



**July  
2011**

**Summer  
WORSHIP  
SCHEDULE**

**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 G . . .**

*"Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest!"* Jesus. **Matthew 11:28**

I just love the Fourth of July. It's a day we all say "How sweet it is to be an American!" With a day off and all of our favorite picnic foods, we celebrate and thank God we live in a nation where we can worship as we please. So, enjoy your day off. Enjoy your picnic. And as you do, say a prayer of thanksgiving for all that it means to live in America.

Physical and mental rest are good and very important. As Christians, Jesus invites us to rest our spirits as well. Every now and then the world seems to be getting the best of us. Maybe it's our jobs, our health, some family issues, or just the pressures of daily living. I am sure this is why God said to "remember the Sabbath Day to keep it Holy."

Every week God invites us into the presence of His Son to rest. Worship is a time to be renewed in the spirit, to lay our burdens at the foot of Jesus. Feasting on spiritual food, we are refreshed, rested, and renewed. Equipped and sent back into the world to do what God calls all of us to do. Which is to announce "Jesus Is Lord!"

**Happy Fourth!**

*Pastor G . . .*

**\*\*\* 11:30 AM, July 3 - Upper Room \*\*\***

## CONGREGATIONAL BAR-B-Q

*Bring a side dish or dessert to share*

See Page 2 for Details



Pork & Chicken catered by **Williamson Brothers**



## Congregational Bar-B-Q Lunch

Prepared by Williamson Brothers Bar-B-Q

Together we'll enjoy a Bar B - Q lunch consisting of pork, chicken, cole slaw and macaroni and cheese in the Upper Room following the 10:00 AM service on Sunday, July 3. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

Sign up and purchase tickets in the Fellowship Hall at the Ministry Station  
\$8.00 Adults / \$5 Children Aged 10 - 4 / Free, Under 4



## 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.

## MUST Ministries Back Pack & School Supply Collection

Holy Trinity's W-ELCA group is organizing this year's MUST Ministry BACK TO SCHOOL Collection.

We are collecting the following items:

- Glue sticks
- #2 pencils
- Calculators
- Pens (black ink)
- Pencil pouches (for 3-ring binders)
- Girls backpacks (Elementary & Middle school age)

Please drop the items off in the specially marked boxes in the Fellowship Hall by Sunday, 7/24.

## 2011 Holy Trinity Graduates

*More HT Graduates . . . Congratulations!*

### High School

Kaitlin Robertson and Andrew Robertson graduated from Lassiter High School. They will attend Georgia Southern University.

### University

Katie Mathis graduated from the University of Georgia on May 13th. She earned a BS in Communication Sciences and Disorders. She will continue her education at Georgia State University to pursue a Masters Degree.



## Children, Adult & Family Ministry



This may seem a bit strange, but I feel like I am writing a love letter to someone very special. You, as a church family are so amazing. This year VBS was particularly challenging. We are in the process of rebuilding part of our leadership team. As you know the Boudreaux family has moved to California and left some fairly large holes to be filled. VBS was a love of their entire family and they took it on as if it was their “baby.” The VBS co-directors, who had done such a great job over the last few years, were unable to participate this year due to schedule conflicts. As much as we missed all of them in their regular roles, God continued to work in our midst in so many ways. So many of you were available to tackle a big job and you did it all with a love and enthusiasm that only God can provide. You were willing and eager, when, called on, to help out and frequently offered your help before I called! What a blessing to serve the Lord in an environment like this! My job keeps me busy and is never finished when I leave the office each day, but it is also exciting and full of possibilities for the future. What could be better than that?

We had one of the best VBS weeks since I have been at Holy Trinity. That wouldn't have happened if you had not jumped in and taken all details to heart. Every day as I came to work it felt like Christmas as I saw what you had brought in to be used in VBS. The 60 year old panda was a real gift of love; we appreciated your loaning him to us and guarded him with loving care. He added a lot to our over all effect. Raymer Wilson loaned us this special panda and a few others, but she was just one among so many of you that looked around to see what you might have that would help out. Many of you also made purchases for us and helped provide the supplies needed for this special week where Jesus and His love could be shared so easily.

Thank you for catching the vision of what God can do and making it happen here at Holy Trinity again this year in VBS.

