



**June  
2011**

**Summer  
WORSHIP  
SCHEDULE**

*Starting  
June 5*

**Sunday**

**One Service at  
10:00 AM**

**Saturday**

*5:30 PM  
(no change)*



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# The Trumpet

Monthly Newsletter of  
Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

## From the pen of Pastor Birkholz . . .

*“Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God’s sight, and <sup>5</sup>like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.” 1 Peter 2:4-5*

During a recent sermon, I talked about all of us being built into a house of living stones. I love this image of all of us coming to God as living rocks, and then being used as bricks to build God’s house! But a small boy (not mine, by the way!) was so disturbed by this image that he burst into tears, and had to be taken out of worship. When he calmed down, he finally told his family that he just didn’t want a house to be made out of PEOPLE!

I thought this was so amazing. First of all, a five year old was listening to a sermon and responded to it! I was sorry that he was upset, but how cool is it that someone had such strong emotions about a sermon. Maybe it should disturb all of us that God’s house is not a house, or a church, but is made out of all of us! Yes, we need a roof under which to meet, but God’s house, and God’s church, is made up of people.

Metaphorically speaking, of course!

This summer, school is out but church is IN! VBS, the Lutheran Course, camps, the Sandwich generation, and much more will be going on under Holy Trinity’s roof. But wherever you happen to be, you are still the church, spreading God’s word, doing justice, loving kindness, and walking with God.

Peace,

*It’s almost time for . . .*

## VBS 2011

*Tell your family & friends . . .*

*See you June 6 - 10!*

See Page 3 for Details



## 2011 Holy Trinity Graduates

*To our Graduates . . . job well done!*

### High School

Avery Michele Blenner graduated from Monroe High School. She plans to attend Perimeter College.

Katlyn Krzyzewski graduated from Lassiter High School. She will attend the University of Georgia.

Alex Lind graduated from Lassiter High School. He will attend the Georgia Tech.

Caitlin Noble graduated from Lassiter High School and will be attending Valdosta State University. She will be pursuing a degree in Early Childhood Education.

Christa Noble graduated from Carmel High School in Carmel, Indiana. She will be attending Indiana State University, and will be pursuing a degree in Consumer Sciences.

Connor Plumley graduated from Lassiter High School. He will be attending the University of South Carolina, studying Business and Economics.

Evan Stack graduated from North Cobb High School. He will be attending Bridgewater College in Virginia to study Applied Physics.

Justin Zachary graduated from Somerville High School in Calhoun, Georgia. He will attend Auburn University on a basketball scholarship. Grandson of Joyce Miller.

### University

Joshua Krzyzewski will graduate from Basic Training at Fort Jackson, SC. He will then attend the Defense Language Institute in Monterey, California.

## Confirmation 2011

*Congratulations* to our Confirmands.

After completing the *Here We Stand* confirmation program, the following members were confirmed on Sunday, May 22nd at the 8:15 service with both Pastor Grunke and Pastor Birkholz presiding.

*Michelle Aikala*

*Katie Aikala*

*Jacob Bonneville*

*Claire Cicero*

*Melissa Cosler*

*Carolyn Einertson*

*Monica Fritsch*

*Jacob Lash*

*Alissa Marchman*

*Emily Mikkelson*

*Jack Moore*

*Olivia Mould*

*Hannah Nemeck*

*Allen Perez*



**“Meet the Author”  
Cathy Lee Phillips,  
at  
Holy Trinity,**

**- June 4,  
10 AM -**

Georgia born, 2009 Author of the Year, Cathy Lee Phillips will talk about *Renewing Your Heart* on Saturday, June 4th at Holy Trinity. Author and speaker, her heartfelt, and sometimes humorous words regarding her Christian beliefs and faith will become evident as Cathy shares her life stories with us.

We will meet in the Upper Room at 10:00 a.m. Light refreshments will be provided. Ladies, bring a friend and spend a couple of hours with this renowned author and speaker.



