



**August  
2011**

**Summer  
WORSHIP  
SCHEDULE**

**Sunday  
One Service at  
10:00 AM**

**Saturday  
5:30 PM**

We will resume two  
Sunday Services  
(8:15 & 11:00 am) after  
the Labor Day holiday on  
**Sunday, September 11th**



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# The Trumpet

Monthly Newsletter of  
Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

**From the pen of Pastor Birkholz . . .**

Revelation 7:16

*"They will hunger and thirst no more, for the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat."*

I don't know about you, but I've had plenty of scorching heat this summer. Even if it's just walking out to my car, the heat hits hard! And yet, you and I have been busy this summer helping those who hunger and thirst, as Jesus asks us to do. We've made sandwiches for kids who have a hard time finding something to eat. We've served at AFFIRM at shelters, and worked at WOW in Knoxville with the homeless community. We've worshipped God and welcomed those who don't have a church family. I'm proud of us, because sometimes, that scorching heat or just life in general makes us not want to do anything during the summer except sit in our nice cold air conditioning! But we haven't. We've taken God's call seriously, even in this crazy heat, and we've served right here in Marietta and we've travelled as far as Spokane, Washington (the Women of the ELCA trip) to learn and serve. Summer may have a different pace and it may be HOT, but we're doing what we need to do to serve God until that day comes when we, and all of our brothers and sisters in Christ, will truly hunger and thirst no more in the "air conditioning" of God's grace.

Summer blessings,

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***Coming Soon . . . Something New . . .***  
***A Ministry & Activity Catalogue for Holy Trinity.***

In place of the individual brochures we've created in the past, this catalogue will be your guide to what will be happening at Holy Trinity starting in the fall of 2011, and going forward into 2012.

Look for it in your September Trumpet, it will also be e-mailed to those on Holy Trinity's email distribution list. Hard copies will be available for pick up on the wooden table in our Fellowship Hall.



## Fall Supper Club at Holy Trinity

Do you enjoy good food, stimulating conversation, seeing old friends and meeting new ones? If so, the Holy Trinity Supper Club is just what you ordered! We meet once a month September through December and February through May in small informal groups.

If this sounds like something you would enjoy, stop by the Ministry Station on August 13th and 14th, or August 20th and August 21st for more information and sign up.

Singles are most definitely welcome and are encouraged to join us. If you'd like to join and are unavailable during the Ministry Stations, just give me a call at 770-516-4915 or send me an email at plumley205@comcast.net. *Looking forward to breaking bread with you.* **COME AND JOIN US, YOU'LL BE GLAD YOU DID!!** Colleen Plumley

## Hot Lips Hustle - 2011



The 7th Annual Hot Lips Hustle 5K is just around the corner! The race was founded by our own member, Ryan Ernestes. All runners, walkers, dogs, and even spectators should come out and support us here at Holy Trinity on Saturday, September 17th. 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 147 children.

For more information see the enclosed registration form, go to [www.hotlipshustle5k.com](http://www.hotlipshustle5k.com), call 404-934-3214, or look for our Ministry Station in the Fellowship Hall August 28 - September 11.

## “Let’s Do Lunch Bunch” and “Monday School Luncheons”

### LUNCH BUNCH

Let’s all do “Lunch on the Lake!” Please join the “Lunch Bunch” on the deck of the Rohrbach Lake House on Thursday, August 11th . . . Just call Alice at 770-973-7205 by July 9th, and she will save a comfy deck chair just for you.

“Lunch Bunch-ers” will meet at 10:15 am in the church parking lot to carpool to Lake Allatoona for lunch at 11:30 am. (If interested in carpooling, please call JoAnn Moore.) C’mon and eat with us, laugh with us, and chill with us on the deck, we’ve missed you!!

(Dine with the Lunch Bunch the second Thursday of every month...  
Looking forward to seeing YOU!!!)

