

THE TRUMPET

AUGUST 2009

From your Pastor...



Please Note:
We will resume
our regular
Worship
Schedule
 at **Holy Trinity**
 Starting August 2nd
Sunday, TWO
Services at
8:15AM
AND
11:00 AM
 Saturday, 5:30 PM
(No Change)

“They said to Jesus, ‘Sir, give us this bread always.’”
 -- John 6:34



Listen to the gospel readings for this month. In all of them, you’ll hear a story about bread. This often causes pastor-types to roll our eyes or gnash our teeth...how many ways can we talk about bread?

Well, I started thinking about bread. It’s pretty much the only food I could eat every day (except chocolate, and that’s nowhere in the Bible, as far as I can tell!). I love cornbread, biscuits, croissants, pancakes, fresh baked loaves. If we had to live on something for days and days, the best thing to fill us up and give us life, literally, would be bread. It means something that we need each day, simply, to live.

So as these days of summer wind down to harvest time, remember to thank God for your daily bread: the food you eat each day, and the good things God has given you so that you can truly live. Pray that Jesus, the true bread of life, will satisfy your hunger for Him each day.

God’s Peace...

Pastor Birkholz

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You are cordially invited to the
Installation of
The Reverend Beth Birkholz

Sunday, August 23rd

4:00 P.M.

The Sanctuary of
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

2922 Sandy Plains Road ~ Marietta, Georgia

Celebration Reception immediately following the service

2009 Hot Lips Hustle 5K



Saturday, September 12!

The 5th Annual Hot Lips Hustle is just around the corner! The race was founded by a member of our own Senior Youth, Ryan Ernstes. All runners, walkers, dogs, and even spectators should come out and support us here at Holy Trinity on Saturday, September 12th. Again, all proceeds go to The Smile Train, a non-profit organization that repairs cleft lip and palate for children worldwide.

To date, the race has funded surgeries for 95 children.

For more information go to www.hotlipshustle5k.com or call 404-934-3214.

Look for our Ministry Station in the Fellowship Hall. on 8/16,23,30; 9/6.

We NEED Sponsors!! MARK your calendars!!

OBERAMMERGAU PRAGUE BUDAPEST VIENNA



As of July 1, 2009 we have signed up nineteen travelers to attend "The Passion of Christ" play in Oberammergau, Germany. We will also visit the beautiful cities of Prague, Budapest and Vienna. Mr. Nawas has also agreed to prearrange attendance at a concert in Vienna. In order to have our own bus we will need to sign up at least seventeen more travelers. So get the word out to your friends and lets do all we can to reach our goal for this fantastic, once-in-a lifetime trip.

Please call us if you have any questions.

Pastor G and Ginger



GREENER EVERY DAY !!!

**MORE THAN 125 PEOPLE HAVE STOPPED THE MAILING
OF THE TRUMPET -- HERE'S THE SCOOP:**

- ◆ Would you like to get all the information from our monthly newsletter, *The Trumpet*, without waiting for the U.S. Postal Service to deliver it to you?
- ◆ Would you like to be **greener** by using less paper?
- ◆ Would you like to cut down on the cost to produce *The Trumpet* each month?

In order for this to be a success, we'll need to know to stop printing and mailing **your copy** of *The Trumpet*. Please let the office know that you no longer want *The Trumpet* mailed to you by emailing the office at this special email address:

TheTrumpet@HolyTrinityMarietta.org

The Trumpet is now available to you via our website [www.HolyTrinityMarietta.org], simply click on "The Trumpet" on the right side of our home page and you will be able to select an edition. Print out only the pages with items of interest to you, no need to print the entire newsletter.

Each time the latest version is placed on the website, we'll put a notice in the **Weekly E-newsletter** and the **Week to Week**.

Children, Adult & Family Ministry - Fall 2009 Update -

We are excited as we approach the new Sunday School year!!

There are some big changes in store for the younger crowd who attend **Sunday School** at Holy Trinity. We have been visiting some great churches that are doing an awesome job leading children to a closer walk with Jesus. They all have a lot in common, fun and faith building based on what scripture teaches with a focus that encourages the family to grow together in their commitment to the Lord. I can hardly wait to get started!! Watch for more information in the weekly e-mail from Margaret Hulsey.

