

# THE TRUMPET

SEPTEMBER 2009



## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

**Sunday**  
8:15 AM  
AND  
11:00 AM

**Saturday**  
5:30 PM



**Confirmation**  
9:30 AM - 10:45 AM

**Sunday Church School**  
( Starting September 13th )  
9:40 AM - 10:40 AM

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# This Fall



The Road to:  
- Worship  
- Evangelism  
- Service  
- Fellowship  
- Christian Education

# At Holy Trinity...

**You will find Brochures for many upcoming programs and activities enclosed:**

- Children's Christian Education
- Young At Hearts
- Women of the ELCA
- Stephen Ministry
- Worship, Music & the Arts
- Middle & High School Youth Programs
- Adult Christian Education
- Young Families Munch Bunch
- Social Ministry
- Membership Classes
- LSG Golf Outing
- Oktoberfest

**Praising God with**  
**Hands, Hearts and Minds**

# 2009 Hot Lips Hustle 5K



## Saturday, September 12!

The 5<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup>. 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](http://www.hotlipshustle5k.com) or call 404-934-3214.

The last day of our Ministry Station will be on 9/6.

*We NEED Sponsors!! MARK your calendars!!*

## OBERAMMERGAU PRAGUE BUDAPEST VIENNA



As of September 1, we have signed up twenty-one 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 MONTH !!!

**MORE THAN 150 FAMILIES 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?

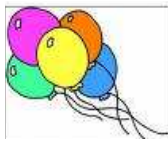
In order for this to be a success, we'll need to know to stop printing and mailing **your copy** of *The Trumpet*. Please let the office know that you no longer want *The Trumpet* mailed to you by emailing the office at this special email address:

[TheTrumpet@HolyTrinityMarietta.org](mailto:TheTrumpet@HolyTrinityMarietta.org)

The Trumpet is now available to you via our website [ [www.HolyTrinityMarietta.org](http://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 - September Start-Up



**Up-up and away!!** We are starting several brand new and wonderful programs this fall. Our prayer is that they will take off like balloons filled with helium and bring joy and excitement as we begin our new schedule. Everything planned has been prayed over and planned to be used by God in the lives of the family of Holy Trinity and to be a blessing to our guests. The information included in the mail out this month is amazing. All the age groups, so many opportunities and all bundled up together! It is a great resource for the coming months.

We did something a little different for the adults this year. The colorful folder has listed the dates and details of each ministry. The four bookmarks have a list of the general events. You can start making plans to get involved in your area of interest. If dates or details aren't listed you can watch the Week to Week or Margaret's email for more updates as they are available. Our hope is that these bookmarks will be easy to pass on to family and friends that might be interested in an area of ministry listed or that they will be a visual reminder to you of something you plan to attend.

### Dave Ramsey News

Sept. 9th 2009, can be a new beginning for you. If you are like many Americans, you still have a lot of the month left at the end of your money!! This is funny as a story, but it is not funny for the millions of families that live in this reality. The 13-week course, "Financial Peace University" has been created to bring peace in our lives by using tried and true principles to change the way we manage our money and our life. Go to [daveramsey.com](http://daveramsey.com) and you can read some of the amazing statistics and success stories of people that have made this a priority. The class will be every Wed. night at 7:00 pm. (except the week of Thanksgiving) It is a two-hour course, the first hour is Dave teaching on video and the second hour is a small group discussion. Dave Ramsey is a Christian and always offers discounts to churches. The price of the course and the member kit is \$99.00 per family unit. Hope you will join us and invite your family and friends. It is one of the best things you can do for anyone, as we are all looking for better ways to manage what God has given us.

### Young Adults

This fall is a great time to be connected to Holy Trinity. We are going to have an event just for you and your friends every other Wed. night at 7 pm. The first event is Dinner and a Movie on 9/9. This is going to be outside with dinner in the Pavilion (catered by Williams Bros. Bar-B-Que) so email us how many you're bringing. *Monty Python and the Holy Grail* will be shown in the back parking lot. Come bring some friends and meet some new ones. Mark these dates on your calendar and plan to attend them all!

