

**May
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 - 10:45 AM

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The Trumpet

Newsletter of

Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

From the pen of Pastor Birkholz . . .

“When school is out,
CHURCH IS IN!”

So said a slick brochure that came in the mail a few years ago, from a non-denominational church . . . we live within range of several of the giant churches and it gives us a good opportunity to see what their publications look like. I thought this one was pretty ridiculous. I mean, everyone knows that when it's summer, we all go on vacation, right?

Well, not so fast. When I looked at the schedule for Holy Trinity for this year, I saw one thing after another that meet my strict cri-

teria for things to do in the summer (FUN, FOOD, OUT-DOORS). First, Vacation Bible School: Fun for kids, fun for teenagers, fun for adult helpers, FUN FOR MOMS AND DADS who know their children are in good hands, learning about the love of God (for the bargain price of \$25 a kid!). The “family get-togethers” that HT is having throughout the summer include FOOD and fun for all ages! And the high schoolers going to Lutheranch to serve (and those of us who will go with them or make a day trip to support

them) will be outside in a beautiful place, knowing they are making a difference in the lives of thousands of future campers who will feel the love of God in that place.

Whew! Yes, summer “feels different,” and it should. God is with us as we rest, recreate, and participate in all the fun and fellowship we can during these next few months.

I can't wait!

Peace and blessings,



VBS 2010

*Mark your calendars . . .
Tell your family & friends . . .
It's almost time for VBS!!!*

See Page 3 for Details



Holy Trinity Family Reunion X 3

It's a fact. We have three congregations that call Holy Trinity Home: Saturday Night, Sunday at 8:15, and Sunday at 11:00. This summer, there will be three opportunities for a "Holy Trinity Family Reunion." With only one service on Sunday at 10:00 for the summer, the whole of Holy Trinity is invited three times to gather together as a family for a mid-day meal.

The "First of Three" will be a Brunch Fellowship held in the Upper Room immediately following worship on Sunday, June 13th. Everyone will be asked to bring a "brunch type" dish to share. Coffee and juice will be provided.

The "Second of Three" will be held on Sunday, July 4th at the Pavilion right after worship. This will be a "Pot Luck Picnic." Everyone will be asked to bring

a main dish and a side, salad, or dessert to share. Drinks will be provided. ***Wear Red, White, and Blue.***

The "Third of Three" will be on Sunday, September 5th, on Labor Day weekend. Right after church we will meet again at the Pavilion for a catered BBQ lunch. All we have to bring that day is some money.

The purpose of these fel-

lowships is simply to get to know others who call Holy Trinity "Home." After all, we are one body.

**Hope Y'all Come!!!
Pastor G...**

P.S. Methodists do not have a monopoly on "Fellowshipping!"



2010 SE Synod Assembly

The 2010 ELCA-Southeastern Synod Assembly will be held June 4-6, 2010 at the Chattanooga Convention Center, Chattanooga, TN.

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.

Congregations with:

- 1-499 baptized members elect two lay voting members (one male, one female)
- 500-999 baptized members elect one additional lay voting member (either male or female)
- 1000 + baptized members elect one additional lay voting member (to balance).

Youth and young adult voting members are also welcome!

On-line registration is now available on-line at www.elca-ses.org/Assembly.html

Holy Trinity is now on Facebook!

You can now find us on Facebook! Search for Holy Trinity when you're next on your Facebook page and request to become a Fan. We'll add you so that you can keep up with the latest web page postings and link with friends old and new. Facebook is also a great evangelism tool, giving you a chance to share what's going on at HT with your family and friends. Find us at:

Holy Trinity ELCA, Marietta

Be sure to invite all your friends to join us as we share the gospel!



Children's Ministry



Sunday School Spectacular!! May 16th will be our last Sunday School class and it is going to be a special day. We are planning some fun surprises for that day. Be sure the children in your life are in attendance, we will have a big send off to summer.