The **Adult Fall Schedule** is filling up quickly, we are offering the parenting class again this year. It has actually branched out and is covering many topics not all strictly related to parent child issues. If you are a young adult you would find this to be a great fit for making friends and getting connected here at Holy Trinity. This class will be led by Marvin and Sheila Zeigler who encourage sharing the leadership of the class with the whole class.

The **Arts in the Church** class is a returning opportunity as well. There are so many things to cover on this topic, it would be impossible to finish it in a year, however we will have it through December's Sunday School schedule, with the chance that it might begin again next fall. This is a warm and friendly group that will bring you knowledge about things that you have probably seen or heard about over the years. You may be surprised by the underlying meaning that has made them very important parts of worship in the world throughout history and around the world. They are planning to go on some field trips to experience some of these things first hand. This class is being led by Norma Hornack and occasionally Tim Young will bring additional information about the Arts over the year.

A one-day special event will be led by Pastor Birkholtz on Sept. 27th. It will be W-ELCA Weekend with a class about the work of the church in Guatemala. There is the possibility of a **Guatemalan Mission Trip** to visit the country and be a part of what God is doing there. Whether you are blessed and get to go for us and be used by God to reach out and hug some children living in our orphanage or encourage adults in the situations they are in or even lighten the load of our missionaries that are serving there, or maybe you will be like me and only be able to give a gift to help some one else get to make the trip. God sees it all the same, we all are partners in the spread of the Good News that Jesus is alive and wants to live in us and use our lives in a special way. Come and find out what has been happening in Guatemala as we have been sending our help their way.

In November we will have the annual holiday presentation of "**A Christmas Carol**" the Bible study. It will include a dramatic reading on the first week and then the following four weeks will be a Bible study related to the presentation. This is all culminated with a special event that takes you into a replica of the town where it all took place, this is trip to a nearby location where you will celebrate Christmas in a very festive manner. Make plans now to be a part of this annual event led by Roy and Bonnie Lantz. Dates Nov. 8th-Dec.13th during the Sunday School hour.

The **Women's Monday Morning Book Study** will continue to meet at 9:30 a.m. led by JoAnn Moore and Alice Rohrbach. Their first selection is *Bad Girls of the Bible*, by Liz Curtis Higgs. There is a new **Men's Sunday School Class** planned led by Jeff Plumley, they will study the book, *Wild at Heart* at 9:40 a.m. There are several other possibilities in the planning stage that I will announce in the Week To Week and Margaret's Weekly E-mails. If you have an interest in leading a class or would like to have a class offered on some particular topic, please email me and we can get to work on your ideas.

gayemarkham@yahoo.com

*Looking forward to a **Fantastic Fall** at Holy Trinity.
See you at church, Gaye*

W-ELCA NEWS

All ladies of Holy Trinity are cordially invited to visit and/or join the church circles listed below.

EVENING PEACE CIRCLE will meet August 10th at 7:30 pm, in the Library. They will continue their Bible Study on Angels presented by Norma Hornack. For more information, please call Joy Schill, (770-977-5326).

GOD'S GRACE CIRCLE will meet on August 19th. Meeting time and activity to be announced. For more information contact Jan Pomplun, (404-422-5635).

TENDER LOVING CARE CIRCLE will meet on Tuesday, August 18th at 7:30 pm, in the Fellowship Hall. Judy Blackwell to host the evening with Pat Vermeer providing the program. For more information please call Judy Blackwell, (770-971-9079).

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY will meet on Wednesday, August 19th at 10:00 am in the library, and will enjoy a brown bag lunch together. They will continue the Summer Bible Study found in the Lutheran Woman Today led by Pastor Grunke. For more information please call Faye Martin, (770-427-1011).

RAINBOW QUILTERS will meet on Tuesday, August 11th from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 pm in rooms 7 & 8 of the Education building. Rainbow Quilters will also meet the 24th at 7pm. For more information contact JoAnn Moore, (770-509-1967)

THE W-ELCA BOARD will meet August 4th at 7:30 PM in EB 6.

Call Kathy Seraphine, President, (770-419-7914), or Sherrill McGraw, Vice-president (770-971-4929) with any questions.



Lutheran Services of Georgia: We are collecting the following items. Please be generous. Leave at the ministry station in August. Babies depend on us.