The next get together is Team Trivia at Suburban Tap on Johnson Ferry Rd. on 9/23. (It's always at 7:00pm)

Email [gayemarkham@yahoo.com](mailto:gayemarkham@yahoo.com) for more info and to place your order for Bar-B-Que.

### Children's Church

*I was glad when they said unto me let us go into the house of the Lord!* Psalm 122:1-3. Is this how your children are feeling most Sundays? We are aware that children have a short attention span and we also know that our services are full of grown up "Bible words." These are words and services that are important to the lives of our children but not always packaged in a child-friendly way. We will address this starting in the fall. In Oct. we will begin having Children's Church once monthly. Pastor Birkholz will lead these classes and be assisted by Sabra Black. Our children will go into the Sanctuary with their families as usual. They will then participate until the hymn of the day. During the singing of the hymn, the children will be dismissed and led to the Chapel. There they will have a short time of worship that will include special emphasis on the seasons and colors and the elements of worship. These services will be focused on children thru 3rd grade. The children will return to the sanctuary and their families during the sharing of the peace and be able to take communion with their families.

### Sunday Church School

Promiseland Children's Ministry is growing again! Upstreet is the new addition to our kid's environment. It takes us to a new level of family involvement. Information will be available so you can re-enforce the Bible truths and concepts that your children are learning. We are thrilled to offer this exceptional program here at Holy Trinity. This is an exciting opportunity to get involved as parents. We have new spots for volunteers, we need anyone that likes to have a good time and be in front of people (small people, these people will mostly be our children.) There are great skits that teach object lessons and they are so much fun. The kids relate so well to this type environment, we hope to build a team that can be "on call" and serve for one month or one week each month. We are also looking for greeters that will just help make our hallway and church feel as friendly as it is. It also adds a presence that helps with safety. If you can build sets or if you can just be a friend to some kids, this is the place for you!! Come join the cast that God is putting together, you will receive the blessing of your life as you make yourself available to be used in some fun and different ways. Look forward to hearing from you.

Please contact: [gayemarkham@yahoo.com](mailto:gayemarkham@yahoo.com)

# 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 September 14th at 7:00 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 Wednesday, September 16th at 7:00 PM in Room 7/8. We will take a look at the Romans study from the *Lutheran Woman Today* magazine, led by Sherrill McGraw. For more information contact Jan Pomplun, 404-422-5635.

**TENDER LOVING CARE CIRCLE** will meet on Tuesday, September 15th at 7:30 pm, in the Fellowship Hall. Annette Ranger will provide the program and Pat Vermeer will host the evening. For more information please call Judy Blackwell, 770-971-9079.

**WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY** will meet on Wednesday, September 16th at 10:00 AM in the library. They will start the study Romans Study found in the *Lutheran Woman Today* led by Pastor Grunke. A salad luncheon will be provided by Annette Rhadans and JoAnn Schwantje. For more information please call Faye Martin, 770-427-1011.

**RAINBOW QUILTERS** will meet on Tuesday, September 8th from 9:00 AM -12:00 PM in Room 7/8 of the Education building. Rainbow Quilters will also meet the 28th at 7pm. For more information contact JoAnn Moore, 770-509-1967.

**THE W-ELCA BOARD will meet Tuesday, September 1st 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.



## *Holy Trinity's*

### Women of the ELCA Weekend/Luncheon:

Please come join us on Sunday, September 27th after the 2nd service in the Upper Room for fellowship and a wonderful luncheon provided by our own W-ELCA.

**The theme is Our Identity in Christ.**

**The speaker, Linda Lee of WellStar, will discuss the topic: Superwoman is Only a Comic Book Character**

Call Ann Nizzi at 770-971-9430 if you have any questions.



**CAFÉ** Café is an electronic magazine for young women

who want to build **C**ommunity, participate in **A**dvocacy, strengthen **F**aith, and strive toward **E**nlightenment

(**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.

Our readers include pastors, seminary and college students, and other young women who use *Café* as a Bible study resource individually or within their congregations. Many also use it to learn more about what the Lutheran church has to say about certain issues and to start discussions with friends or classmates.

**Go to [www.boldcafe.org](http://www.boldcafe.org) for more information.**



**We Recycle Empty Printer Ink Cartridges:** The collection box is just inside the Fellowship Hall to the left of the entrance. Money we receive for this recycling effort is usually given to agencies in the metro Atlanta area. Please help us support these groups by dropping off your empty ink cartridges in the collection box.