**Children, Adult & Family Ministry  
VBS 2011**



**Holy Trinity is THE place to be starting June 6th!!!**

**PandaMania** is about to break loose and everyone involved will never be the same!! It is for all kids ages 3 years to 5th grade. If you don't have children in your home invite your neighbors and friends from our community, they will be so glad you did. Our focus this year is to help each child have a picture in their mind of how much God loves them. He is wild about them!! We are too, so bring all the children in your life and let the fun begin! You are welcome to join us for our opening session each day and the "Rowdy Wrap-up" at the end of each day. The music is uplifting and meaningful the environment is carefully planned to bring each crazy activity back to the Bible verse for the day.

Make sure the children you bring are dressed to play and to be comfortable. Several days the games include some water-related actions so let them wear something that you don't mind getting wet.

Mark your calendar now for the June 11th Saturday worship service at 5:30 pm. This is when we'll have the **PandaMania Fabulous Finale**!! The children will sing and celebrate in worship and you are asked to join in. We will have a small gift for each family following the service that can help the amazing impact of this week to continue well into your summer.

Don't forget "**God is wild about you**"!  
Looking forward to seeing you there! Gaye

**More info for PandaMania:**

This year we are pleased to announce that our VBS registration and ability to pay are online! We are excited that because of early online registration, the first day of VBS should be almost line-free and we can get the fun started on time!  
<http://holytrinitymarietta.org>

Pay online cost : \$22.00 per child or \$25.00 per child if paid at the door.

\*\* Please note: The VBS website does not support Internet Explorer 9 so you may need to use a different browser if you have trouble getting into the site. \*\*

Please see our Ministry Station in the Fellowship Hall for a list of the items we need donated.



**Young Families Munch Bunch in June**

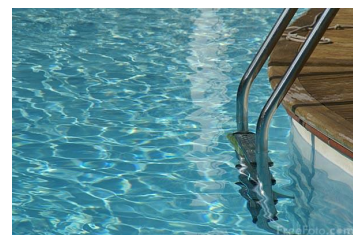
**It's time for a POOL PARTY!!!!**

The Kaliomaa family will be hosting a  
**"Cookout and Swim"**

on Saturday, June 18th  
from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Sign up and information will be in the posted  
in the Fellowship Hall the first week of June.

Please call with any questions:  
770-321-6985





## Stephen Ministry

*Rejoice with those who rejoice;  
mourn with those who mourn.*

**Romans 12:15**

Stephen Ministers provide a biblical solution - equipping God's lay people for ministry. They are trained to support and extend the care that pastors continue to provide.

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



The envelope of the month for *June* is The Center for Children & Young Adults

This offering provides temporary shelter for abused and neglected children (age 0-17) & transitional living to young adults (age 17-21) of Cobb County. This envelope is for June 7-8, but can be used anytime during the month of June.

## Saturday Worship

### The Sounds of Saturday Service

WOW! Any body that was at the Saturday Service on May 8th knows our sound system blew up. Chas and the team had to put together a patch work of cables to get something for you. As God would have it, our committee meeting was that night following the service. The "good news" to come out of this was that it forced our hand to purchase the badly needed equipment. The committee voted unanimously to acquire the new sound system.

How did we do that? Well, we have raised a little over half the monies needed (\$9100) through dedicated and memorial funds, SCRIP, and budget. We voted to take the balance from other areas of our annual Saturday worship budget. We will have to be very careful the rest of the year NOT to go over budget, but we are determined to make this all happen. Again, any dedicated funds from the congregation for the sole purpose of Saturday music will help us "refund/renew" our budget for the year. THANK YOU to those that have already given funds! It is greatly appreciated.

We are excited to host the special children's VBS service on June 11th. The following Saturday June 18th we will be having our Ice Cream Social following the service.

Have you Reached Up, Reached Out, and Reached In? Come join us for the new Sounds on Saturday evenings beginning May 28th at 5:30.

All Are Welcome!!