- Disposable diapers & pull ups
- Clothing for newborns through 2T: pajamas, outfits, underwear, shoes, socks, outerwear, new infant undershirts, onesies, hats, nightgowns



W-ELCA EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS:

If you are a woman member of Holy Trinity, are taking post-graduate classes, and could use \$500 to help with educational expenses, you are in luck! Forms for the scholarship(s) are available on the W-ELCA bulletin board, located in the educational building. Please turn in the form by 8/30/09.

Women of Faith: What's it all about? It's a weekend event where women laugh, cry, and realize that they're not alone. Heart-felt, hilarious messages, gripping drama, amazing music. An experience like no other, August 28th & 29th. Contact Ada Junge for tickets: 770 992-7372

CAFÉ *Café* is an electronic magazine for young women who want to build **Community**, participate in **Advocacy**, strengthen **Faith**, and strive toward **Enlightenment (CAFÉ!)**. It incorporates a Lutheran perspective for women of Christian faith or simply for any woman who is interested in how faith can relate to the issues that women face today. Go to www.boldcafe.org for more information.



Quilting: Do you sew, cut, design, or iron? No!?! Well, we'll teach you. Come to a quilting get-together either on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 9:00 a.m. or the 4th Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Contact JoAnne Moore for more information (770) 509-1967.

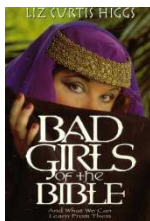


The charity for the *December Christ Child Shower* this year is **It's My Very Own.**



Stay tuned to find out more information about this wonderful organization.

Women's Monday Morning Book Study



Hi Ladies! It's that time again for us to begin our new semester of the "Monday School" Book Study. We will begin on September 14th at 9:30 AM in Room 7-8 of the Education Building.

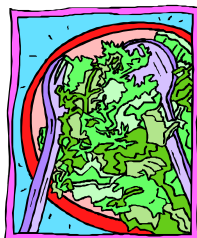
The book we will be using is Bad Girls of the Bible, written by Liz Curtis Higgs. This book can be purchased at Sweet Spirit Christian Book Store, Lifeway Christian Book Store, etc. Or you may choose to order it on-line.

It is a great way to start your week and we urge and welcome all ladies to join us. If you have any questions please call Alice Rohrbach at 770-973-7205 or JoAnn Moore at 770-509-1967.

We look forward to seeing you then!!

"LET'S DO LUNCH BUNCH"

*New for All Women
of the Church*



A delicious lunch mixed with laughter and fun at Ada Junge's house...a wonderful way to spend a Thursday afternoon. Now consider having "Lunch on the Lake" on **THURSDAY, AUGUST 13TH**, at Rohrbach's Lake House. "Bunchees" will meet at the church at 10:30 a.m. and carpool to Lake Allatoona for lunch at 11:30. Our "Lunch Bunch" is meant to be a special time for all of us to be together...so please **CALL ALICE AT: 770-973-7205 BY AUGUST 11TH** and tell her *you* will be there! (We will be "Doing Lunch" the second Thursday of every month in the home of one of the "Bunchees", so be sure and mark your calendars now, cuz we want to sit at your table!)

Jr. and Sr. Youth August NEWS!

Confirmation – Volunteers Needed

This year we'll begin using a new curriculum for Confirmation Called "Here We Stand". Our First day of Confirmation will be August 16th, and we'll continue to have both large and small group. Large groups this year will be more active and participation based. That's where we need your help! If you have an idea of a large group you'd like to lead, we can try to incorporate that. Generally speaking they will be linked to the liturgical season or holiday and will involve some sort of activity that will engage the youth as they learn. There will be 3 Large Groups in the fall, and 3 in the spring. If you'd be interested in leading one of these large group sessions or have any questions about it please contact Erin Chonka, echonka@HolyTrinityMarietta.org, 770-971-4600.

Youth Groups

Summer's over, school's starting back up, good news is that means youth group on Sunday evenings is starting back up too! Woohoo! Our first day of youth group will be on August 16th. Junior youth will be from 4:30-6:30pm, and Senior Youth from 6:00-8:00pm. We'll share dinner together at 6:00 at a cost of \$4 per person to help cover food costs. The schedule this fall will be a little different – we will meet every other week at the usual times, then the other weeks Junior and Senior youth will rotate with special outings, events and service projects. So please check out our calendars online to see what's going on when.