A GREAT BIG THANK YOU!! I want to thank the amazing team that came every week and made Sunday School such a wonderful success! Thank you to the At-

tendance Team, the Small Group Team, the Large Group Team, and the Greeters. Also, thanks to the special group that made the thoughtful little gifts for our leadership team several times this year to express how much we appreciate all of you. It has been a joy working with you and seeing you share the love of Jesus with the sweet children that come to Sunday School. What a blessing each of you are to me as well as Holy Trinity.
Gaye Markham

Vacation Bible School



VBS is just around the corner! June 14th-18th, 9:00 a.m. - noon. This year we are on the High Seas, exploring the mighty love of God. This is an exciting week in the life of our church, and many from our community join us each year. There are outdoor games, movies, plays, crafts, snacks, music, and some crazy characters each day. Your child will have a "blast" and learn some wonderful Bible truths that will impact him (her) for a lifetime. Circle the dates on your calendar and begin asking the children of your neighbors and friends to

come with you. Ages 3 years through completed 5th grade are included, as well as childcare for the younger children of parents that are volunteers that week. Go by the Ministry Station to sign up your child and yourself. We have spaces for volunteers in all the areas mentioned above as well as helping out as a crew leader (you will guide 4 or 5 children from activity to activity.) There is a place for everyone. (Teen and adult volunteers are needed.)

Adult & Family Ministry

The Wired Word- This is a new discussion group that meets on Sunday morning during the Sunday school hour, 9:40-10:40 AM in Room 7. This same opportunity is also available on Saturday evening following the 5:30 service in the Library. It is facilitated by Karin Storla and is a discussion of recent events with a biblical perspective that is encouraging and hopeful. Adults and teens that would enjoy being a part of a group like this are invited to attend.

Study of the Book of Acts- This is a fairly new group, meeting during the Sunday School hour as well. They meet in Room 6. Feel free to join any week It is an in depth study, but no preparation is needed. This group is facilitated by Jeff and Stacey Schutte.

Faith of Our Fathers- meets in the Library during the Sunday School hour. It is a look at the beliefs of the

leaders of our country throughout history. It is facilitated by Dewey Staggs. You are invited to join this class at any point in the study.

The Parenting Class- Meets during the Sunday School hour in Room 9. This is a very comfortable group if you have young children or are planning to have children. Books, videos, as well as discussion are used in this class. This group is facilitated by Marvin and Sheila Zeigler. You can join this group at any point in the year.

Groove- This is a fun group that meets every other week in the teachers lounge (EB11.) Check the calendar for dates and events at <http://tinyurl.com/HTyoungadults> . This is for single adults in their 20's and 30's without children. There are plans to go camping, have a cook out and a beach trip is also a possibility. Bring your friends, the more merrier! This group is lead by Chris and Kristen Murphy.

Monday School Women's Book Study- This group has grown over the past two years to almost double its original size. It is a great place to meet friends. This group was studying "Fearless- Imagine Your Life Without Fear" by Max Lucado. It is a warm welcoming group that also is a prayer group for one another. All ages welcome. Although they have completed their current study, watch for what's coming up next. It's bound to be fun!

Wednesday Bible Study- This group meets in the library once a month on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 10:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall. Pastor Grunke or Pastor Birkholz lead the Bible Study on a rotating basis with lunch to follow. Join this group for their next meeting on May 19th. This month they will enjoy a Salad Luncheon together.



Stephen Ministry

A Stephen Minister is . . . a lay person who has received 50 hours of training in providing emotional and spiritual care.

If you are going through a rough time in your spiritual life, a Stephen Minister would like to care for you. Contact Pastor Birkholz at the church office or Alice Rohrbach at 770-973-7205.



The envelope of the month for *May*

is

Lutheridge,
Lutherock &
Lutheranch

(Your donation will support our church camps and meeting facilities in Georgia and North Carolina.) The envelope is for May 1-2, but can be used anytime during the month of May.