This year VBS was an especially exciting week; we had a total of 104 children attending, with a total of 182 participating in VBS in some capacity. This doesn't include all the people that helped by donating and loaning items or anyone that came to help paint and prepare decorating items. It was obviously a labor of love for many of our members, and it wouldn't have been the wonderful success that it was without all of you. Thank you so much for serving the Lord through VBS this year!

It is a joy to serve Christ with you, Gaye

## Youth Summer Calendar Highlights

Mark your calendars for these fun events!

**July 5-8** – Camp Team – Sr Youth volunteer Opportunity, Day Camp for special needs kids

**July 5** Team Trivia @ Paradise Grill, 7:30-10:30pm - Sr Youth, bring money for Dinner,  
Meet @ Paradise Grill

**July 10-15** – Sr Youth Mission Trip, Knoxville, TN

**July 21** – Bowling @ U.S. Play, 11am-1pm, \$10 for bowling and lunch - Jr & Sr Youth,  
Meet @ U.S. Play

**July 27** – Whirley Ball, 12:30-2:30pm, Cost TBD, Jr & Sr Youth, Meet @ Church , ***we need parents to drive/chaperone***

**August 3** – Paint Ceiling Tiles, 1:00-3:30pm, @ the Church Pavilion, Jr & Sr Youth

**August 10** – Slime Kickball, 5-8pm, Jr & Sr Youth, @ Holy Trinity



## Stephen Ministry

*Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another.*

**Romans 13:8a**

Please pray for God to bring hope and healing to hurting people through our Stephen Ministry.

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



The envelope of the month for *July* is

The Extension (Cobb/ Marietta Winter Shelter)

Your donation will provide emergency shelter and supportive services during the Winter season, plus year-round transitional programs to give the homeless the skills necessary to become self-sufficient.

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

## The Trumpet - Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

### Saturday Worship

#### The Sounds of Saturday Service

WOW! What a tremendous difference our forced equipment purchase has made in our music to you. If you have not been to a Saturday service in June please join us. You will hear the difference in that the sound is soooooo much better. With only one Sunday service for the summer we hope you can do that.

We may be doing some “experimenting” this summer with the new equipment, so bear with us. We hope to find the best spot in or out of the Sanctuary that serves the congregation best, not only musically, but functionally also. Please don’t hesitate to give us any feedback as we strive to improve the quality of our Saturday service.

Also we really, really could use more help with AV/Sound Technicians. We are short handed and another person or two would help relieve the few that we have. You will be trained on how to push buttons! Please contact Chas if you are interested (chazsongs@gmail.com).

Have you Reached Up, Reached Out, and Reached In? Come join us for the Good News and Good Sounds on Saturday evenings at 5:30.

**All Are Welcome!!**

### “Monday School” Luncheons

The “Monday School Ladies” will continue to meet during the summer months for lunch and fellowship. We will meet at Holy Trinity on Monday, July 25th at 11:30 am for a picnic . . . and the women with the last names beginning with M-Z will be the hostesses. If you are wondering what “Monday School” is all about, please consider joining us on the 25th for food and fellowship . . . and hopefully you will realize that not only do we study, share, and grow together . . . but we have fun, too!!!

### Angel Food This Month

The July Angel Food orders will not be taken in person at Holy Trinity. Online order deadline is:

**July 24**

Please place your order online at:  
[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, July 30th from 8:45 - 9:30 AM in the Education Building



### Memorials & Gifts to Holy Trinity

A gift to the Young at Hearts group in Memory of Pat Cowell (member of the Young at Hearts) was received from:

**Barry and Diana Hall**



### Sunday Worship in July

**We're STILL Collecting Empty Medicine Bottles!**



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 near the eye glass and ink cartridge recycling bins in the Fellowship Hall.

Thank you for your support of this program!

### Recycle

Please continue to bring your aluminum cans, empty ink cartridges and newspapers in for recycling. It's an easy way for our youth to earn money and be kind to the earth.



**July 3**

**Third Sunday after Pentecost**

*1748 Liturgy* with Gary Cosler, trumpet and the Moravitz family singing music by Daniel Kallman.

**July 10**

**Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**

*ELW Setting 2* with anthems for Men's Quartet arranged by Paul Losel and Mark Kellner.