Jr. Youth: <http://tinyurl.com/jryouth>

Sr. Youth: <http://tinyurl.com/sryouth>

National Youth Gathering

We all had a great time at the National Youth Gathering! It was a lot of fun and we all grew together as a group and grew spiritually. Thank you to everyone for your support and prayers for our trip. These trips truly are not possible without everyone's support all year long, so again, THANK YOU! We look forward to sharing our pictures and experiences from the trip with everyone.



ENVELOPE OF THE MONTH



The envelope of the month for **August** is "Battered Women's Shelter"

This Cobb County YMCA program provides safe emergency shelter for women and their children.

The envelope is for August 1-2, but can be used anytime during the month of August.

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Stephen Ministry

Illness

The doctor calls for "more tests." It's been dragging on so long already, the whole family is feeling the strain.

Are you or someone you know going into the hospital? A Stephen Minister would like to be there for you.



If you feel the need for this kind of care, or know someone who does, contact Pastor Birkholz at the church office or Alice Rohrbach at 770-973-7205



MEMORIAL GIFTS

Gifts were received in Honor of Louis and Gail George's 50th anniversary for the "Today's Vision, Tomorrow's Mission Program":

Mr. & Mrs. George Clos	Mrs. Jerry Gorley
Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Boone	Ms. Marie P. Risinger
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Williams	Mr. & Mrs. John Lundborg
Mr. & Mrs. Bill Vermeer	Mr. & Mrs. Phil Hoffman
Mr. & Mrs. Jim Schill	Mr. & Mrs. Tom Langdon
Mr. & Mrs. Larry Stoffer	

*Gifts were received in Memory of Arnold Junge, for Sunday Music Ministry: Mr. & Mrs. Bill Vermeer, Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Williams
Mrs. Faye Martin*

Gifts were received in Memory of Oleen Kidd, sister of Faye Martin from: Mr. & Mrs. John Luthy

Gifts were received for the "Today's Vision, Tomorrow's Mission Program" in Memory of the brother of Dale Hansen from: Mr. & Mrs. Sander Lee

Gifts were received in Memory of Pastor Martin, for Sunday Music Ministry: Mr. & Mrs. John Benson

Gifts were received in Memory of Joan Adams for the Today's Vision, Tomorrow's Mission Program from:

Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Dewhurst	Mr. & Mrs. Russ Richards
Mr. & Mrs. Hans Schwantje	Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Williams
Mr. & Mrs. Ed Pardue	Mr. & Mrs. Sander Lee
Mr. Donald Snyder	Mr. & Mrs. Phil Hoffman
Mr. & Mrs. Howdy Hayes	Mrs. Martha Lovich
Mrs. Faye Martin	Mr. & Mrs. George Wagner
Mr. & Mrs. Tom Langdon	Mr. & Mrs. Warren Tingle
The Marietta Grasshopper Club	

Meals To Go

During a difficult time, we can all use extra help! Please do not hesitate to call either Marilyn Reardon at 678-445-0157 or Doris Clement at 770-973-4402. We have a list of volunteers who are willing to contribute meals. In order to avoid duplicating meals, Marilyn and Doris will coordinate the appropriate dates.



If anyone wishes to be added to this list of volunteers, please call either Marilyn or Doris.
Thank you so very much!!

Sunday Worship in August

August 2 9th Sunday after Pentecost
Liturgy for the
Family of God
 with member
 Jessie Pinkham, horn.



August 9 10th Sunday after Pentecost
Psalite Mass Setting with the Craig Stack,
 tenor.

August 16 11th Sunday after Pentecost
ELW Setting 3 with anthems for choirs by
 Marty Haugen and Robert Lau.

August 23
12th Sunday after Pentecost
Schubert Mass with the music
 for Handbells by Arnold Sherman
 and Cathy Mokelbust.



August 23, 4:00 PM
Service of Installation for
Pastor Beth Birkholz.

August 30 13th Sunday after Pentecost
ELW Setting 2 with the offertory anthem by
 Thomas Attwood.



String Instrument Opportunities for High School and Advanced Students

We are pleased to announce the continuation of violinist Jonathan Wright as our Artist-in-residence for 2009-2010. Jonathan adds so much to our worship experience. As a part of his work here, he is planning to implement a string chamber group to enhance our worship. If you are a high school or advanced player and are interested in participating, please speak with either Anne or Tim. Plans are to meet early September to set a rehearsal and performance schedule.

As an added bonus, Jonathan is offering private coaching and lessons for all levels of study, beginner through advanced. We are also pleased to welcome cellist Erin Cassel. Erin has just moved to the Atlanta area and is offering private lessons and coaching too.