Memorials

A gift was received in Memory of Alan Hook for Sunday Music Ministry from:

Mr. & Mrs. Roger Miller

Gifts were received in Memory of George Wagner for the Today's Vision, Tomorrow's Mission program from:

Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Zeigler
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Tharpe
Ms. Ellen G. Crook
Mr. & Mrs. Barry Hall
Mr. & Mrs. Keith Reichenbach
Ms. Arlene Dahlberg
Ms. Judith Hine
Mr. & Mrs. John Luthy
Mr. & Mrs. Roger Miller
Mrs. Jan Schaffrick
Mr. & Mrs. Bill Vermeer



Angel Food News

The May Angel Food orders will be taken on Sunday, May 9th from 12:30 - 1 PM in the Fellowship Hall

Pick up is on Saturday, May 15th 9:30 - 10:30 AM in the Education Bldg

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



DESSERTS NEEDED *for the* Confirmation Banquet

The Confirmation Banquet is on Saturday, May 15th.

The meal will be catered, but we are looking for some talented folks who might like to send in a dessert for the event. If you enjoy baking, we could use your help! Contact Linda Cosler at lcosler@bellsouth.net or 770-426-5026.

Children's Church

Children's Church has been a fabulous success this year! We only have 2 sessions left, May 2nd and May 16th.

It will return at the 11 AM Service EVERY SUNDAY in the fall! Please let Gaye Markham know if you can volunteer in Children's Church once a quarter with your child/children this fall. We are so happy to provide this worship opportunity just for them!

Disaster Preparedness

Are you interested in how the church prepares for events such as, tornadoes and other natural disasters? Or maybe you have a medical background that can help us be ready for a medical emergency such as a heart attack?

Well . . .

WE NEED YOU!!

We are looking for a coordinator to work alongside our Property Management Committee to ensure that Holy Trinity is ready for whatever occurrence may happen.

Please call the church office for more information.

Sunday Worship in May

May 2 Easter 5
ELW Setting I with the offertory anthem by John Leavitt. Children's Choir will sing and play Orff Instruments for the 11:00 o'clock service.

May 9 Easter 6
Hymn Mass with music for Handbells and Percussion by Arnold Sherman and Cathy Moglebust.

May 16 Easter 7
ELW Setting I with Confirmation at 8:15. Music for choirs by K. Lee Scott.



May 23 Pentecost
ELW Setting 3 with anthems for choirs by Mark Patterson and Mary Lynn Lightfoot.

May 30 Holy Trinity
ELW Setting 4 with offertory anthem,
O Most Merciful.



Lighthouse Mission Trip

Please join us as we watch and pray . . .



Watch: Watch for the June Trumpet for all the details of our successful Sixth Annual Yard Sale held on Saturday, April 24th . . . watch also for information on the matching funds given to us generously by Thrivent.

Pray: Pray for all the children and their families, as well as staff and volunteers who will be participating in each of the Lighthouse Family Retreats this year. Thank you and God Bless you.

Holy Trinity's Lighthouse Volunteers

Financial Peace University (FPU)

Dave Ramsey's FPU will again be offered at Holy Trinity! We will have a preview class on Sunday, May 9th at 9:40-10:40 AM in Room EB 8. FPU is an amazing opportunity to get some financial advice from an expert in the field. This course has had a remarkable impact on people that have put it into practice in their lives. Begin making plans to attend these classes now. The first class will be held on May 23rd at 12:30 PM. After Memorial Weekend the classes will continue on Sundays following the 10AM service. For more information go to www.daveramsey.com Childcare will be available. Class price TBD.

Watch future Weekly Emails & the Week to Week For More Info



Got A Graduate??