**July 17**

**Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**

*Liturgy for the Family of God* with Christie Harris, guest soloist.

**July 24**

**Sixth Sunday after Pentecost**

*Schubert Mass* with Tim Young, soloist.

**July 31**

**Seventh Sunday after Pentecost**

*Hymn Mass* with Claire Cicero and Melissa Cosler, flutes.

### Adult Ministry News - Summer Classes -



Summer is a great time to add something fun and informative to our schedule. Try **The Lutheran Course**; it is a 7-week overview of Lutheranism and is great for the "Old or the New" Lutheran. It will be held on Saturdays at 6:45 pm, and Sundays at 11:30 am in the Library. It has just about everything you need to know, or ever wondered about the Lutheran faith included in this up-to-date course. Karin and Chuck Storla are facilitating this event and will have an open discussion format. This class is not for adults only, any teen or older child that would be interested are welcome to attend with their parents. It is presented in a light-hearted and entertaining format.

July 13, 20, and 27 are dates to circle on your calendar. We will begin our course **Becoming and Caring for Aging Parents** at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. The focus of these sessions will be to help you handle life situations. Whether you are in need of assistance from day to day, providing assistance to a loved one, or you may be looking ahead to being the parent or spouse in need of care, this session will answer many of the questions you have. We are covering three different areas of particular interest as we all face at least one of these situations at sometime in our life.

July 13<sup>th</sup> we will be "Making plans for us." Mary Peterson, Derek Peterson and Frank Ward will be our experts in this field and Pastor Grunke will be in attendance with insight from his recent experience in caring for his mother. Mary Petersen present a workshop that includes a workbook. The goal of this portion of the program is to help us think in terms of understanding our parents' vision and our vision for the future along with relaying information on making decisions on behalf of our parents and information for our children related to them making decisions for us. There will also be tips for starting heart-to-heart conversations. Frank Ward is an attorney that specializes in wills and estate planning. He will be presenting information on legal matters related to aging. We will be talking about turning things over, money issues and hard discussions to have with family. There will be a question and answer portion of the program. We will leave this evening with some concrete advice and ideas as we move forward in dealing with these issues.

July 20 and 27 the topics will be "Taking care of Mom and Dad," and "Understanding Dementia," respectively. Watch the Week to Week and weekly email for more up-to-the-minute details. There is no cost for these special events and light refreshments will be provided.

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church  
*Member Milestones*

## Happy Birthday

July 1

William Anderson  
Cody Breitzkreuz  
Zebulon Hilton  
Emilee Lash

July 2

Megan  
Gawryszewski  
Michael Satchwell

July 3

Amanda Boley  
Eric Rhadans  
Jenny Simpkins

July 4

Mike Cicero  
Max Erdmann  
Jeff Fischer  
Steven Nemeck  
Julia Wiley

July 5

Kim Anderson  
Chelsea Turnbeaugh

July 6

Bob Landers  
David Muhlhausen  
Chris Susskind  
Rachel Zavorski

July 7

Jennifer Ankrom  
Mary Lou Karr  
Michael McCaw  
Ed Pardue  
Don Simons

July 8

Samantha Barton  
Cindy Breitzkreuz  
Karen Chonka  
George Clos  
Philip Roenitz  
Halie Walther

July 9

Jason Clark  
Dean Pullen  
Edward Shields

July 10

Mark Bessey  
Kevin Graska  
Brian Moore  
Annette Norton

July 11

Jessica Burch  
Alison Clott  
Geoffrey Clott

July 12

Jay Harris

July 13

Kristen Stack  
Daina Vetromile

July 14

Michael Ballou  
Sara Coker  
Gabrielle Harris  
Veronika Holden  
John Lundborg  
Heather Michno  
Mary Peterson

July 15

Jessica Astin  
Casey Fox  
Barbara Harris

July 16

Carrie Buffington  
Sandra Moore  
LaRetta Tubbs

July 17

Beth Gijlstra  
Anita Mattice  
Patti Phillips

July 19

Matthew Barfield  
Casey Ernestes  
Zachary Lorenz

July 20

Lillie Boring  
Dan Dranzek  
Jacob Johnson  
Regina Lange  
Karen Lind  
Avery Sechrest  
William Smith