To fill out the music study opportunities at Holy Trinity, Tim Young is continuing to offer beginner and intermediate piano and organ lessons for all ages. Individual teacher information may be found on the board outside the Music Ministry Room, B1.

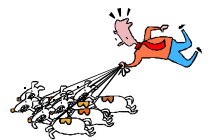


CHOIR IS STARTING... Thursday, August 13th

**Now is the perfect time to join our choir
if you've been thinking about it!**
**We meet Thursdays from 7:15-8:45 p.m.
in the Music Ministry Room.**

*Please see Anne or Tim if
you have any questions*

**Baby Sitting,
Pet Sitting,**



Lawn Mowing, etc.



Available to do tasks
like these for the congregation??

Please feel free to post a flyer on
the Community Bulletin Board
in the Fellowship Hall.

(They will be updated every month)

Notes from the Property Committee



Grab a roller or brush and join us!
 In late August we'll begin some much needed painting in key areas of our facilities, starting with the Narthex. Watch the Week to Week and the E-news for specific dates. A Ministry Station, dates TBA, will have sign-up sheets.

Please consider giving your gift of time to help spruce up our spaces for the fall program start up.



Happy Birthday



August 1

Lauren Green
Mark Klein
Adam Vrtis

August 2

David Fricke
Rebecca Jenkins
Lisa Kopeck
Riley Stray
Ken Vonderohe
Andrew Winkler

August 3

Carter Black
Joe Masters
Edith Pantelakis
Alice Scoville

August 4

Bill Orser

August 5

Travis Fox
Vern Staum

August 6

Karen McCollum
Raymer Wilson

August 7

Veronica Drasher
Nicholas Knowles
Luke Lee
Deana Rhadans
Becky Roach
Carmen Schierle
JoAnn Wallace

August 8

Chase Gibbon
Cullene Harper
Maggie Sullivan

August 9

Ed Astfalk
John Luthy
Mary Moravitz

August 10

Dan Allison
Elizabeth Eyrich
Tony Finger
Marge Ramirez

August 11

Marlon Bohlman
Olivia Buck
Anna Garrett
Eloise Ittner
Jacob Oberbeck
Lori Vrtis

August 12

Linda English
Mimi Ingram
Kyle Moore
Christine Muller
Ian Oberbeck

August 13

Bill Baker
Jean Bayer
Chad Burwick
Glynnda Kalscheuer
Caitlin Peisel
Amy Scholl

August 14

Jerry Coe
Bob Goin
Kendra Lundhagen
Russell Moore
Monica O'Connor
Rob Stouffer
Denise Wise

August 15

Paige Birmingham
Denise LaRosa
Dan Lovich
Juan Mendez
Jill Sechrest
Barbara Smyre

August 16

Jackie Jones
Sean O'Grady

August 17

Jane Langdon
Daniel McGraw

August 18

Christine Billies
Jan Clos
Al Troemel
Frank Weldon

August 19

Barbara Bearden
Gene Bensch
John Bost
Darryl Carlbon
Carmen Hink
Norma Hornack
Debbie McDaniel
Debi Moore
Sharyn Trucks

August 20

Deborah Aiken
Jon Bayer
Carl Berkobin
Harrison Boring
Diane DePeder
Tori Hanson
Olivia Provost

August 21

Harold Ballou
Mark Burwick
Chace Howard
Christopher Lanquist
Elaine Luthy

August 22

Colleen Fowler
Darion Hugh Sam
Rachel Kalliomaa
Andy Moore
Michelle O'Connor
Kris Van Buskirk

August 23

Joan Bauman
Christopher Bergwall
Pat Helgeson
Ava Shields
Lauren Stoffer

August 24

McKena Anderson
Rebecca Fish
Christopher Howe
A.J. Johnson
Christine Johnson

August 25

Jay Hagan
Joe Paonessa

August 26

Jon Carpenter

August 27

Dennis Boley
Jen Erdmann
Danielle Eymold
Lara Fomin
Don Hausfeld
Gail Slade
Laurie Smith

August 28

Ian Burney
Dylan Lionberger

August 30

Carolyn Groff
Ann Nemeck
Margo Perdue

August 31

Jenni Cosler
Brett Dougherty
Martha Manly
Rachel Staggs
Kitty Wood



Happy Anniversary

August 1

1992 - Jayne & Paul Hebert
1981 - Frank & Teensy Weldon
1964 - Ralph & Sandra Williams-
45 years