### MONDAY SCHOOL LUNCHES

“Monday School Ladies” will “Dine on the Deck” on Monday, August 22nd at 11:30 am at Rohrbach’s Lake House. Hostesses will be those who could not attend our June or July gatherings. Car poolers will meet in the church parking lot at 10:15 am . . . please call JoAnn Moore if you are interested in carpooling.

If you are thinking about beginning “Monday School” in the Fall . . . and we hope that you are . . . please consider joining us on the 22nd for a hug and some really good food!

Call Alice if you can join us, and we’ll save you a seat on the swing!



**Children, Adult & Family Ministry**



**SEPTEMBER 11, 2011 ~ FIRST DAY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL!!**

What has happened to summer? The "dog days" of summer have turned into "school days school days, good old golden rule days." It seems the beginning and ending of school get closer to each other each year. Well, I can't do anything about it and you probably can't either. I hope you made the most of the time you had away from regular responsibilities. It has been busy around Holy Trinity! We have been sorting, cleaning, planning and getting things ready for the return of all the great options being offered this fall! Our leadership is meeting for our Adult groups and the same is true for our Children and Preschool teams. If you are a team member in one of these ministries watch your email for more details. We are excited about so many things this year, The children's hallway will be completed and we are starting off the Fall with an Open House in that area. Come and join us as "Promiseland" is officially incorporated into a community where children are the focus and God's love is the reason. Come and mingle with us thru the streets of this city. Visit the Promiseland Zoo, our preschool area, and the railway station where you can go to the I "AM Track" station, the school house, church, theater, cafe, post office, book store, music store, fire station and toy store Along with a market with items from Guatemala. Join the celebration as we begin using this great new environment for Children's Ministry. Our teachers will be on hand to greet you and welcome the children into their classrooms. There will be fun surprises for children in each classroom! Don't miss out on this special day! Gaye

**SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED**



Help stock our Sunday School Supply Room. I have been here almost 7 years and we are using the same child and adult scissors ( they chew the paper rather than cutting it!) We also need new glue (white liquid and glue sticks). We also need paper, white and primary and pastel colors of construction paper.

There are a few sets of markers from VBS, but not enough for Sunday School. We also need new sets of crayons, 16 or 24 in a box. We could use pasteboard, flip charts, and stickers are always in demand. Stickers of things from nature are the most called for in our curriculum. Sharpie markers and masking tape are very helpful as is "Marvelous Tape"( it won't take paint off the walls) it is sold at the check-out counter of School Box.

If you are back-to-school shopping for your children or grandchildren, please consider putting a few things in your cart to help us be ready when Sunday School begins again.

**HT Youth Notes . . .**

**Affirm 2011**

Holy Trinity was again well represented at Affirm, which was held at Berry College from June 19-24.



L-R: Katie Mathis, Taylor Wilson, Leigh Lyjak, Rev. Beth Birkholz, Claire Cicero, Ellyn Mikkelson, Garrison Black, Katlyn Krzyzewski and Erin Brown. Not pictured: Avery Blenner and Matt Lyjak

**ATTN: Parents of Rising 6th Graders, Upcoming Confirmation Meeting**

As 6th graders, your children will be beginning the 3- year confirmation program at Holy Trinity. If you wish for them to begin confirmation, there will be a meeting Sunday, August 14th at 11:30am in the Youth Room for parents and youth. We will cover all the information you'll need to know about confirmation and its requirements. If you'd like more information before this meeting or have any questions please contact Erin Brown:

**[echonka@HolyTrinityMarietta.org](mailto:echonka@HolyTrinityMarietta.org)**



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

Your donations support this Cobb county program which provides safe emergency shelter for women and their children. This envelope is dated August 6-7, but can be used anytime during the month of August.



### Stephen Ministry

Stephen Ministry is our congregation's one-to-one care giving ministry. God works through Stephen Ministers to plant a seed of hope and healing in a person whose life seems barren and forlorn because of some crisis or tragedy.

The Stephen Series logo symbolizes that we all are broken people and that it is only through the cross of Jesus that we are made whole.