Please be sure to notify the church office so we can share the good news in the "Graduate Section" of the June Trumpet.

nwinkler@holyltrinitymarietta.org or call 770-971-4600

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
Member Milestones

Happy Birthday

May 1

Karin Storla
Jessica Wood

May 2

Will Hays
Stephanie Kieler
Sheri Parker
Bill Yde
Jenni Zavorski

May 3

Sue Ball
Lindsey Bergman
Kimberly Kearney
Elly Provost

May 4

Emily Grainger

May 5

Joseph Moravitz
Kim Roenitz

May 6

Heinz Behling
Richard French
Marcia Pedersen

May 7

Krista Brown
Kathy Jenkins
Chelsea Krzyzewski
Paige Post
Alma Reber

May 8

Dale Anderson
Barb Bensch
Jayne Hebert

May 9

Luke Bonneville
Gabiella Formato
Kyle Novac
Gerald Oberholtzer

May 10

Caitlin Noble
Christa Noble

May 11

Kathie Lown
Stacey Sandifer

May 12

Julia Brandt
Dick Nelson
Dena Whitener

May 13

Mike Clott
Chuck Dressler

May 14

Eric Dominguez
Lesley Hanley
Rick Nemeck

May 15

Kenneth Aitken

May 16

Doris Beatty
Brad Murphy
Joe Vrtis

May 17

Scott Gros
Ginger Grunke
Sam Miller
Michael Payne

May 18

Ann Nizzi
Ron Olson
Dirk Radke

May 19

Bianca Jones
Gisela Khail

May 20

Catherine Graska
Michael Medrow

May 20

Deborah Shields
Steven Vetromile

May 21

Jody Aiken
Faye Navarrete
Lillian Wilkie

May 22

Louise Hook

May 23

Terrie Laird
Shelby Parker
Darrell Skildum

May 24

Rene Machen
Dalton Rhadans

May 25

Monk Moore
Jan Parrish
Joey Weigel

May 26

Lea Bessey
Nina Eyrich
David Hutt
Josh Weigel

May 27

Jessica Feldman
Janet Richardson

May 28

Lindsey Collier
Jeanne Tichich

May 29

Sydney Carroll
Ryan Ernstes
Melissa Krueger
Eric Smith

May 30

Clay Crockett
Nancy Vonderohe

May 31

Malik Bruce
Matthew Casbon
Beth Hudson
Taylor Moreno

Happy Anniversary

May 3

1957 - Judy & Neil Blackwell
1992 - Denise & Scott Hazlet
1997 - Rick & Deana Rhadans

May 5

2001 - Ron & Barbara Olson

May 9

1975 - John & Debbie Benson
35 years
2009 - Liz & Sam Sears

May 11

1982 - Elizabeth & Neil Cleaton

May 13

1967 - Barry & Diana Hall
1967 - David & Gloria Hutt
1989 - Jeff & Renee Plumley

May 14

1988 - Tim & Rhonda Dart
1960 - Vivian & Dale Hanson
50 years
1977 - Ben & Mary Moravitz

May 15

2000 - Jerry & Barbara Harris
10 years

May 16

1987 - Angela & John Buck
1981 - Tony & Mandy Finger
1992 - Dianne & Gregory Piecuch

May 17

1997 - Matt & Susan Bomeisl
1953 - Frank & Mary Lou Eisele
1991 - Lance & Barbara LoRusso
1975 - Bill & Kim Schmidt

May 18

1985 - Rick Brandt and Carmen
Neyra

May 19

1973 - Dale & Carole Anderson

May 20

2000 - Jeff & Amy Dougherty
10 years
2000 - Kurt & Connie Kalliomaa
10 years
1979 - Mark & Patti Ritter

May 21

1960 - George & Jan Clos
50 years
1972 - Howdy & Judy Hays
1989 - Carter & Jill Sechrest

May 22

1999 - Rob & Dana Houck
1982 - Gary & Ann Nizzi
2004 - Olga & David Noel

May 23

1963 - Darryl & Rose Carlbom
1964 - Lee & Barb Witt

May 24

1952 - Carl & Ruth Berkobin
1986 - Mike & Paula Bode
1986 - Tony & Lisa Krzyzewski
1975 - Scott & Alma Reber
35 years

May 25

1991 - Joe & Sue Crenshaw
1984 - Mike & Barb Kearney
2002 - Robert & Katherine
Schoenecker

May 26

1985 - Jeff & Nancy Fischer
25 years
1990 - Steven & Susan Holzapfel
20 years

May 28

1988 - Eric & Kendra Lundhagen

May 29

1994 - Jim & Jeanne Ryan

May 31

1985 - Mimi & Scott Birmingham
25 years

The next
Trumpet
deadline is
Friday,
May 14.