August 2

1997 - Matthew & Ellen Casbon
1992 - Dan & Susan Grohs
2003 - James & Jenny Simpkins

August 3

1991 - Michael & Sharyn Shields
1980 - Richard & Julie Walls

August 4

1956 - Dona & Joan Faust
2001 - Kevin & Shannon Klucsarits

August 5

1978 - Dan & Sandy Dranzek
1978 - Marna & Frank Lombardo
1973 - Terry & Kathy Nelson

August 7

1976 - Jim & Susie Wood

August 8

1998 - Rob & Christie Stouffer

August 10

2007 - Elizabeth & Jeff Yunek

August 11

1962 - Bill & Gail Slade

August 14

1971 - John & Sharon Bost
2004 - Jennifer & Justin Langston-
5 years

1960 - Lee & Betty Morgans

August 16

1980 - Jack & Patricia Justice
1996 - Chris & Kelly Morra

August 17

1943 - A.J. & Betty Molitoris
1957 - Al & Becky Roach

August 19

1996 - Rudy & Flavia Johnson
1967 - Darrell & Carol Skildum

August 20

1966 - Jim & Pat Helgeson

August 21

2004 - Courtney & Bryan Schwartz-
5 years

August 22

1981 - Ed & Kathy Jenkins

August 24

1974 - Martin & Faith Teem-
35 years

August 25

1973 - Robert & Janet Stratton

August 26

1967 - Darrel & Mary Peterson

August 27

1988 - Susan & Tony Cato
1966 - John & Marcia Olson

August 28

1971 - Mark & Kathie Lown

August 29

1970 - Doug & Mimi Jones
1978 - Jack & Delores Jones

August 30

1975 - Allan & Jan Lee
2003 - Stacey & Brett Sandifer

August 31

1997 - Matt & Patti Phillips



Back to School in August!

*Watch Out For Our
Kids On The Road!*

Cherokee County

Monday, August 3

Cobb County

Monday, August 10

Fulton County

Monday, August 10



**Next
Trumpet
Deadline
is
Monday,
August 10th.
Please email
your
articles to:
nwinkler@holymarietta.org**

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

Dear Holy Trinity Lutheran Church,
I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you for your donation of \$189.00 from your Congregational Giving. We offer services and support for families with children and adults with mental retardation or other developmental disabilities. Again, thank you for your donation and long-time commitment to *Right in the Community*.

Sincerely,
Jerrie V. Paschal
Executive Director



Dear Pastor Grunke & Congregation Members,
Thank you for your financial gifts of \$200.00 in May and \$200.00 in April. These gifts support our many efforts, including children in traumatic circumstances and to offer hope, healing and strength to those in need. We also appreciated the opportunity to participate in your recent Social Ministry Fair held May 31 and June 1.

Sincerely,
Lutheran Services of Georgia



Dear Ann Nizzi and
the Women of the ELCA,

Thank you for your gifts of clothing and money for our wounded troops. The clothes are on their way to being adapted and off to the troops. The financial donations have helped purchase additional shorts.

Thanks so much!
Anne Groskruetz
Sew Much Comfort



Holy Trinity Lutheran Church:

Thank you for your faithfulness to MUST through your financial contributions. As a 4M Club member, your regular giving has helped MUST through the recession to meet the needs of the thousands of people who come seeking help and hope.

Those in need are all around us. Your gift has made it possible for them to know that just because they have lost their net worth, they have not lost their self worth.

Truly, Rev. John R. Moeller
Executive Director



“2009 MUST Summer Lunch Program”

A BIG thank you goes out to Linda Topp for once again organizing this event and to Thrivent for supplying the lunch meat.



1000 lunches were made for local children in need.

The congregational support of this program by donating lunch bags, food, juice boxes and more, is truly outstanding.

Thank you to everyone at Holy Trinity,
The “Wish Her Well” bowling event was fun. Thank you for the stuffed lamb and for all the cards and care packages when I was in the hospital.

Thank you too for the notes on my Caring Bridge site. But most of all, thank you for the prayers and kind support.



Love,
Emily Mikkelson

Financial Status Report

Effective June 30, 2009

	Budgeted	Received	Spent
June 2009	\$74,261.00	\$55,880.00	\$76,597.00
Year-to-Date	\$463,153.00	\$432,498.00	\$395,080.00

General Fund Balance as of June 30, 2009 - \$53,379.49

Luke 6:38 Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.