**We've Moved:** The W-ELCA bookcase and collection site is now located on the shelves in the Library. Come see our new, updated area. Drop off your Soap, Soup Labels, Can Tabs and Secret Prayer Sister gifts there.

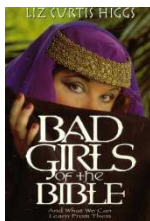


The charity for the *December Christ Child Shower* this year is  
**"It's My Very Own"**



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!!*

## Jr. and Sr. Youth September NEWS!



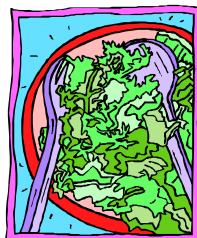
Youth is back up in full swing! We've got youth every Sunday. Be sure to check out the calendar's online to see what we're up to. This month Jr. Youth will be attending the Momentum Retreat at the Athens Y Camp in Tallulah, GA. The Momentum Retreat is a weekend retreat full of great speakers, a Christian rock band that plays all weekend, worship, games, and much more!

### On-line Calendars:

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

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

## "LET'S DO LUNCH BUNCH" New for All Women of the Church



"Lunch of the Lake" with lots of laughter, really good food, and much, much chatter...what could be better for a Thursday afternoon in August?! Why don't you join us for all of the above (minus the lake) on **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH**, when we meet at Gloria Salkin's home. "Our "Lunch Bunch" is meant to be a special time for all of us to be together... so please **CALL GLORIA AT: 770-977-7055 BY SEPTEMBER 8TH** 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 you as a "Lunch Bunch Friend!"

### **Live Well:**

#### **A fulfilling retirement is about much more than money**

The Cobb Chapter of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans invites you to attend a workshop to help you prepare for your retirement.

How to Thrive in Retirement is a fun interactive program that explores how you can start now to enhance the richness of your retirement and meet personal goals regarding your family and giving back to your congregation and community.

**Tuesday, October 6th, 6:00 PM  
In the Holy Trinity Fellowship Hall**

Light Supper provided. Workshops are free.  
Reservations required.

#### **RSVP:**

Mary Peterson CFP®    Derek Peterson CFP®  
770-565-9912  
or email [Kathleen.Seraphine@thrivent.com](mailto:Kathleen.Seraphine@thrivent.com)

## ENVELOPE OF THE MONTH



The envelope of the month for **September** is “Redeemer Soup Kitchen”

Which provides hot meals to the homeless in the Atlanta area.

The envelope is for September 5-6, but can be used anytime during the month of September.

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## Stephen Ministry

Dealing with a loss that has you feeling “topsy-turvy”? Perhaps a confidential conversation with a Stephen Minister would help.



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



## SATURDAY WORSHIP NEWS

### Announcing a New Praise/Worship Leader

The Saturday Night Music Ensemble Search Committee and Personnel Committee recommended Chas Childers to fill the position of Saturday Praise and Worship Leader.

The Church Council called a Congregational Meeting on August 22 for the purpose of approving the salary for this position. We are pleased to announce that the salary was approved and delighted that Chas has accepted the position.

Chas is currently serving as Director of Worship Arts on Sunday morning at Living Hope Lutheran, Kennesaw. He is also a Spiritual Counselor & Chaplain at Hospice Advantage in Kennesaw. He is owner of Childers Creative Services, a music production studio. Chas is a recording artist; has served as worship leader for various conferences and camps; written and produced music for various artists and has served as a worship consultant for several local churches as they began planning a contemporary/praise worship service.



Chas majored in voice at the University of Tennessee-Chattanooga and also has a degree in Psychology, a Master of Arts Religion and a Master of Arts in Christian Counseling Psychology. He is proficient in the use of a variety of musical instruments.

Chas and his wife Nancy reside in Acworth. They are the parents of two sons; Chase, who was recently drafted by the Baltimore Orioles and Chance, a senior at Cass High School.