Please email
your articles to
Nicole Winkler at

nwinkler@holyltrinitymarietta.org

W-ELCA Circles

*Women of Holy Trinity
are invited to visit
& join our circles*

EVENING PEACE CIRCLE will meet Monday, May 10th at 7:00 pm, in the Library. Norma Hornack will continue discussion of important women in history. For more information, please call Joy Schill, 770-977-5326.

GOD'S GRACE CIRCLE will meet on May 19th in Rm 7-8. They will continue the book study titled Giving God Your All by Thomas Nelson. For more information contact Jan Pomplun, 404-422-5635.

TENDER LOVING CARE CIRCLE will meet on Tuesday, May 18th at 7p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Faye Martin will host the evening and Annette Ranger will provide the program. For more information please call Judy Blackwell, 770-971-9079.

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY will meet on Wednesday, May 19th at 10:00 AM in the Library. We will continue the Romans study from the *Lutheran Woman Today* magazine, led by Pastor Birkholz. This month we will enjoy a salad luncheon. For more information please call Faye Martin at, 770-427-1011.

RAINBOW QUILTERS will meet on Tuesday, May 11th from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM in Room 7-8 of the Education building. They will also meet on the 24th at 7pm. For more information contact JoAnn Moore at, 770-509-1967.

THE W-ELCA BOARD will meet on **Tuesday, May 4th 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

Ladies: Want to have fun? More to come!

Ladies of the church are getting together on June 22 @ 6:00 p.m. at the church for nothing more than fun and fellowship. Please stay tuned to church communications to find out how you can get involved.

W-ELCA Cluster 2 Conference

Our Spring Cluster meeting was held at Holy Trinity on April 10th. Approximately 40 ladies from 5 churches and Pastor Peterson met for a time of fellowship. Kaye Cagle from MUST Ministries told us about the people who MUST serves (1/2 of the people the help are child-

ren!) and about the dedicated volunteers. The W-ELCA Southeastern Synod is supporting MUST this year with money and donations of new underwear and socks for men women & children. Pastor Peterson gave a wonderful overview of Lutheran World Relief and how, because of their longevity in the field of working to end human suffering, they are extremely efficient in knowing where to best use the resources they are given. After a wonderful lunch of chicken salad, prepared by our "in-house chef", Anthony, and served by a group from Holy Trinity, we had a worship service reflecting "Wind of the Spirit" led by Pastor Birkholz..

Faye Martin and Annette Rhadans, would you please come forward?

Seven years ago, the women of Foothills Cluster #13 asked these two dedicated women to be coordinators of our Cluster. SEVEN years ago! Each year, with the help of many women at Holy Trinity, these two women organized wonderful, meaningful conferences in many different churches in our area. SEVEN years! Please take a moment and thank these ladies for being dedicated to our church and exemplary role models. What's more, please be willing to help just once if asked. SEVEN YEARS! WOW!

Secret Prayer Sister Reminders

When you are leaving a gift for your Secret Prayer Sister on the library bookshelf, PLEASE be sure that their name is visible on the package. If you are leaving a plant, or a perishable item, you may want to have another SPS contact them to let them know that they have a gift there that needs to be picked up ASAP.

Ink Cartridge Recycling

The collection box is just inside the Fellowship Hall to the right of the entrance. Money we receive from this recycling effort will go towards our 2010 Scholarship program. Please help us support this worthy cause.