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

### Saturday Worship

**HOT Summer, COOL Sounds on Saturday.**

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 recently 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.

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

### Angel Food This Month



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

**August 21**

**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, August 27th from  
8:45 - 9:30 AM in the Education Building**

### Memorials & Gifts to Holy Trinity

Gifts to Holy Trinity in Memory of Dennis Nordman were received from:

Jan Schaffrick

Tony & Lisa Krzyzewski

Valerie Nichols

Irene Katen

George & Jan Clos

Ada Junge

F B & Jean Nichols

Bobbie Hippensteel

Scott & Catherine Mendini

Larry & Julie Stoffer

Allan and Janet Lee

Troy Huda

Lida Askew

Julie Williams

Don & Joan Faust

Richard & Sandra Radke

Ralph & Sandra Williams

Mitchell & Mirna Lee

Michael Sanders & Dana Sanders

Christine Susskind & Michael Cicero



A gift to MUST Ministries in Memory of Dennis Nordman was received from:  
John & Mary Stuetzer

A gift to Sunday Music Ministry in Memory of Dennis Nordman was received from: Anne Murphy.

A gift to Holy Trinity in Honor of the confirmation of Emily Mikkelson was received from: John and Muriel Mikkelson.

## Sunday Worship in August

### Children's Church



Children's Church is beginning again on September 11th. Our desire is to provide this special time for children every week, that we have Sunday School, during the 11:00 AM service in the coming year. We just need extra hands to help with distributing materials and taking attendance. We will have sign-up sheets in the fellowship hall this month to fill our volunteer roster. Please consider helping in this ministry. We are hoping to have enough help that no one needs to serve more than once every 3 to 4 months.

### Financial Peace University

We need a facilitator for the Dave Ramsey course this fall. If you are interested in this program and would like to lead a group here at Holy Trinity, please call Gaye Markham at 770-971-4600.

Dates and times can be set to accommodate your schedule.

August 7  
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost  
*Psallite Mass setting* with a choral anthem by Mark Hayes.

August 14  
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost  
*Schubert Mass* with guest Oboists Jean Kavanaugh and Carlos Cantu.

August 21  
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost  
*ELW Setting IV* with Mimi Jones, Soprano.



August 28  
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost  
*Hymn Mass* with the King's Ringers providing music.

### Adult Choir Rehearsals

*Resume . . .*

Thursday, September 8th

Now is the perfect time to become a member of our choirs! We hope you'll join us on Thursday evenings from 7:15-8:45 in the Music Ministry Room.

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



### Children's Choir

Grades 1-5

Join us on Sunday afternoons, beginning September 11, at 12:30 PM. We'll enjoy fun and games as we prepare music for worship. You'll learn anthems to sing, and become skilled at playing Orff instruments, drums, hand chimes, and other percussion instruments. You'll make friends, and most importantly, learn how to share your time and talents with the Holy Trinity congregation. We hope to see you on the 11th!

Ms. Anne and Mr. Tim

### Private Piano Lessons Available

Take advantage of the opportunity to take private music lessons right at Holy Trinity! Students in a school orchestra will benefit from additional private lessons and tutoring. Music Associate/Organist Tim Young has limited slots for piano and organ students ages 8 through adult, at both beginner and intermediate levels. Contact him at 404-579-8772.

Music is a gift for life! Accept yours today.

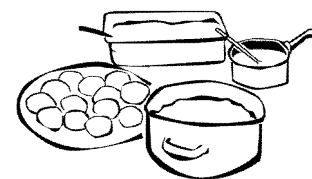


### Meals to Go

*During a difficult time, we can all use extra help!*

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. Please do not hesitate to call either Marilyn Reardon at 678-445-0157 or Doris Clement at 770-973-4402 if you need help with a meal or two.