## Angel Food This Month



The June Angel Food orders will not be taken in person at Holy Trinity.

Please place your order online:  
[www.angelfoodministries.com](http://www.angelfoodministries.com)

If ordering using EBT please contact Irene Katen Murphy at 678-360-7318.

Food pick-up is on Saturday, June 25th  
8:45 - 9:30 AM in the Education Bldg

## Memorials & Gifts to Holy Trinity

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

Mr. & Mrs. Larry Rhadans  
Mr. & Mrs. David McGraw

A gift in Memory of Lorene Riley (mother of Paulette Gebhardt) was received from:

Mr. & Mrs. David McGraw



### Sunday Worship in June

### Empty Medicine Bottles Needed



The SE Synod W-ELCA organization is collecting these bottles so they can be reused in other countries. Please place your empty medicine bottles, with labels removed, in the white collection bin in the Fellowship Hall.

Thank you for your support of this new program!

### Congregational Ice Cream Social



If you like ice cream, you will want to be sure to attend our ICE CREAM SOCIAL Following the Saturday Service on June 18 at 6:30 PM.

The Saturday Worship Committee invites you to worship with us at 5:30 PM and stay following the service for an Ice Cream Social in the Fellowship Hall.

We will have Vanilla, Strawberry, Chocolate and Butter Pecan. Any donations of ice cream will be greatly appreciated. We will have lots of your favorite toppings and plenty of cones or bowls for your yummy cool treat!!

A great way to "cool off" in the middle of summer.

June 5  
Seventh Sunday of Easter  
*Liturgy for the Family of God*



June 12  
Pentecost  
*ELW Setting 1*  
with anthems for choirs by Jody Lindh and Felix Mendelssohn.

REMINDER - We switch to one Sunday Service at 10:00 AM on June 5<sup>TH</sup>

### Adult Ministry News

**Super Summer Opportunities!! We are excited to announce the summer line up for Adult Education: *The Lutheran Course* and *A Look at the Sandwich Generation***

The weekend of June 18th and 19th will be the kick-off for our first event. It is an unusual mixture of truth and humor, related to being a Lutheran. It is titled **The Lutheran Course** and is a combination of videos, handbooks, and discussion. It is everything you ever wondered about the Lutheran faith and a lot more! Our pastors are excited about it and will drop into the classes from time to time. Chuck Storla will be facilitating the class. Make plans now to be part of **The Lutheran Course** on Saturday evenings at 6:40 p.m. or Sunday mornings at 8:40 a.m. Depending on class size, we will meet in the Library or move to the Sanctuary if more space is needed. Hope to see you there.

A series of classes with a special emphasis on the issues of aging will be held in July. If you are raising a family and have aging parents, or if you are the aging parent, and you can look down the road and see that later life situations will impact you and your way of living in the future, this group is for you. It is "**A Look at the Sandwich Generation.**" None of us want to be a burden to someone else, but without some forethought, it is likely to happen. Join us as experts in several fields help us maneuver through those challenging times in our lives. It doesn't matter where you are in your life, this will be a helpful and encouraging event for today's circumstances in your life, or down the road for you or a loved one. You may be coming to the point to have that difficult conversation with a loved one about not driving, or not living alone, or selling the family home. Whatever you are facing, this is a good place to get information, help and encouragement.

This will be an opportunity to be with people that are where you are in this process, or are ahead of you in this time of life. Pastor Grunke has dealt personally with this recently and has a concern for others in our church family that are facing the same things. Plan to avail yourself of this unique opportunity. A list of topics and presenters will be published in late June. The three classes will be held on July 13, 20 and 27 at 7:00 p.m. in the Upper Room. Please feel free to invite friends and neighbors that may be interested.

**Coming in the Fall – Dave Ramsey's *Financial Peace University*; Dance Lessons; Couples Night Out; New Adult Sunday school classes.**

**Have an idea for a new Adult Ministry Opportunity?**

Contact Gaye Markham, Karin Storla or Shelia Ziegler.