Worship Statistics through July 18/19, 2009

	<u>5:30</u>	<u>10:00</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>SCS</u>
6/20 - 6/21	110	231	341	-
6/27 - 6/28	161	240	401	-
7/4 - 7/5	69	168	237	-
7/11 - 7/12	103	243	346	-
7/18 - 7/19	112	255	367	-



Telephone Book Recycling Locations Now Available

Metro-Atlanta residents are receiving new phonebooks and are encouraged to recycle their old ones. Phonebooks are accepted at the following locations, as well as designated magazine recycle bins.

- **Cobb County Transfer Station** (770-528-2500) 1897 County Services Parkway, Marietta
- **Kroger** (770-924-7930) 3595 Canton Road, Marietta
- **Cherokee County Recycling Center** (770-516-4195) 470 Blalock Road, Canton
- **East Cobb Government Service Center** (770-499-4444) 4400 Lower Roswell Road, Marietta
- **Sandy Springs Recycling Center** (770-551-7794) 470 Morgan Falls Road, Atlanta
- **Smyrna Recycling Center** (770-431-2869) 645 Smyrna Hill Road, Smyrna

Another way to be
a "little" Greener



For directions or more information, contact the recycling centers directly

You can't run on empty...

Many families who have special needs children or adults often work themselves into a frenzy for their special needs person and they forget that they have needs themselves. If they're burned out, they can't do a good job for their child and then things can go downhill in a hurry. Right in the Community, an agency that serves children and adults with mental retardation and other developmental disabilities, want to remind parents that they truly can't run on empty and the offer parents an opportunity to renew themselves by providing a **RESPIRE CARE PROGRAM** for folks with special needs. The program runs from 6pm on Friday night to 5pm on Sunday night. Two caregivers take care of 4 individuals for the weekend offering recreation and respite care.



For more information, call the respite coordinator at 770-427-8401 or go online to their website www.rightinthecommunity.org. You'll be glad you did.

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Women's Monday Morning Book Study

The "Monday School" ladies will be meeting for "Lunch on the Lake" on:

Monday, August 17, 10:30 AM at Alice Rohrbach's lake house

If you can attend, please call Alice for directions and what food to bring. AND... if you are considering joining our study in the fall, please have lunch with us on the 17th... We would love to have you! Please know that receiving hugs is part of "Monday School!!" Alice's phone number is: 770-973-7205

FUNDRAISER FOR LUTHERAN CAMPUS MINISTRY AT GA TECH

Celebrate with Lutheran Campus Ministry at the 3rd Annual "Bierfest and Boil" Fundraiser on **Saturday, August 29, 4-7pm**. It is an all-you-can-eat shrimp boil, a silent auction, and with tasting of locally made brews. Supporting this event provides a substantial amount of the funds needed for ministry to happen at The Lutheran Center on the campus of GA Tech. A \$35 donation includes the shrimp boil, soft drinks and a commemorative t-shirt and koozie, a \$50 donation also includes adult beverages and the homebrew tasting. Bierfest and Boil will be held at St. John's Lutheran Church at 1410 Ponce de Leon Ave. in Atlanta.



For more info or to purchase tickets, contact Robby Johnson, 404-378-4243 x205 or email rjohnson@stjohnsatlanta.org.

FALL SUPPER CLUB SIGN-UP



This group meets SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER, NOVEMBER and DECEMBER.

Get more details and sign-up at the Ministry Station on August 8 & 9 or 15 & 16. Questions? Please to call or email Colleen Plumley at **770-516-4915** // plumley205@comcast.net.

It's Time For Fair Trade Coffee!

August 1st and 2nd after services



We offer *many items* in addition to our delicious coffees:

Teas: Rooibos, Earl Grey, Breakfast Blend-Pyramid, Ceylon Green-Pyramid, English Breakfast



And Hot Cocoa too

Reminder: By purchasing these delicious products, you are supporting a ministry that helps struggling farmers and funds programs of Lutheran World Relief around the globe.

Help Needed!!

Many hands are needed to keep the activities of our church up and running. Please prayerfully consider the following open positions:

Ushers: Will welcome worshippers, hand out bulletins & children's bags, assist attendees in finding seats, and offer assistance as needed. Usually scheduled in 2-week increments.