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



Holy Trinity Lutheran Church  
*Member Milestones*

## Happy Birthday

August 1  
 Lauren Green  
 Mark Klein  
 Adam Vrtis

August 2  
 David Fricke  
 Rebecca Jenkins  
 Riley Stray  
 Ken Vonderohe  
 Andrew Winkler

August 3  
 Carter Black  
 Joe Masters  
 Edith Pantelakis  
 Alice Scoville

August 4  
 Bill Orser

August 5  
 Travis Fox  
 JoseqGarcia  
 Vern Staum

August 6  
 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  
 Lori Vrtis

August 12  
 Linda English  
 Mimi Ingram  
 Kyle Moore  
 Christine Muller

August 13  
 Bill Baker  
 Jean Bayer  
 Chad Burwick  
 Caitlin Peisel  
 Amy Scholl

August 14  
 Jerry Coe  
 Bob Goin  
 Kendra Lundhagen  
 Russell Moore  
 Monica O'Connor  
 Rob Stouffer  
 Denise Wise

August 15  
 Denise LaRosa  
 Dan Lovich  
 Juan Mendez  
 Ryan Moore  
 Jill Sechrest  
 Barbara Smyre

August 16  
 Sean O'Grady

August 17  
 Justin John  
 Jane Langdon  
 Daniel McGraw

August 18  
 Christine Billies  
 Jan Clos  
 Al Troemel  
 Frank Weldon

August 19  
 Barbara Bearden  
 Gene Bensch  
 John  
 Darryl Carlborn  
 Carmen Hink  
 Norma Houck  
 Debi Moore  
 Sharyn Trucks

August 20  
 Deborah Aiken  
 Jon Bayer  
 Carl Berkobin  
 Harrison Boring  
 Diane DePeder  
 Olivia Provost

August 21  
 Harold Ballou  
 Mark Burwick  
 Chace Howard  
 Christopher Lanquist  
 Elaine Luthy

August 22  
 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 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  
 Skylar Mathews  
 Ann Nemeck  
 Margo Perdue

August 31  
 Jenni Cosler  
 Brett Dougherty  
 Sydney Hutton  
 Martha Manly  
 Rachel Staggs  
 Kitty Wood

## August Anniversaries

August 1  
 1992 - Jayne & Paul Hebert  
 1992 - Eric & Cheri John  
 1981 - Frank & Teensy Weldon  
 30 years  
 1964 - Ralph & Sandra Williams-

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 - Don & Joan Faust  
 55 years  
 2001 - Kevin &  
 Shannon Klucsarits  
 10 years

August 5  
 1978 - Dan & Sandy Dranzek  
 1978 - Marna & Frank Lombardo  
 1973 - Terry & Kathy Nelson

August 7  
 1976 - Jim & Susie Wood  
 35 years

August 8  
 1998 - Rob & Christie Stouffer

August 10  
 2007 - Elizabeth & Jeff Yunek

August 11  
 1962 - Bill & Gail Slade

August 12  
 1995 - Mark & Rhonda Mathews

August 14  
 2004 - Jennifer & Justin Langston  
 1960 - Lee & Betty Morgans

August 17  
 1957 - Al & Becky Roach

August 19  
 1996 - Rudy & Flavia Johnson  
 15 years  
 1967 - Darrell & Carol Skildum

August 20  
 1966 - Jim & Pat Helgeson  
 45 years

August 21  
 2004 - Courtney & Bryan  
 Schwartz

August 22  
 1981 - Ed & Kathy Jenkins  
 30 years

August 24  
 1974 - Martin & Faith Teem

August 25  
 1973 - Robert & Janet Stratton

August 26  
 1967 - Darrel & Mary Peterson

August 27  
 1988 - Susan & Tony Cato  
 1966 - John & Marcia Olson  
 45 years

August 28  
 1971 - Mark & Kathie Lown  
 40 years

August 29  
 1970 - Doug & Mimi Jones  
 1987 - Dean & Lori Pullen

August 30  
 1975 - Allan & Jan Lee  
 2003 - Stacey & Brett Sandifer  
 1987 - Stephen Stark &  
 Kari Jorgensen

August 31  
 1997 - Matt & Patti Phillips

## 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!





## 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 for dinner at Norma Houck's home on Wednesday, August 17 at 6:30PM. (carpool at church @ 5:30) For more information on this circle, please call Joy Schill, 770-977-5326.