June 19  
Holy Trinity  
*ELW Setting 3*  
with the Offertory anthem by Michael Bedford.



June 26  
Second Sunday of Pentecost  
*Schubert Mass* with anthems for Men's Chorus arranged by Jack Schrader.

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church  
*Member Milestones*

## Happy Birthday

June 1  
Rudy Johnson  
Ashley Tester

June 2  
John Medrow  
Erick Mikkelson  
Nancy Sarich

June 3  
Darren Lovich  
Pat Prosch  
Marc Tester

June 4  
Liz Sears

June 5  
Jamie Garrett  
Bobbie Hippensteel  
Darrel Peterson

June 7  
Julie Goodin  
John Olson

June 8  
Rick LaRosa

June 9  
Linda Elling  
Sean Gibbon  
Adam Peterson

June 10  
Calista Hans  
Weegie Hoffman  
Josh Krzyzewski  
Kristin Schmidt  
Trent Walls

June 11  
Darlene Clott

June 12  
Bob Bock  
Howdy Hayes  
Ron Ittner

June 13  
Gerda Bartlett  
Luther Fors  
Larry Rhadans  
Sharyn Shields  
Chrissy Walther

June 14  
Liz Blount  
Kevin Klein  
Ryan Peisel  
Charlotte Winkler

June 15  
Erin Brown  
Evelyn Buffington  
Jeff Ragsdale  
John Scholl  
Pam Stack

June 16  
Brenda Murphy  
Ethan Payne  
Joss Stark

June 17  
Greg Lionberger  
Chris Murphy  
Danielle Reber  
Carter Sechrest

June 18  
Heidi Boring  
Kyle Hazlett  
Teresa Hedlund  
Maria Johnson  
Melissa Lange  
Bess Moravitz-Yunek

June 19  
Patrick Boring  
Christian Fuentes  
Kevin Klucsarits  
Bonnie Troemel

June 20  
Bob Houck  
Colleen Plumley

June 22  
Carol Schneider

June 23  
Jeffrey Moore

June 24  
Russ Bjork  
Angela Hendrix  
Jon Snyder

June 25  
Stephanie Dawson  
Kathy Krueger  
Sandy Radke  
Linda Vogt

June 26  
Paul Gawryszewski  
Eric Lundhagen  
Linda Medrow  
Philip Vesper  
Kim Wood  
Blake Wright

June 27  
Donald Faust  
Thelma Fisher  
Katlyn Krzyzewski  
Annika Lundhagen  
Carson Lundhagen  
Kirk Lundhagen  
Nancy Moore  
Chris Winkler

June 28  
Marv Adams  
Lou Anne Drury  
Carrie Hoeckendorf

June 29  
Christina Hess  
Jessica John  
Patrick Schmidt  
Pam Williams

June 30  
Olga Carter  
Lee Morgans  
Bill Schmidt  
Faith Teem

## June Anniversaries

June 2  
2007 - Gerald & Joanne Drasher  
1984 - Doug & Laurie Eyrich  
1984 - JP & Deanna O'Connor

June 3  
2000 - Jimmy & Carrie Buffington

June 6  
1998 - Mark & Pam Patterson

June 7  
1986 - Don & Judy Hausfeld  
25 years

June 8  
2002 - Harold & Irene Ballou  
1963 - Russ & Dorothy Bjork  
1974 - Deborah & Fred Shields  
1974 - Stan & Denise Wise

June 9  
1951 - Monk & JoAnn Moore  
60 years

June 10  
1967 - Ron & Lana Apple  
1967 - Richard & Marlen French  
1967 - Tom & Jane Langdon  
1967 - Don & Linda Simons

June 11  
1983 - Bob & Terri Landers  
1955 - Ed & Lois Pardue

June 12  
1976 - Travis & Susan Burch  
1998 - Marja & Josh Burney  
1948 - Daniel & Betty Lovich  
1993 - Greg & Diane Roush