It's NOT just for families!! Singles and those without kids are welcome too.

Spring 2010 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 21-23 at McKinney Campground on Lake Allatoona. This campground is only 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. 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". Site reservations can be made at

www.recreation.gov or Toll-Free at 1-877-444-6777. Our group activities will be in the vicinity of site 145. 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 (dlyjak@gmail.com or 770-578-4627) for additional info.

Can Tabs & Campbell's Label Collection

Save Campbell's Soup Labels & All Can Tabs -

Thank you all for saving the soup labels and the aluminum can tabs. On March 30, 2010, I took three boxes of tabs that were collected, they totaled 26 pounds! This money goes for the upkeep of the Ronald McDonald Houses, which helps families with sick children.

I also mailed 550 points of Campbell's soup labels to the ENRICH program in

Mississippi. With these labels, they are able to get needed supplies for the children. I am still receiving the front of the soup label, which is not being used. Please only give me the UPC portion with the Campbell's boy on it.

Thank you again for collecting these items and please continue to bring them to the church Library, on the shelf behind the door.

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Habitat for Humanity

We started our 20th Habitat for Humanity build on Feb. 20th. This year our build is an Ecumenical Build. The churches of the Lutheran Coalition for Habitat, of which Holy Trinity is a member, will provide volunteer labor for 4-5 days of the 10 day build. 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."

Directions:

The home is located at 5460 Blackhawk Drive in Acworth.

- Take Highway 92 West
- After passing the intersection for I-575, go 3.9 miles and turn left onto Seminole Way
- Turn left onto Cascade Dr.
- Turn right onto Blackhawk Dr and 5460 will be on left.
- Please park on the street.

The Final Saturdays are:

May 1 - 8AM - Noon For Painting

May 15 - 8AM - Till Done! Youth Landscape Day



Look for the Ministry Station to sign up to work and/or get more information about the the build and Habitat for Humanity.

Or contact:

Charlene Yde

770-928-9589

cbyde@yahoo.com

or Phil Torchio

770-426-0939

torchio@weoga.com

Financial Status Report

Effective March 31, 2010

	Budgeted	Received	Spent
March 2010	\$100,166.00	\$65,818.00	\$86,462.00
Year-to-Date	\$258,494.00	\$201,627.00	\$252,486.00

General Fund Balance as of March 31, 2010: \$ -71,234.00

Council President's Update

Our Financial Status Update...

We Ask For Your Prayers:

May looks to be a busy month for your Church Council and Ministry Teams as we continue to deal with the current financial situation at Holy Trinity. A situation very similar to the struggles our county schools, local and state governments, businesses and other churches are facing. Basically our expenses continue to be greater than our giving received. As of the end of April our year-to-date giving is \$62,000 less than our budgeted ex-

penses. Even with a large collection at Easter and with many members now giving to the General Fund what they had previously given to the "Today's Vision . . . Tomorrow's Mission" Campaign, it is still not enough to offset our deficit. Moreover, as we enter the summer months when giving traditionally goes down, we are very concerned about being able to make staff payroll and meeting our operating expenses.

Most of you already know the Southeastern Synod of the ELCA this year has made several continuing cuts affecting salaries

and staff reductions.

Therefore, in our May 2nd Ministry Team Meetings I will be asking each of our committees to re-examine their programs and costs and look for areas to cut expenses. This will be in preparation for our May 16th Council Meeting where we will look at the entire budget areas including programs, operating expenses and staff.

What we are asking from you is your prayers in guiding us through this process which will be tedious and not pleasant but given our current status is something we have to do.

The good news is we have a very dedicated and experienced Council with most having dealt with similar reduction situations in their professional careers.

As always we will communicate to you our recommendations and options. We pray for God's grace, strength and guidance for all of us at Holy Trinity during this month.

In His Service,

*Bill Van Buskirk,
Congregational
President*



"All are welcome."

