming Events . . .

April 12

Georgia Tech Campus Ministry Meal

May 10

WellStar "Speaking about Wellness for Women", KSU Center

June 4

"Meet the Author"
Cathy Lee Phillips at Holy Trinity

June 21

Game Night, for all women of Holy Trinity. Bring a friend!!

Ash Wednesday Soup and Sandwich Supper

We had 112 people attend this year! Thank you very much for supporting the women of Holy Trinity. The money we collect helps to support our programs. This year we are concentrating on our children and youth.

April Lunch Bunch

"LET'S DO LUNCH BUNCH" FOR ALL WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

Ada's home was full of chatter and the smell of good food as the Lunch Bunch met for their March gathering. April and Spring are right around the corner and so are our plans to meet again! Please join us on **Thursday, April 14th, 11:30 AM** at Alice Rohrbach's home. Just call Alice at 770-973-7205 by April 12th and she will choose a special place, just for you! Problem is . . . we will all want to sit beside you! Looking forward to seeing your smiling face.

(Dine with the Lunch Bunch the second Thursday of every month...please mark your calendar now so you won't miss the fun, fellowship, and food!!!)

Georgia Tech Campus Ministry

Different groups of women take meals to Georgia Tech during the school year. It is great fun and so rewarding to be a part of this group as we share time together. You can participate by either donating food and/or going down to Georgia Tech to eat with the students. Please contact Sherrill McGraw @ (770) 971-4929 if you are interested.

Quilting Group

We have already completed **71 quilts** for Lutheran World Relief! We have until the middle of September to finish as many as we can. If

you can cut, design, or sew, WE NEED YOU. Please contact JoAnn Moore at (770) 509-1967.

Box Tops for Education!

Congratulations Holy Trinity! We collected 675 box tops for education. The Faith Lutheran School uses them for school supplies. With our help, Faith Lutheran School collected 9,000 box tops, which equates to \$900. Thank you very much for responding to this wonderful program and keep up the good work this coming year! If you are wondering what a "box top" is, please look on the shelves in the library to see an example.

Link to W-ELCA Prayer Shawl Ministry:

<http://www.elca.org/Growing-In-Faith/Ministry/Women-of-the-ELCA/Triennial-Convention-and-Gathering/Triennial-Gathering/Activities/Prayer-Shawl-Collection.aspx>

Church Women United

Spring Tea ~ Saturday, April 2nd

This year a light afternoon tea will be held at Marietta First Methodist. It will be in the Reception Hall, from 1:00 - 3:00 pm.

All are welcome! No reservations need.

Couples Night Out

"Making Cents of Marriage"

Friday, May 6, 7:30 pm / Upper Room
We'll start with a short and fun rally time, discussing money in your marriage. Then each couple will go out for dinner. After dinner everyone will return to Holy Trinity for fellowship and dessert. Look for the Ministry Station in April to sign up.

Childcare will be available.

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Habitat for Humanity

We started 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.
- The next time Holy Trinity is scheduled to provide lunch is on May 7th.
- Contribute with your financial support.

Look for more information at the Ministry Station or contact:

Charlene Yde 770-928-9589 cbyde@yahoo.com
Phil Torchio 770-426-0939 ptorchio@weoga.com

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.

2011 Habitat Build Schedule:

Upcoming work days are the following Saturdays:

April 2	8am - Noon	Siding/Drywall
April 9	Noon - 4pm	Drywall
May 7	Noon - 4 pm	Painting
		HT provides Lunch
May 14	9am	Youth Landscape Day
May 21	8am - Noon	Landscape
June 11	TBA	Dedication

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

SCRIP Gift Cards

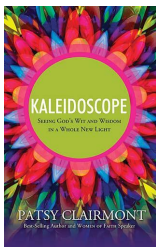
SCRIP purchase dates will be Saturday and Sunday April 9 & 10 to purchase SCRIP and April 16 & 17 for delivery (dates dropped back a week because of SCRIP closing for Spring Break).

April will be a busy month with Lent, Easter, and Spring Break. Mother's Day is right around the corner! Many of you will already have plans underway for all those end-of-school and graduation parties. Don't forget to purchase your SCRIP.

Cards are available from many, many retailers for your use when purchasing those new Easter outfits and summer clothing (not to mention replacing the clothes the kids managed to outgrow during the winter).

Making those summer vacation plans? DON'T FORGET TO PACK THE SCRIP for restaurants, gas and hotels. Kroger cards are now available in \$25, \$50 and \$100 amounts.

Remember to use your Wal Mart card at one of their stores that have a gas station and receive a .03 cents per gallon discount. SCRIP sales benefit Social Ministry "Bridge the Gap" fund and Saturday Worship equipment fund.



Financial Status Report

Effective February 28, 2011

	Budgeted	Received	Spent
February 2011	\$75,908.00	\$68,887.00	\$82,151.00
Year-to-Date	\$143,929.00	\$140,911.00	\$164,930.00

General Fund Balance as of February 28, 2011: \$ - 42,408.00

Worship Attendance through March 19-20, 2011



	5:30	8:15	11:00	LOUD Svc	Total	SCS
2/26 - 2/27	80	125	218	11	434	99
3/5 - 3/6	79	113	257		449	155
3/12 - 3/13	92	99	184	13	388	107
3/19 - 3/20	92	110	242		444	88

Guatemala Service Trip

Pastor Birkholz, Gaye Markham, and several of our members are traveling to Guatemala from April 2 to April 10. They'll be leading a VBS educational program for children from the Lutheran churches in the area as well as visiting and learning about the Lutheran Church in Guatemala and our partnership with them through the Southeastern Synod. Please pray for this group! Also, if you would like to donate towards supplies that will be purchased in Guatemala for the VBS, you can do that through Holy Trinity with the memo as "Guatemala trip." We're also still looking for pilot wings (about 50 sets) from airlines and/or a pilot's cap, if anyone has access to those things by the time we leave next Saturday. **Thanks for your support and prayers!**



April "Munch Bunch"

Please join us at Munch Bunch, a group for families with young children!