July 21

Jim Helgeson  
Janae Goodin Howell  
Dawn Manning  
Sherrill McGraw  
Jeff Plumley

July 22

Patricia Cleaton  
Sarah Cleaton  
Lois Collier  
Joan Faust  
Ronald Grunke  
Elizabeth Payne  
Jim Schill

July 23

Justin Plumley

July 24

Anja Fomin  
Katja Fomin  
Guy Gebhardt  
Judy Hays  
Ben Hink  
Amelia Mendez  
Jeanne Ryan

July 25

Sabra Black  
Christian Einertson  
Jeanine Krenz  
Nicole Meza

July 26

Carter Crenshaw  
Sue Hammock  
Kristi Hedges  
Ashley Walls  
Christie Walls

July 28

Carla Austin  
Monica Walsh

July 29

Ron Hendricks

July 30

Ron Apple  
Patricia Harned  
Anne Murphy  
Delena Reddick  
Drew Tornatore  
Bill Vermeer

July 31

Susan Grohs  
Jordan Krenz  
Mary Reynolds

## July Anniversaries

July 2

2005 - Stephanie & Christopher Belknap  
2005 - Jason & Kristin Carlbom

July 3

2010 - Joe & Debra Paonessa

July 7

1978 - Janet & Joel Hedlund  
2000 - Scott & Sheri Parker

July 8

2000 - James & Heather Hendricks

July 10

1982 - Tim & Heidi Boring

July 11

1987 - Ronald & Tish Lanquist  
1985 - Mary & Stephen Martin

July 12

1971 - Earl & Velma Tyson - 40 years  
1980 - Warren & Sherry Wright  
1997 - Marvin & Sheila Zeigler

July 14

1979 - Walt & Lois Collier  
1984 - Chuck & Doris Dressler  
2007 - Janae & Beau Howell

July 15

1978 - Glenn & Judy Stoops

July 17

1982 - Gary & Linda Cosler  
1970 - Armando & Angela Mendez  
2004 - Joyce & Roger Miller

July 18

1992 - Ron & Karen Jacoby  
1998 - Greg & Allison Lionberger

July 19

1958 - George & Gerda McCoy

July 20

1957 - Larry & Annette Rhadans

July 26

1947 - Russ & Shirley Richards

July 29

2000 - Chuck & Tara Borysiak

July 30

2005 - Sander & Katie Lee  
2010 - Kimberly & John Dixon

July 31

1982 - John & Kim Allen  
1997 - Carlos & Nicole Meza  
1993 - Chris & Jenni Mould



## 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 at the Buffalo WildWing Oktoberfest fundraiser dinner, Wednesday, July 13 at 7PM. For more information on this circle, please call Joy Schill, 770-977-5326.

**GOD'S GRACE CIRCLE** will meet next at the Buffalo WildWing Oktoberfest fundraiser dinner, Wednesday, July 13. Call Jan Pomplun for more information at 404-422-5635.

**TENDER LOVING CARE CIRCLE** will meet next on, Tuesday, July 19 at 7:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. For more information please call Judy Blackwell, 770-971-9079.

**WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY** will continue their study from "Lutheran Woman Today" on Wednesday, July 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, July 12th from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM and on Monday, July 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 hold their next meeting **Tuesday, August 2 at 7PM in Room 6.**

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

### W-ELCA

#### W-ELCA Educational Scholarship

If you are a female member of Holy Trinity, are taking post-graduate classes, and could use \$1,000 to help with educational expenses, you are in luck! Forms for the scholarship are available on the W-ELCA bulletin board, located in the educational building. Please turn in the form by 8/31/11.

#### 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.

### Lunch Bunch

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

It was pure delight sitting on Betty and Bonnie Stricker's deck . . . the food was delicious as always, and the laughter and chatter was loud and full of fun!! And now we are planning our annual Provino's Luncheon for **Thursday, July 14th, 11:30 AM.** Please call Doris Clement at 770-973-4402 by **July 12th**, if you can join us . . . and she will make a reservation for you. (Provino's is in the Towne Center area, on Barrett Pkwy . . . please note that we DO BEHAVE in public!!)

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

Looking forward to seeing YOU!!!)