**You are invited to attend worship on Saturday night to meet the newest addition to Holy Trinity's talented and gifted music staff.**



## MEMORIAL GIFTS

*A gift was received in Honor of George and Jan Clos' birthdays for the Saturday Night Music Ministry from Mr. & Mrs. Monk Moore.*

*A gift was received in Honor of Anne Murphy for the Sunday Music Ministry from Alice Martin and family.*

## Sunday Worship in September

**September 6**

### ***ELW Setting 4***

Robert Tucker, guest organist, featuring the music of Karg-Elert, Gigout and Walther.



**September 20**

***ELW Setting 2*** with music for choirs arranged by Daniel Kallman.



**September 13**

### ***A Celebration of Early American Hymns***

***Hymn Mass*** with Jonathan Wright, violin. Anthems for choirs by David Lantz and Patti Drennan.



**September 27**

**Recognition of the Gifts of the Women of the ELCA, Now the Feast and Celebration** with offertory anthem for women voices arranged by Craig Courtney.



## CHOIR REHEARSALS RESUME...

**Thursday, September 10th**

**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*



### ***Holy Trinity String Ensemble is now forming***

Artist-in-residence Jonathan Wright is now calling for all age string players to come together and form a string ensemble.

High school students with at least 2 years of experience, and college students or any active or 'retired' adult string players are encouraged to speak with Anne, Tim or Jonathan.

Jonathan's contact number is 770-598-7610 or email [samoaviolin@comcast.net](mailto:samoaviolin@comcast.net).

Rehearsals will begin in September. We'll need a core of at least a trio to get the group going, so unpack that violin, viola, cello or bass and contact us soon!

### ***Anne Murphy - 15 Years of Service -***

On August 23rd, Holy Trinity honored Anne Murphy for her 15 years of service with the dedication to Anne of a new music composition which will be performed at Reformation on October 25th, 2009. The new composition includes classical text from Martin Luther, score for brass quartet, and parts for the Adult and Children's Choirs. This was one of the best kept secrets in our congregation. Fund raising began early in 2009 and numerous meetings were held with the composer throughout the Summer. Even Anne's family were in on the secret and were on hand for the presentation at the 8:15 a.m. service.

As Bill Van Buskirk shared with the congregation, Anne has planned over 700 services including all the Festival Services of Christmas, Easter, and Reformation along with Lenten and Advent services. Her leadership has led to the growth of the adult choir, now 55 strong, a continuing and very active Children and Middle School choir, and a synod wide reputation for Holy Trinity's music ministry honoring the glory of God. Anne (along with Tim) have continued to stretch the musical enhancement of our worship services with guest musicians and even an 18th century era liturgy. Anne's dedication to Holy Trinity is exemplified by her amazing ability to select music that complements the gospel lessons and the sermon topics.

We are pleased to honor Anne for her years of service and dedication to our congregation. We are very fortunate to have someone of Anne's talents leading our Music Ministry.

**Roy Talledo,  
On behalf of the Worship Committees  
of Holy Trinity**



# Happy Birthday



## September 1

Gary Cosler  
Janine Holden

## September 2

Carolyn Carroll  
Ansley Crenshaw  
Robin Ernstes  
Jordon Khail

## September 3

Kathy RajECKi  
Alice Rohrbach

## September 4

Douglas Kieler  
C.J. Ryan

## September 5

Susan Bomeisl  
Patricia Justice  
Jeff Pinkham  
Kate Stray

## September 6

Julia Dougherty  
Ben Garrett  
Benjamin Moravitz  
Angela Sapp  
Justin Zachary

## September 8

Nancy Astfalk  
Amanda Buck  
Kristen Carlbom  
Doris Dressler  
Frank Eisele  
Bill Gembinski  
Ellen Hanson

## September 10

Vermelle Ealy  
Mary Lou Fish  
I.D. Ingram  
Melissa Serro  
Evan Stack

## September 11

Janet Foster  
Tony Krzyzewski

## September 12

Johanna Aikala  
Rose Carlbom  
Andy Manly

## September 13

Linda Arnold  
Gerald Drasher

## September 14

Diana Hall  
Chris Kitson  
Ronald Lanquist

## September 15

Jan Pomplun  
Charley Walker

## September 16

Troy Boudreaux  
Angela Buck  
Erika Hink  
Jenni Mould  
Sasha Oberbeck  
John Vogt