June 13  
1953 - Doris & William Clement  
1964 - Sam & Ruth Miller  
1970 - Dave & Sandy Schrecengost  
1998 - Steve & Stacy Stiber

June 14  
1969 - Lynn and Sharrie Eaton  
1980 - John & Julie Goodin  
1975 - Mark & Trina Hinkson  
1986 - Rob & Deborah Spratt  
1963 - Al & Bonnie Troemel

June 15  
2002 - Sara & Shawn Grainger  
1986 - Robert & Kathy Stone  
25 years

June 16  
1984 - Jon & Jean Bayer  
1957 - Gene & Barbara Bensch  
1995 - Donna & Patrick Doran  
1984 - Steve & Debbie Gibbon

June 17  
1998 - Troy & Dee Boudreaux

June 18  
1967 - Charles & Betty Bachman  
1983 - Jeff & Margaret Miller  
1963 - Vern & Donna Oleson  
1966 - James & Diane Payton

June 19  
2010 - Matt & Katie Mattice

June 20  
1987 - Sabra & Walter Black  
1992 - John & Christine Einertson

June 21  
1986 - Rob & Jeanine Krenz  
25 years

1969 - Russ & Bonnie Stricker

June 22  
1957 - Ron & Eloise Ittner  
2001 - Mitchell & Mirna Lee  
10 years

June 24  
1988 - Frank & Meike Guenzerodt

June 25  
1994 - Curt & Kelly Barringer  
1986 - Bob & Cherie Finger

June 26  
2004 - Bess & Patrick Horan

June 27  
1959 - Louie & Gail George  
1987 - Erick & Leann Mikkelson  
1973 - Marty & Nancy Moore

June 28  
1970 - Doug & Marilyn Kanter

June 29  
1963 - Bill & Beverly Baker  
1991 - Jared & Heather  
Bonnevillle 20 years

June 30  
2001 - Erin & Russell Gunter  
10 years  
1967 - Dave & Anita Mattice  
2007 - Kevin & Rebecca Schwartz



## 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 next on Monday, June 14 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 at the Girls Game night on, June 21 at 7:00 PM in the Upper Room. Call Jan Pomplun for more information at 404-422-5635.

**TENDER LOVING CARE CIRCLE** will meet next at the Girls Game night on, Tuesday, June 21 at 7:00 PM in the Upper Room. For more information please call Judy Blackwell, 770-971-9079.

**WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY** will continue their study from "Lutheran Woman Today" on Wednesday, June 15th 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, June 14th from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM and on Monday, June 27th 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 hold their next meeting Tuesday, June 7 at 6PM at Lucia's Restaurant.

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

## W-ELCA News

### Upcoming Events . . .

**June 4**  
"Meet the Author"  
Cathy Lee Phillips at  
Holy Trinity (details on page 2)

**June 21**  
*Girls Game Night*, for females of all ages. Bring a friend!!

### We need bars of soap!

When is more pounds a good thing?? When pounds = soap. The soap is being collected for Lutheran World Relief. The more pounds we collect, the less we have to pay in postage per pound! Please leave the soap bars in the Library in the W-ELCA collection box.

### Ladies: Want to have fun? Come to June Game Night!

Let's get together on June 21 at 7 PM in the Upper Room at the church for **Girls Game Night**. The Admission is one bar of soap (for Lutheran World Relief!) Girls of ALL ages (yes ladies, bring those daughters and their friends!) are invited to a night of fun and relaxation, games, snacks, and fellowship. Contact Judy Blackwell for more info at 770-971-9079.



### Can you sew? We need you!

You don't have to be an expert - just be willing to learn. We've already sewn more than 100 quilts this year, but we have fabric to create many more quilts. The quilters meet the second Tuesday of each month at 9 AM and the fourth Monday each month at 7PM. Please join us in room 7 of the Education Building to make quilts for Lutheran World Relief. Can't make it? Pick up quilts to sew at home. We'll even bring them to you. Contact JoAnn Moore or Jan Pomplun for more information.