**GOD'S GRACE CIRCLE** will meet next on Wednesday, August 17 at 7:00 PM in EB 7/8. Call Jan Pomplun for more information at 404-422-5635.

**TENDER LOVING CARE CIRCLE** will meet next on, Tuesday, August 16 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, August 17th at 10:00 AM in the Library. Please bring a brown bag lunch. For more information please call Faye Martin, 770-427-1011.

**RAINBOW QUILTERS** will have their two monthly meetings on Tuesday, August 9th from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM and on Monday, August 22nd 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 News

### W-ELCA Educational Scholarship - Deadline is this Month!!

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 application by 8/28/11.**

### 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.

## Adult Ministry News

### Adult opportunities abound!

We will have our in-depth Bible study again with the precise area of study to be announced closer to the start date, our Parenting Class in full force again, discussing a variety of subjects pertaining to families and raising children with the focus on biblical principles. The Wired Word will return with current events and discussion as to where we stand as Christians on these very timely events. The New Members Class will be offered during the month of September and is a very helpful class for any one visiting our church and is required for those wanting to become members. Ballroom dance class will start up in September. There are a couple of other possibilities being considered which will be announced later. Each course has as its purpose to draw you closer to the Lord through study, prayer or fellowship.

In the process of making yourself available to these new ideas, or being reminded of old concepts that we have put into practice in the past but aren't part of our normal routine any longer. There is an added bonus of reconnecting with friends and making new friendships within these groups. We are also having a follow-up class to our series of "Becoming and Caring for Aging Parents." The classes were very informative and helpful and sent all of us home with a multitude of things to consider that could make life more pleasant in the future for those we love.

**The Lutheran Course** and **The Wired Word Discussion Group** will continue to meet through August.

Join us on Wednesday Aug. 24 for a discussion and presentation Long Term Care Insurance. This is not a sales presentation. If you are over 50, or your parents are, you may want to consider this very helpful option.

**Start thinking about which topic or format sounds most appealing to you and be here Sept. 11th to begin the new church year! There is a place just for you!**

### Learn about quilting - While Helping Others :-)

Our quilting group, the Rainbow Quilters, meets twice a month. The second Tuesday, at 9:00 AM, and the fourth Monday at 7 PM.

You don't have to be an expert - just be willing to learn. You don't even have to sew, we need people to cut the fabric too. We've already sewn more than 100 quilts this year, but we have fabric to create many more quilts.

Please join us in Room 7/8 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.

### ATTN: Women of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church - Soon We'll Be Planning 2012, Join In!

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.



**We need you . . .  
and your ideas!**

## Young at Hearts - Upcoming Activities

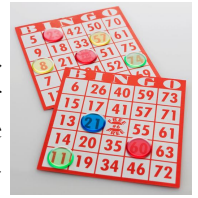
Save the date for the first YAH activity of the season!

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'll have a lunch of pizza and salad from Copozzi's.

Cost is \$8.00. We always welcome newcomers!

ALSO - plan to make your paid reservation for our "Bus/Train Tour" on the Blue Ridge Scenic Railway on Monday, October 10th. The non-refundable price of \$45 per person includes the cost of the bus, train and lunch. Bus leaves the church promptly at 8:30 AM and returns around 4:30 PM. What a great way to see the Fall colors.

Paid reservations for the Blue Ridge trip will be taken at our Sept. 12th meeting.