Disaster Preparedness Committee Leader:

Planning, organizing and directing committee members while keeping in mind the committee goals related to HT disaster preparedness through it's Disaster Preparedness curriculum.

Nursery Volunteers:

Sunday Nursery help is needed. Youth, as well as adults who need a "cuddle" are welcome.

If would like more information or are interested in any of these positions, please contact the Church Office at 770-971-4600.

Please go to the link
on our website
www.holytrinitymarietta.org
to view the
Angel Food Menu Form

*Mark
Your
Calendar*

Oktoberfest

Sat 3 Oct

10am - 7pm

Oktoberfest is right around the corner!
Saturday October 3rd is just 9 weeks away!

FUNDRAISING FOR AUGUST

Five Guys Hamburgers on Chastain Rd
(between I 575 & I 75)

"ALL DAY" SUNDAY 16 August we receive 10%
of TOTAL RECEIPTS that day.

TEXAS ROADHOUSE on Barrett Pkwy
(between Bells Ferry & I 575)
EVERY SUNDAY IN AUGUST.

We have a great group of members getting
ready to feed and entertain our church
family and neighbors. In August we begin
selling tickets to the congregation.

We encourage you to get your family's tickets
EARLY so we can get an accurate count for order-
ing food and you won't have to stand in line that
Saturday. We will have them for sale at the
Oktoberfest Ministry Station after ALL services
starting Saturday, August 15, after the Sat. service.

Admission will be \$2 children under 12 are FREE
Tickets for food and events are \$1.00
or 12 for \$10.00 or 25 for \$20.00

Oktoberfest began as a wedding celebration in
1810 for Crown Prince Ludwig and his bride
Princess Therese. This date of 3 October, is also the
20th anniversary of the Reunification of Germany,
so we will have a lot to celebrate!

Let's share some German traditions and culture
with Cobb County and beyond!

Contact Mimi Jones with questions or ideas
678 778 6464 mimi@dajones.com

*Coming soon to Holy Trinity - an updated
Pictorial Directory, our first in five years*

Let everyone get to know you
and match a face to a name.

Sittings will be in November and
early January, we'll publish it extensively,
so watch for more information soon!!



Dave Ramsey News

Total Money Makeover & more coming in September!

Dave Ramsey is coming to town!! On Sept. 19th at the Atlanta Civic center, Dave will be **LIVE** for a conference based on his book "The Total Money Makeover." churches have been offered a discount for group registration. The cost is \$36.00 (reg. \$49.00), there are a limited number of seats so it is important to make your reservation early. The event will be from 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM. Fliers with more information will be available at our ministry table Sept. 6th and Sept. 13th, or as long as tickets are available.

Dave Ramsey's **Financial Peace University (FPU)** is being offered at Holy Trinity this fall on Wed. nights beginning Sept. 9th and continuing for 13 weeks. We will have a preview offered on Sunday, Aug. 16 and Aug. 30 from 9:40-10:40 AM in Room 15. **FPU** is an amazing opportunity to get some financial advice from a major expert in that field. It also is being offered to churches at a discount of \$99.00 per person or family unit which includes the cost of the materials. This course has had a remarkable impact on people that have put it in to practice in their lives. Begin making plans to attend these classes now, the timing will have you completing the course before Christmas. For more information go to www.daveramsey.com

**You can sign up for these classes at the
Ministry Station on Sept. 6th.**



**Be sure to save the date
For the 5th Annual
Taste of Habitat!**

Friday, September 25th

**We NEED Chefs, Sponsors
& Donations for the
Silent Auction.**



**See the enclosed flyer
for details**

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Be sure to check out the enclosed flyer on
the Oktoberfest to be held here at
Holy Trinity on Saturday, October 3rd



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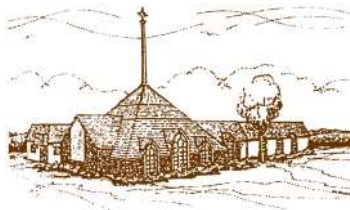
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Worship Schedule *Changes*

Sunday

Worship & Holy Communion

**Back to two services
On Sunday, August 2nd**

8:15 AM

and

11:00 AM

Confirmation Class

Starts August 16th

Sunday Church School

Starts September 13th

Saturday

5:30 PM

Worship & Holy Communion

(NO Change)

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