## May Lunch Bunch

**"LET'S DO LUNCH BUNCH" FOR ALL WOMEN OF THE CHURCH**  
**Month OF JUNE . . . THIRD Thursday of the month!!!**

Talks of vacations, graduations, and summer plans surrounded us as we ate delicious food, chatted noisily, and laughed out loud at Cullene's home . . . and now we are planning our June gathering for **Thursday, June 16th, 11:30 AM** at Betty and Bonnie Stricker's home.

**Just call Betty at 770-971-4991 by June 14h**, and you may request a seat at the table on the deck, surrounded by the flowers . . . and . . . friends . . . Hope you can join us!!

**(Dine with the Lunch Bunch the second Thursday of every month...**

**Looking forward to seeing YOU!!!)**

## MUST Ministries Summer Lunch Program

This year, we will again participate in the MUST Summer Lunch Program by making **1000 LUNCHES!!** We'll get together on Wednesday, July 20th at 6:00 PM to prepare the sandwiches and put the lunches together in the Fellowship Hall.

Look for our Ministry Station to sign up to bring needed items: bread, chips, apples and juice boxes. Thrivent will be donating the money for the ham again this year. All supplies should be in the Fellowship Hall on Monday, July 18th so items not donated can be purchased. We also need volunteers to deliver the lunches on Tuesday, July 21st.

## Congregational BBQ Lunch

**Mark Your Calendars!!** We'll share a BBQ lunch in the Upper Room following the 10:00 AM service on Sunday, July 3. Plan to bring a side dish or dessert to share. Additional details on the lunch to be announced.



## Habitat for Humanity

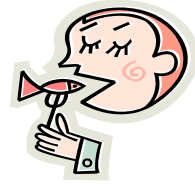
Our 20<sup>th</sup> Habitat for Humanity  
build is nearly finished!!

Join us for the dedication on  
Saturday, June 11 at 9 AM

### Questions? Contact:

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

AND BE SURE TO  
SAVE THE DATE!!!!  
For the 7<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL  
*TASTE OF HABITAT*  
Friday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>



We will be looking for Chefs, Sponsors  
& Donations for the Silent Auction.

## An Opportunity to HELP! Helping Refugee Families Start Over . . . Again.

On March 22, disaster struck on I-75. A group of 15 men who came to Atlanta as refugees were commuting from their homes in DeKalb County to work at a chicken processing plant in Perry, GA. They make this trip five days a week to rebuild the lives of their families torn apart by war and other atrocities. A tire blew out, their van hit the guardrail, flipped, and 15 lives were again torn apart. Two of the men were killed instantly; the rest hospitalized with injuries ranging from broken bones to spinal and traumatic brain injuries. Fifteen families relied on these breadwinners, for many their sole source of income. The wives, children and parents they supported face a very uncertain future. Immediate assistance is needed for rent payments, medical expenses and counseling. Lutheran Services of Georgia is actively involved with our refugee community to help these families during this time of tragedy.

If you would like to make a donation, you can send funds payable to: Lutheran Services of Georgia, 1330 West Peachtree St, Ste 300, Atlanta, GA, 30309 / Thrivent Financial will be supplementing donations up to \$5,000. For more information, contact: Alyson Coffman, 678-686-9602, [acoffman@lsga.org](mailto:acoffman@lsga.org), or Lorraine Dorough, 678-686-9613, [ldorough@lsga.org](mailto:ldorough@lsga.org)

## Thrivent Financial is on the Move

Thrivent Financial moves up 24 spots to 318 on Fortune 500 list.