## Thrivent Financial / Preparing for Aging

**What is the best age to start planning?  
Can I get care in my own home?**

**What does Medicare & Medicaid cover?  
How much coverage is the right amount?**

Living longer may increase the likelihood of needing some kind of long-term care along the way and 8 out of 10 people say they'd prefer to receive that care in the comfort of their home. To give you the most choice in where you receive care, it's best to plan ahead. As part of the educational series on Preparing for Aging, there will be an evening devoted to information about Long Term Care Insurance. Caroline Welsh, CLTC, Regional Vice President with Genworth will present information and answer your questions about Long Term Care. No specific products will be discussed.



## SCRIP for August

August start dates for school will be here before you know it! Might as well start stocking up on all those necessary school supplies and clothing/shoes, etc.

Got someone heading off to college? College kids are getting dorm stuff. They would appreciate a Target or Wal-Mart card to help furnish their dorm room or shared apartment. Maybe they need a new laptop - SCRIP has cards from Best Buy, Dell, Office Depot, Office Max, Sam's Club and Staples - for either computers/supplies or "stuff". How about a gas card for their vehicle - in case they get homesick (or want to bring their dirty laundry home to mom).

ANNOUNCING GREAT NEWS! Help with those ever changing gas prices: Wal-Mart's Great Gas Roll-back at Participating Stations

Wal-Mart is offering a savings of 10 cents a gallon on gas purchases made when using a Wal-Mart Gift Card, through September 30, 2011. The discount is available on all fuel, gas and diesel, at over 1,000 participating Murphy USA and Wal-Mart gas stations in 18 states. That's 7 cents more than their usual discount for gas purchases made with a gift card. The nearest Wal-Mart store with a gas station near HT is located near Town Center.

**Next order dates are August 6 & 7, with pickup dates of August 13 & 14.**

## Save Campbell's Labels & Aluminum Can Tabs

Thank you all for saving the labels and the tabs. I was again surprised to see all the tabs that were collected. Since the May issue I brought 3 more boxes of tabs at 3 different times, totaling 27 lbs. This is 2 more pounds than last time. Thank you so much. This money goes for the upkeep of the Ronald McDonald Houses, which helps families with sick children.

Thank you again for collecting these items and please continue to bring them to the church in the library behind the door. Please remember to give only the UPC portion of the Campbell's label, or the complete label and I will cut it off. **Thanks again. Ada Junge**



# Financial Status Report

Effective June 30, 2011

	Budgeted	Received	Spent
June 2011	\$73,936.00	\$74,606.00	\$86,843.00
Year-to-Date	\$468,261.00	\$471,009.00	\$499,058.00

**General Fund Balance as of June 30, 2011: \$ -40,792.00**

## Council President's Update

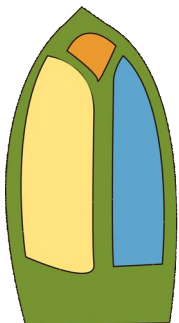
Here we are in the midst of summer heat in Georgia, facing all of our summer activities and trying to jam everything into the time we have left in our short summer. Unfortunately, that leaves many of us hitting the snooze button instead of getting to church (at 10AM by the way). This has been a challenge for me, also, to be honest. I was once discussing this problem with a friend of mine and she responded with some very simple advice - "get involved!" If people are counting on you to do something at church on Sunday morning, that gives you the motivation to get out of bed and to get to bed at a reasonable time the night before. It may seem a bit backwards, but I have found that it works. I always "intend" to be at church, but by getting involved, I force myself to do the very thing that I really want to do anyway. My kids no longer ask "are we going to church tomorrow" because they know yes, we are going to church! In addition, through my action of getting involved, I have developed new friendships and really found a home at Holy Trinity.

I am sad to say goodbye to the Jeff Plumley family as they head off to Charleston. They have been an important force at Holy Trinity. I will miss Jeff's clear leadership as president of the congregation and Renee's guidance through her teaching of the Dave Ramsey course. They have done a lot to strengthen our church family through their years of service and through leading by example. We will all miss them. Personally, I will miss them as friends. Jeff has taught me all sorts of new ways to cause trouble and somehow get away with it.