## September 17

Marna Lombardo  
Grant Nelson  
Kaitlyn Plaziak  
Beth SchmeHling  
Warren Tingle

## September 18

Stephanie Belknap  
Jeff Dougherty  
Chris Ellis  
Paige Hilton  
Sandra Williams

## September 19

Laurie Eyrich  
Mark Lown  
Irene Katen-Murphy  
Dave Mattice  
Dennis Picuch

## September 20

John Goodin  
Susan Holzapfel

## September 21

Linsey Chonka  
Chase Crockett  
Max Crockett  
Marty Serro  
Carol Skildum

## September 22

John Allen  
Phil Jenkins  
Adam Khail  
Joseph Lind  
Vern Oleson  
John Plaziak  
Michael Stoops

## September 23

Tish Lanquist  
Erin Mathis  
Chuck Storla

## September 24

Mike Berkholtz  
Megan Bode  
Margaret Embury

## September 25

G.T. Brown  
Jen Clifton  
Sarah Johnson

## September 26

Dennis Guenzerodt  
James Hobbs

## September 27

Nicholas Bayer  
Ralph Daniel  
Joan Hoffman  
Roy Lantz  
Tina Navarrete  
Katherine Schoenecker

## September 28

Jake Bonneville  
Trina Hinkson

## September 29

Matt Phillips  
Avery Stiber  
Kari Storla  
Sheila Zeigler

## September 30

Annamaria Formato  
Georgia Haggenmiller  
Bill Hilton  
JoAnn Moore  
Ashley Zachary

**Next  
Trumpet  
Deadline**  
is  
**Thursday,  
September 10th.**  
Please email  
your  
articles to:  
[nwinkler@holyltrinitymarietta.org](mailto:nwinkler@holyltrinitymarietta.org)

## TRUMPET NEWS:

**To All Those Who  
View The Trumpet  
On-line,  
The Brochures  
& Inserts That Are  
Included With The  
Mailed Version  
Will Be Available  
for Pick-Up In  
The Fellowship Hall  
Throughout  
The Month**



# Happy Anniversary

## September 1

1979 - Dan & Lauri Vesper  
30 years

## September 2

1995 - Bill & Karin Hetherington  
2000 - David & Susan McLaughlin

## September 3

1983 - Jodi Martin & William Post  
25 years

## September 4

1992 - Chris & Karen McCarthy

## September 5

1986 - Ken & Michelle Pursley

## September 7

1974 - Jeffrey & Deborah Aiken  
35 years  
1985 - Jim & Vermelle Ealy

## September 8

1990 - Jody & Thomas Fennell

## September 10

1995 - Russell & Sandra Moore

## September 11

1977 - Jayne & Herbert Kieler  
1971 - Roy & Bonnie Lantz

## September 13

1986 - Sally & Dan McTish

## September 12

1992 - Chris & Rosalind Howe

## September 14

1986 - Jay & Stacey Harris  
2002 - Karen & David McCollum

## September 15

1989 - Kevin & Diane Clancy  
20 years  
1990 - Ray & Janet Richardson

## September 16

1958 - Gerda & Robert Bartlett

## September 17

1988 - Eric & Regina Lange  
1993 - Laura & Rick Segers  
1988 - Marty & Debbie Serro

## September 20

1980 - Carolyn & Tom Carroll

## September 21

2001 - Mara & Enrique Aguirre

## September 22

1973 - Bill & Peggy Kopeck  
1963 - Larry & Julie Stoffer  
45 years

## September 23

1989 - Craig & Pam Stack  
20 years

2000 - Heather & Brad Stray  
1989 - Dave & Sandy Tester  
20 years

## September 24

2000 - Laurie & Simon Smith  
1983 - Chris & Nicole Winkler

## September 25

1953 - Heinz & Monika Behling  
1982 - Dee & Greg Hughes

## September 26

1970 - Rudy & Marge Ramirez

## September 28

1991 - David & Christine Fritsch  
1980 - Terry & Idamae O'Grady  
1984 - Jim & Jenni Zavorski  
25 years