Thrivent Financial for Lutherans is a not-for-profit, Fortune 500 financial services membership organization helping approximately 2.5 million members achieve financial security and give back to their communities. Thrivent Financial and its affiliates offer a broad range of financial products and services including life insurance, annuities, mutual funds, disability income insurance, bank products and more. As a not-for-profit organization, Thrivent Financial creates and supports national outreach programs and activities that help congregations, schools, charitable organizations and individuals in need. If you are interested in being a part of this organization please contact Mary Peterson, our Thrivent Representative at (770) 565-9912 or [mary.peterson@thrivent.com](mailto:mary.peterson@thrivent.com).

## SCRIP for June

Summer, and the living is easy. Activities MAY slow down a little, but we still have to buy groceries, gas, bathing suits, summer clothes and no doubt lots of trips at fast food "drive-through" eating on the way to/from softball/baseball games, swim meets, band practice, etc.

June is also a favorite month for vacations or a quick get-away to the beach.

Don't forget dear old dad - Father's Day is June 12. Since June is the favorite month for weddings (and showers) gifts will be needed for that as well.

Purchasing SCRIP cards to use for all of the events listed above will reduce your stress level a great deal. Just stop by the SCRIP Ministry Station on Saturday & Sunday (June 4/5) and purchase your SCRIP cards. They will be distributed the following Saturday & Sunday (June 11/12). Questions? Contact Vickie Crean ([creanv@bellsouth.net](mailto:creanv@bellsouth.net)) or Stella Blenner ([blenner@bellsouth.net](mailto:blenner@bellsouth.net)).



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# Financial Status Report

Effective April 30, 2011

	Budgeted	Received	Spent
April 2011	\$81,822.00	\$80,063.00	\$85,949.00
Year-to-Date	\$314,474.00	\$319,238.00	\$330,166.00

**General Fund Balance as of April 30, 2011: \$ -17,889.00**

*God has given us two hands - one to receive with and the other to give with. We are not cisterns made for hoarding; we are channels made for sharing.* Billy Graham

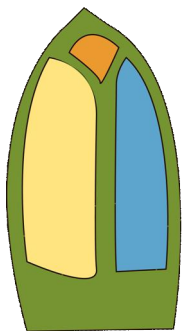
## Just My Thoughts on: STEWARDSHIP

What does it mean to be a good steward? Like many of you, I thought I was doing okay: Every once in a while, I read the lesson during the church service; I'm on Church Council and on a committee that fits well with my professional experience; I occasionally lead a Bible study; and I'm finally tithing.

And then I read the definition of a steward. A steward is one who manages the property, finances, or affairs of another. Wait! You mean all my stuff isn't really mine? Psalm 24:1 says, "The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it." After studying this lesson, I am once again reminded that everything I have comes from God and it all still belongs to him. He is just letting me use these gifts while I'm here on earth. So, is God sitting in heaven saying "Wow, with all those gifts I've given her, she's really doing all she can to bring others to know me?" I'm thinking, "NO!"

Are you in the same boat as me? Jesus died on the cross for you and for me. He loves us just as we are and is so proud of us as we make strides towards better using his gifts. Is there one thing you can do each week that will help you grow in your relationship with Jesus? As in Matthew 3:17, wouldn't it be great to hear our Lord say of us, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased!"

Yours in Stewardship,  
Ann Nizzi,  
HTLC Council Member & Stewardship Committee



### **Worship Attendance through May 21 - May 22, 2011**

	<u>5:30</u>	<u>8:15</u>	<u>11:00</u>	<u>LOUD Svc</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>SCS</u>
4/30 - 5/1	78	72	193	-	265	72
5/7 - 5/8	79	111	249	10	449	115
5/14 - 5/15	84	110	211	-	417	57
5/21 - 5/22	64	158	202	17 LOUD 33 Fam. Camp	474	71

The Trumpet - Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

**Lighthouse Mission Trip**

**THANK YOU ONCE AGAIN FOR HELPING TO MAKE OUR YARD SALE A SUCCESS!!!**

Because of your incredible donations and your willingness to come back and SHOP...  
we raised over \$5000.00 at our  
**SEVENTH ANNUAL YARD SALE FOR "THE LIGHTHOUSE FAMILY RETREAT"!!!**  
With THRIVENT'S generous matching funds, for which we are so grateful, our total increases  
to over \$6200.00 FOR THE "LIGHTHOUSE"!!