### W-ELCA Call to Convention

The 2011 convention of the SE Synod Women of the ELCA is scheduled for the weekend of Sept 16-18. Here are some of the highlights of the upcoming event:

**LOCATION:** Lake Guntersville State Park, Guntersville, Alabama

**THEME:** *Renew Your Heart*

**BIBLE VERSE:** Psalms 51-10

**HYMN:** *Create In Me a Clean Heart*

**CHAPLAIN:** Pastor Morgan Gordy

**LOVE OFFERING:** Lutheran Campus Ministries, SE Synod

**IN-KIND GIFTS:** \$10 Gift cards to Wal-Mart, Kroger, Publix. To be given to Mercy Children's Clinic, in Franklin, Tennessee

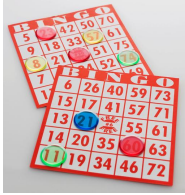
Each woman of the Lutheran church is such a gift, please consider joining the women of the SE Synod at beautiful Lake Guntersville State Park for this weekend

**Contact: Judy Blackwell at 770-971-9079, for more info or to sign up for this event.**

#### Women of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Are you interested in helping the women of Holy Trinity strategize about programs for the future? Do you have some ideas you would like to present to the board? Board meetings are on the 1st Tuesday of each month. Please join this dedicated group of women and see if you would like to get involved - run for an office, organize an event, or help brainstorm.





## Young at Hearts

Save the date for the first YAH activity of the season!

The Young at Hearts organization is planning for the new year of 2011 - 2012. The first program will be a Bingo Party and Luncheon on Monday, September 12th in the Fellowship Hall. The event will begin at 10:00 AM and conclude around the noon hour.

We always welcome newcomers! More details to follow . . .



**Thrivent  
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## Thrivent Financial

**HEART TO HEART: AS YOUR PARENTS AGE - July 13, 2011 @ 7:00 p.m.**

Part of the “Becoming and Caring for Aging Parents” Series

As your parents age . . . are you ready? As you age . . . are your children ready? Some conversations are too important to wait. As we get older, now is the time to have a heart-to-heart about our future, our wishes and potential needs – so you can all be ready. But where do you begin?

Join us for a free workshop. **Heart-to-Heart: As Your Parents Age**, is a free, 60 – 70 minute educational workshop designed to help adult children start important conversations with their parents to help them make transitions with greater ease and dignity. This workshop can help you gain:

- An understanding of your parents vision and your vision for the future
- Information to make decisions on your parents behalf; or for your children to make decisions on your behalf
- Tips for starting “heart-to-heart” conversations

The workshop will be presented by Thrivent Financial Representatives Mary Peterson and Derek Peterson at Holy Trinity in the Upper Room on July 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Contact Kathy Seraphine @ [kathleen.seraphine@thrivent.com](mailto:kathleen.seraphine@thrivent.com) or (770) 565-9912 for more information and directions. No sign up is necessary.

The Heart-to-Heart workshop is intended only to educate you about financial decisions. It is broad in scope & does not consider your individual personal financial situation, which is unique. The information & advice may not be appropriate in all cases. No products will be offered for sale. For additional important disclosure information, please visit [Thrivent.com/disclosures](http://Thrivent.com/disclosures).

## SCRIP for July

SCRIP – *so much more than gas and groceries.*

Shopping with gift cards is an easy way to support Holy Trinity’s Social Ministry & Saturday Worship Committees every time you shop. We offer a great variety of brands in addition to your weekly gas and grocery purchases. From dining and entertainment to home improvement and beyond, we have all your shopping needs covered!

Buy gift cards from these best-selling national retailers: Amazon; Applebee’s; Best Buy; Chili’s; Home Depot; Lowes; Kohl’s; Macy’s; Outback; Starbucks; Target; Walmart; Walgreens.

These are just a few of the retailers participating in SCRIP. Pick up a list of all participating retailers from the wooden table in the Fellowship Hall or visit [www.glscrip.com](http://www.glscrip.com). If you have questions, stop by the Ministry Station and check it out.

**Next order dates are July 9 & 10, with pickup dates of July 16 & 17.**

## Habitat for Humanity

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.