## September 29

2007 - Daniel & Allison McGraw

## September 30

1962 - Phil & Weegie Hoffman  
1989 - Marilyn & Bill Reardon  
20 years



**Congratulations and a tip of the cap to Dalton Rhadans, of the Acworth Warriors 8 & under All-Star Baseball Team. They recently won the 2009 Dizzy Dean 8U World Series Title. Quite an accomplishment against the best 63 teams from 6 different states held in Mississippi.**

**Grandson of  
Larry & Annette Rhadans**

### **HTLC Youth Wins Two Golds at Presidential Cup Hosted Here at Home**

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church member, Allen Perez, competed in the 4th Yong-In University Tae Kwon Do Presidential Cup held on August 1st at the Cobb Civic Center. Allen is 12 and has been practicing Tae Kwon Do since the age of 4. He now holds a 2nd degree black belt and attends the Yong-In Martial Arts school in Woodstock. He took 1st place Gold in both his events, forms and board breaking, competing against boys in his division from all over the country and the world. Allen competed in the last Presidential Cup held two years ago in Washington D.C. and placed gold in forms and silver in sparring. Allen will start 7th grade at The Walker School this fall.

**Congratulations to Allen on another fine performance!**

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

Dear Friends,

How can we ever thank you enough for all of your prayers, love and support as we awaited our grandson Brad's death. He is finally now out of pain and at peace with our Lord. We are so blessed to be here at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. Thank you also for your prayers for Brad's parents and sister.

*With love and gratitude,*  
*Ken & Nancy Vonderohe*



Dear Holy Trinity Lutheran Church,

A special note of thanks from the Youth of Holy Trinity to our congregation and to Thrivent. Through your support of our fundraising efforts, like the Easter Sunday Breakfast, we were able to attend the 2009 ELCA National Youth Gathering in New Orleans.

It was truly a great experience and we are all very grateful for your generosity.

Sincerely, HTLC Youth

**A BIG thanks to these folks for the time they invested in improving the looks of our hallways around the sanctuary:**

Jennifer Ankrom, Tom Ballantine, Lynn Eaton, Bill Hetherington, Terrie and Steve Laird, Allan Lee, John Lundborg, Dave Lyjak, Ed Pardue, Larry Rhadans, and Chris Winkler.

Be watching for our next paint party, to be scheduled late September. We're going to be working on one area a month so as to not over work our volunteers. We welcome anyone to join us, especially you ladies! All can help to freshen and update our facilities.

**Thanks in advance for your help!!!**  
**Tim Young, sexton**

Dear Thrivent & Holy Trinity:

I went on this summer's National Youth Gathering to New Orleans. I had such a great time, as we all did, and we all know that going wouldn't have been possible without your help. Thank you so much for your helping matching our fund from the Easter Breakfast, allowing us to get what we needed to go on the trip. It was such a great experience, so I can't thank you enough!  
*Ryan Ernestes*

Dear Members of Holy Trinity,

My family and I were so blessed by my installation worship service and reception. Thank you so much for your presence, prayers, and work to make it a beautiful day for Holy Trinity!

~ Pastor Beth Birkholz

Dear Friends,

It's hard to believe that it's once again "Back to School" time. Here at The Center for Children & Young Adults, we serve a unique population. Some of these boys and girls, before arriving on our campus, worried daily whether or not a parent would return home that night. Perhaps a few hoped someone would show up to feed them dinner and tuck them in. Others probably hoped someone wouldn't show up, because that someone was usually drunk and violent.

The work we do here at The Center for Children & Young Adults would not be possible without the support from our community. The donations we receive from people like you allow us to continue caring for these boys and girls.

Thank you for your contribution of \$283 in July. Please visit [www.umbrellaweb.org](http://www.umbrellaweb.org) to learn more about our organization.

Sincerely, Les Cole, Chief Executive Officer

Dear Friends of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church,

Thank you for your generous support of our organization. With your help we are now serving more people than ever. As I am sure you know, we recently opened our new Women's Center—a long term, residential recovery program for homeless, addicted women.

Thank you for your continued support and for helping this dream become a reality.