We will meet at the Pavilion on Saturday, April 30th from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm. If it rains, we'll move it to the Upper Room.

Sign-up will be on the wooden table in the Fellowship Hall.

If you have any questions, please contact:

Mirna Lee, 770-456-5748
or email Mirna at:
m2zekic@yahoo.com

2011 Family Camping

Family camping weekends are a 30+ year tradition at Holy Trinity, with both summer and fall outings the past several years. Our summer camping weekend is May 20-22. It's always a weekend full of fellowship, food and fun for all ages. Saturday evening Fellowship is followed by a potluck meal (bring your family's main dish and a side or desert to share). On Sunday, morning worship service will be followed by a potluck breakfast including "The Grits Bar". Whether you're an experienced camper, newbie, or maybe just want to dip your toe in the water and come up for the day/evening Saturday or Sunday service/breakfast.

Contact Dave Lyjak (drlyjak@att.net or 770-578-4627) for additional info.

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Holy Trinity WiFi Access

As a service to our members, the church is providing WIFI access on an "as available" basis within the church Education Building. This WIFI access is for occasional web searches and general internet access and should not be used for any activities that require significant bandwidth (video streaming, large file downloads, etc.).

Which wireless network do I use?

There are currently three wireless hubs available for member access. They are labeled "HolyTrinity", "HolyTrinity1" and "HolyTrinity2". Each of these three wireless hubs provides coverage for a section of the building with some areas of overlap. This means that when you are in classroom 6, you will find the strongest signal on "HolyTrinity", while in the Youth Room, there is a much better signal from "HolyTrinity2". Your computer's wireless connection software should be able to show you which of the three hubs provides the best signal in your present location.

What is the security on the wireless networks?

Each of the wireless hubs uses the "WEP" security protocol and the same password. You will need to enter this password for the first of the three hubs you use and your computer should remember this for subsequent visits. If you move to a different section of the building and need to connect to a different hub, you will need to enter the password for that hub as well. This means that you could need to enter the password three times but then you should be set for future visits.

What is the password?

You can obtain the password from the church office or any member of the Technology Committee. Please do not share the password with anyone who is not a member of Holy Trinity to help us control the traffic volume and security of the network.

Why is the coverage poor in some areas?

The wireless coverage in the building depends on the distance from the hub(s), barriers (walls, floors even furniture) and interference from other devices. Based on our budget, we are trying to provide reasonable coverage in the building but you may find that one side of a room works better than another, etc.

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

Dear Holy Trinity Lutheran Church,

I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you, because your faith is proclaimed through the world. Romans 1:8

Thank you for the special way you are impacting the mission and ministries of the ELCA. I gratefully acknowledge your ELCA Good Gift of \$5127.05 from your "Advent Conspiracy" program.

Your gift supports the mission work to *equip* those who share the Gospel, *nourish* neighbors near and far who are hungry or need clean drinking water, *nurture* children in need of care and protection, *heal* those affected and infected with HIV and AIDS, malaria and other diseases, *inspire* future church leaders and *partner* with ministries around the world.

As Lutherans, we are called to help our friends and neighbors ~ around the corner and on the other side of the world.

Thanks to your generosity, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America today is a church at work in the world, doing God's work with our hands, proclaiming Christ's redeeming love to all.

Sincerely yours,

The Reverend Mark S. Hanson, Presiding Bishop

A note of thanks . . .

A thank you to all who sent their prayers, cards and phone calls to me while I recovered from surgery.

You are truly angels.

In Christ Love,

Penny Holloman

Hunger Walk Thank You

Thank you to all who came out to walk/run with us this year. We had a great time! A special thank you to all who so generously donated funds, and also to all who worked so hard to raise funds to support this important cause. We made \$3,460 and placed in the Top 10 congregations! Thank you!

Mirna Lee, 2011 Holy Trinity Hunger Walk Coordinator

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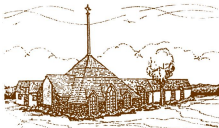
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The Trumpet - April 2011

Young at Hearts This Month

Tuesday, April 12

Cost: \$40.00 8:45 A.M. (Depart Church Parking Lot)

We'll be . . . "Cruising down the River".

That's right! Once again the Young At Hearts is sponsoring the "Southern Belle," leaving port in Chattanooga, Tennessee for a relaxing cruise on the Tennessee River. This "senior event" includes a lunch of Roast Beef and Shrimp Creole, etc., etc.

Note: we leave the church parking lot promptly at 8:45 A.M. and return by 4:00 P.M. Space is limited, so check to see if there is still room for you! Contact Marilyn Reardon at 678-445-0157.



Confirmation Banquet

Desserts
Needed!!



We need your help providing desserts for the 8th grade Confirmation Banquet to be held on May 21st. If you are able to help by donating a dessert, please send an email to Janine Holden at "jlsholden@gmail.com" with a description of your donation (or call me at 678-644-5448). We will need your email address so that we can send you a reminder closer to the date of the event.

All donations are to be dropped off in the Upper Room kitchen by noon on May 21st.

*Thank you for your
generous contributions!"*