Worship Statistics through April 24-25, 2010

	<u>5:30</u>	<u>8:15</u>	<u>11:00</u>		<u>Total</u>	<u>SCS</u>
3/27 - 3/28	114	148	290	LOUD Svc 12	564	105
4/3 - 4/4	167	278	483		928	-
4/10 - 4/11	112	121	235		468	-
4/17 - 4/18	89	113	218	LOUD Svc 21	441	n/a
4/24 - 4/25	70	118	217		405	n/a



“LET’S DO LUNCH BUNCH”

For All Women of the Church

Lunch Bunch

The conversation was varied, ranging from wedding expenses, important birthdays coming up, grandchildren, vacations, recipes, remodeling, ill loved ones, to silly jokes. . . all shared while were enjoying delicious food

sitting around the table at Doris Clement’s home. **We will be doing this again at JoAnn Moore’s home on Thursday, May 13th at 11:30 a.m. Just call JoAnn at 770-509-1967 to tell her you want to join us that**

day . . . we will be so excited to see you!!

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

Lutheridge & Lutherock Summer Camps

Children today need summer camp more than ever! Sixty per cent of ELCA Pastors say outdoor ministry was significant to their call to ministry. With the demands on our children’s time today, why don’t you consider investing in faith camps for your kids? At Lutheridge and Lutherock, we have two wonderful outdoor ministry facilities with a staff full of Christian spirit and a safe program. The camps are for 1st graders through 12th graders. A special Outdoor Adventure Program has been developed to attract middle and high school youth. Activities include:

rock-climbing, whitewater rafting, caving, backpacking, canoeing, high ropes courses, and more!

There are two ways to register: by phone at 828-684-2361 or on-line at www.LLMI.net

Lutheridge and Lutherock have scholarship money available, so don’t skip camp just because of the cost!

Brochures are also available on the wooden table in the Fellowship Hall, feel free to pick one up!



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

To Pastor Grunke & Holy Trinity Lutheran Church,

Thanks so much for the gift of \$23,500 in payment toward the pledge to Foundations For Faith - The Challenge Campaign for Lutheranch. Please pass on this appreciation to the entire Holy Trinity church family. We’re very grateful for your commitment to the LLMI Ministry.

God be with you,
Keith Johnson
Executive Director
LLMI

Dear members of the congregation,

There are no words to express my heart at this time. I am continuing to write thank you’s for all the kindnesses expressed to our family in the loss of our daughter, Gigi. It is overwhelming to try to express what you mean to me. Now, as we are trying to grasp that our grandson is also in heaven, your expressions of love and heartache have lifted our spirits at this difficult time.

I am continuing to write thank you notes, but I don’t know when I will get this completed, but it isn’t because I have forgotten or taken for granted all that you have done. I am blessed to be included in the family of faith called Holy Trinity.

With much love and gratitude,
Gaye Markham

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,
Director, Music Ministry - ext. 114

Timothy A. Young,
Assoc. Director, Music Ministry; Organist - ext. 113

Chas Childers,
Saturday Praise Service Leader - ext. 140

Gaye Markham, Director,
Children, Adult & Family Ministry - ext. 104

Erin Chonka, Director of Youth
and Family Ministry - ext. 103

Nicole Winkler,
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Young Families Munch Bunch

The **May Munch Bunch** will be hosted by the Brown family on Sunday, May 23rd immediately following the 11:00 AM worship service.

It will be in the church Pavilion ~ so consider bringing play clothes to change into. Bikes, balls, frisbees, etc., will be great too!

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



**Hope to see
you there!!**

Young at Hearts

Tuesday, May 11 at 9:15 AM

We will leave the church at 9:15 AM, sit back and enjoy a bus trip "into Biblical history", experiencing the sights of the Holy Land at a unique exhibit in LaGrange, GA. In addition, we will be treated to a meal comparable to that which Jesus had with his disciples in old Jerusalem.



Cost is \$30.00

For more information or to sign up, contact:
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