With Jeff leaving, I will be serving the remainder of his term as president of the congregation. I hope and pray that I will be able to do as good a job as Jeff has done. We have a very active church. One look at the church calendar will prove that. We have had a successful VBS program, we are in the midst of a class on Becoming and Caring for an Aging Parent, we participated in the WELCA Triennial gathering in Spokane, WA and we are looking forward to the start of our fall schedule in September. The church council will soon begin the annual budget planning in our August meetings and volunteers for council positions for next year will be recruited. This place doesn't "hit the snooze!"

Finally, on a personal note, I would like to thank everyone for your kind thoughts and prayers for my family during our June trip to MN for my daughter Emily's surgery. I am glad to report that everything went fine and Emily is doing very well.

Peace,  
Erick Mikkelson, Council President



### **Worship Attendance through July 16 / 17, 2011**

Summer Schedule	<u>5:30</u>	<u>10:00</u>	<u>Total</u>	
6/25 - 6/26	82	236	318	-
7/2 - 7/3	83	206	289	-
7/9 - 7/10	93	242	335	-
7/16 - 7/17	99	257	356	-

## Blessings in a Backpack



In September we will be starting a new social ministry program called Blessings in a Backpack. We will be sponsoring this program at Hickory Hills Elementary School in Marietta. Blessings in a Backpack program is meant to feed children who receive free school lunch during the week but might not have enough food on the weekends. Every Friday, the children will receive a backpack full of food for the weekend, and every Monday they will return an empty backpack to be filled with food for the following weekend. The food included is generally easy to prepare, lightweight and healthy, such as cereal, mac & cheese, peanut butter, juice, apples and similar. It costs only \$80 to feed a child for the entire school year. Thanks to your generosity, we have initial funds to get the program started, and will look for additional funds as we grow and are able to feed more children. For more information on this program please visit their web site at <http://blessingsinabackpack.org>. If you have any questions or would like to get involved, please contact Mirna Lee at 770.456.5748

## Women of Faith

**Attention all women!** Come join us at the *Imagine, Women of Faith* Conference on August 12 & 13. There will be speakers and music and a great time by all. The speakers are Lisa Harper, Angie Smith, Luci Swindoll, Kim Cash Tate, and Sheila Walsh. The musical artist are Natalie Grant and Mary Mary. There will be two special guests, Nicole Johnson and Henry Cloud. The Friday sessions are 10AM - 3:30PM & 7PM - 10PM. The Saturday session is from 9AM - 5PM. If we have 10 or more women, the price is \$89. Under 10, the price is \$99. Please sign up at the Ministry Station that will be available the first weekend in August. This is one the best events of the year. If you have ever been to one of these events, you know how uplifting and inspiring the event is.



## Oktoberfest 2011 Fundraiser

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, AUGUST 10TH -

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 Station on July 9/10, 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!!!**



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

Dear members of Holy Trinity,

On behalf of those we serve, thank you for your donation in the amount of \$200.00 towards our Domestic Violence Program. It is a privilege to provide services and programs to victims of domestic and sexual assault, and to know there are dedicated supporters such as you committed to helping the YWCA of Northwest Georgia.

All our programs and services provided are focused on the goal of recovery and a violence-free life. Thank you again, for your donation.

Holly Comer, CEO & Executive Director  
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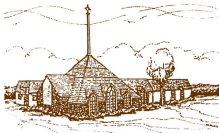
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# OKTOBERFEST



**Just TWO months until our 3rd Annual Oktoberfest!**

**Saturday, October 1 ❖ 9 am - 7:00 pm**

*Authentic German Food*

*Kids Games & Entertainment*

*Live Polka Music & Dancing*

*Horseshoe Tournament*

*Craft & Vendor Fair*

*Bingo*

TELL YOUR FRIENDS & FAMILY

**ALL are Welcome!**

ADMISSION: Adults - \$2.00

Children Under 12 - FREE

OR Support **MUST Ministries** by bringing  
4 cans of food for one Adult Admission