*Questions? Contact:*

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# Financial Status Report

Effective May 31, 2011

	Budgeted	Received	Spent
May 2011	\$79,851.00	\$77,164.00	\$82,089.00
<b>Year-to-Date</b>	<b>\$394,325.00</b>	<b>\$396,402.00</b>	<b>\$412,215.00</b>

**General Fund Balance as of May 31, 2011: \$ -44,963.00**

*Never forget that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world.  
Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has. Margaret Mead*

## Council President's Update

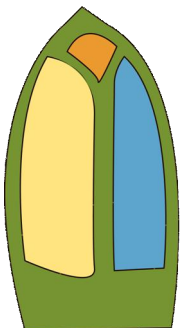
Summer always seems to be a time of change and preparation for what comes next; Students graduating and moving on to the next level of education, or moving on to the world outside of academia. I see so many families dealing with the changes resulting from the different life stages their children are moving on to, and my family is one of those with Connor heading off to the Real USC in Columbia this autumn. It has truly made me stop and think about the effects these changes have on our congregation.

One of the changes I have seen close up over the last many years is that as our children move up and/or on, many parents seem to take a break from worshipping with us on Saturday night or Sunday morning. A great frustration for me is how many families we seem to lose right after their youth are confirmed and become voting members of the congregation. The church needs the youth as they are the lifeblood of our future. As we go through the summer months I encourage everyone to worship with us often. I understand the siren song of the beach or lake or mountains is hard to resist, and yes, my family and I will answer that siren song from time to time too; but, as you explore the world around us this summer, please keep your Holy Trinity Family in your heart as your Holy Trinity Family will hold you in our heart.

Regarding changes and our youth, I am both excited and sad to say farewell and safe journey's to the Boudreaux family. Dee and Troy Boudreaux have been vital members of our youth ministry for many years at Holy Trinity. Dee and Troy helped organize and run the youth LOUD services on Sunday nights, as well as helping drive the excitement in the children's Sunday school on Sunday mornings. They have truly made a huge difference in the lives of the youth of Holy Trinity and we wish them good luck on their new adventures in California.

Finally, I am both sad and excited to announce that my family and I will be relocating to the South Carolina Low Country in the coming months. It has been my pleasure to serve as a member of your church council for my fourth year and to lead the council this past year as President. The experience has truly been rewarding and I thank you for the opportunity to serve the church. I leave you in good hands of an extremely dedicated council. We will visit often as my parents plan to stay put here. We are looking forward to our new adventures back in Charleston, but we will miss our Holy Trinity Family.

In His service,  
Jeff Plumley, Council President



### Worship Attendance through June 18 - June 19, 2011

	<u>5:30</u>	<u>8:15</u>	<u>11:00</u>	<u>LOUD Svc</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>SCS</u>
5/28 - 5/29	58	59	175	-	292	-
<b>Summer Schedule</b>		<u>5:30</u>	<u>10:00</u>			
6/4 - 6/5		102	267		369	-
6/11 - 6/12		230	182		412	-
6/18 - 6/19		98	236		334	-

## 2011 SE Synod Assembly Highlights



L-R The Revs. Darrell Goltz, Ronald Grunke, David Hood and Bishop Julian Gordy

This year's Southeast ELCA Synod Assembly was held at the Renaissance Atlanta Waverly Hotel on June 3rd through 5th. The theme for the weekend was "Listen to Your Children Praying."

In addition to all the usual important official business of the annual Synod Assembly, our Rev. Ron Grunke was acknowledged for his 35th year in ministry (see photo left.) Not pictured, our Rev. Beth Birkholz was also acknowledged for the anniversary of her 10th year in ministry.

*Congratulations to both of our pastors!*

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

Dear Friends in Christ,

Barb and I wish to thank all the members and friends of Holy Trinity, as well as the pastors, for their concern, prayers and many expressions of the same. Barb is now recovering at home from total hip replacement.

Gene and Barb Bensch

Dear Rev. Grunke and members of Holy Trinity,

Thank you for your donation to **Right in the Community**. As you know, we offer services and programs for children and adults who have mental retardation and/or other developmental disabilities. For the past 56 years, we have offered respite care, residential services, parent support groups, referral and information to families who have special needs members. We thank you for your support that allows us to continue to offer these services.

Jerrie Paschal,  
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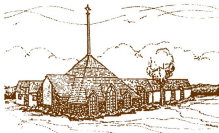
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