All of this money will aid our Mission Trip Volunteers with their financial obligations as well as support the Lighthouse in providing an unforgettable week at the beach for children with cancer and their families where they can laugh, restore family relations, and find hope in God. Because of the amount of money raised, we will not only aid our own volunteers financially, but we will also be able to support one family as they attend a retreat that we pray will bring strength, wholeness, laughter, and God's love to them in a powerful and yet gentle and sweet way.

With our team in place we are ready to serve at the Gulf Trace, Florida Retreat July 11th-17th. And so we humbly ask once again for your prayers for each of us as we prepare physically, emotionally, and spiritually to serve and share God's love...as well as share the love of our congregation...for you will be serving with us in our hearts.

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| Allie Doyle    | Erin Doyle      | Neil Doyle      |
| Erin Fesefeldt | Julie Fesefeldt | Casey Fox       |
| Jake Herron    | Laurie Herron   | Crystal Hoffman |
| Marcie Hoffman | Russ Stricker   | Zack Taylor     |

Thank you again for your love and support...and may God Bless You...  
The Lighthouse Mission Trip Volunteers  
(Extra Hugs for all of our Yard Sale Helpers . . .  
we could not have done it without you!!!)

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

Dear Friends of Holy Trinity,  
Thank you all so much for your kindness and concern following my recent back surgery. The prayers, calls, cards, food and most of all your love was so very much appreciated! What a blessing it is to be a part of a wonderful Christian congregation. May God bless you all for your thoughtfulness.  
JoAnn Moore

To Holy Trinity Lutheran Church,  
Thank you all for your gifts and caring on the occasion of our marriage. We are grateful for the food and assistance given by our Holy Trinity family.  
In Christian Love, Bob and Norma Houck

A word of thanks . . .  
A BIG thank you to our volunteers who helped paint the Upper Room. Out of 1300+ members, you all stepped forward to give your time and it is very much appreciated! The group included Bill Hetherington, Joe Paonessa, Ed Pardue, Larry Rhadans, Ralph Williams and Tim Young.

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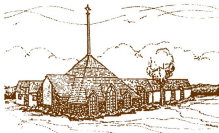
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## The Trumpet - June 2011

Meet you at . . . Buffalo Wild Wings!  
“Eat Wings. Raise Funds. It Pays.”

We'll now meet once a month  
to have wings & play trivia at  
Buffalo Wild Wings.

(of course they also have burgers, salads, sandwiches and even a Kid's Menu)



**Your visits will earn funds to support  
our annual Oktoberfest.**

Join us the second Wednesday of each month. The  
next date will be: **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8TH - All  
day**, so plan to have **LUNCH** and/*or* **DINNER** there!

Don't forget your yellow “Ticket” to make sure we get  
credit for your visit. Pick one up at our Ministry Sta-  
tion on June 4/5, or pick up your ticket on the  
wooden table in the Fellowship Hall. If you don't  
have time to eat there, get your meals **TO-GO!!**

We still get credit!! Buffalo Wild Wings is located  
about 15 minutes from church at: 125 Barrett Pkwy,  
Marietta, 30066 / 678-354-9464.

In Barrett Creek Shopping Center  
(right behind the QT) **SEE YOU THERE!!!**

## The Wired Word is going Lutheran!!



The *Wired Word* class will continue to meet  
through June 11/12 on Saturday nights  
after the worship service at 6:40 pm  
and Sunday mornings in the Library at  
8:40 am before the 10:00 am worship service.

Starting June 18/19 a new class will kick off,  
it's called *The Lutheran Course*.

It's a combination of videos, handbooks and  
discussion. It is everything you've wondered  
about the Lutheran faith, and a lot more!

*Join us after the Saturday service at 6:40 pm  
or before the Sunday service at 8:40 am.*