Inderico  
 The Extension, Marietta, GA

## Financial Status Report

Effective July 31, 2009

|                     | <b>Budgeted</b> | <b>Received</b> | <b>Spent</b> |
|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|
| <b>July 2009</b>    | \$85,748.00     | \$59,014.00     | \$84,066.00  |
| <b>Year-to-Date</b> | \$548,901.00    | \$491,513.00    | \$564,037.00 |

**General Fund Balance as of July 31, 2009 - \$-6,330.00**

**Matthew 6:20-21:** <sup>20</sup> Store your treasures in heaven, where moths and rust cannot destroy, and thieves do not break in and steal. <sup>21</sup> Wherever your treasure is, there the desires of your heart will also be.

## September President's Corner

### *Today's Vision – Tomorrow's Mission Update*

It's now approaching almost three years since we began the "Today's Vision – Tomorrow's Mission" Stewardship Campaign at Holy Trinity. Every day we can see the fruits of our commitments in our beautiful new sanctuary, our new church sign seen by the passing thousands each day and in the Holy Trinity Marietta Lodge at Lutheranch. The total commitment pledged by the congregation was \$784,358 which was and still is necessary to pay for these programs. To date we have received \$541,361 which is wonderful and very much appreciated by all. However, this leaves us with \$242,997 to be collected by year end to pay-off our outstanding loans and commitments. Our average monthly contributions for the first six months of 2009 were only \$11,829. This means we are now \$82,416 behind in our giving to this campaign! I and the Church Council are now asking you to please remember your original commitment and make up any shortfall to bring your giving up to date. We are now enjoying the new sanctuary, sign and Lutheranch Lodge but we still need to pay for it.

Moreover, many congregants have been asking the question, "When are we going to start the renovation of the Narthex and the Fellowship Hall?" The answer is...The Renewal Committee is anxious to begin work on developing the Phase 2 program but cannot until we make up this deficit in the original campaign. We would like to start discussing the possibility of these renovations but it is all up to you. Thank you for remembering your commitment to Holy Trinity and to God as we continue to do his work.

Speaking of God's works...On Sunday, August 23 we had the honor of installing Pastor Beth Birkholz as our new Associate Pastor. We are so blessed to have her and you will see some of her new and exciting ideas and ministries unfold over the next few months at Holy Trinity.

### Worship Statistics through August 22-23, 2009

\*Confirmation Only

|             | <u>5:30</u> | <u>10:00</u> | <u>Total</u>   | <u>SCS</u>  |
|-------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|
| 7/25 - 7/26 | 116         | 227          | 343            | -           |
|             | <u>5:30</u> | <u>8:15</u>  | <u>11:00</u>   |             |
| 8/1 - 8/2   | 107         | 84           | 181            | 372         |
| 8/8 - 8/9   | 111         | 88           | 208            | 407         |
| 8/15 - 8/16 | 100         | 128          | 219            | 447         |
|             | <u>5:30</u> | <u>8:15</u>  | <u>11:00</u>   | <u>4:00</u> |
| 8/22 - 8/23 | 147         | 102          | 255            | 136         |
|             |             |              | (Installation) |             |
|             |             |              |                | 587         |
|             |             |              |                | 34*         |



*"All are welcome."*

## It's Time For Fair Trade Coffee!

September 5th and 6th  
after services

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

Bars of- "Divine Dark",  
"Milk Chocolate Hazelnut",  
"Divine White Chocolate  
Strawberry", & Milk Chocolate Eggs



**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.

## Guatemala Mission Trip 2010

I heard Pastor Amanda Olson De Castillo speak to our conference meeting nearly a year and a half ago, and while she was speaking I knew that somehow God was calling me to go to Guatemala and experience the work that God is doing there through Pastor De Castillo and her family and many others. Well, now is the time! Or to be more specific, April 2010 will be the time (dates are tentatively April 10-18). Pastor Bob Bear of First United in Kennesaw will be coming to Holy Trinity on September 27<sup>th</sup> during the Sunday School hour to answer questions about this trip since he has taken several groups to Guatemala in the past few years. My hope is that I can go on this trip with a few Holy Trinity folks so we can experience the ministry firsthand.

The Southeastern Synod W-ELCA has given thousands of dollars worth of items plus contributions to these ministries (Guatemala has been a focus since they are a companion synod of the Southeastern Synod). But if you, too, feel that God is calling you to not just give money or items to these folks but to GO...to work, visit, and play among the people, please come on the 27<sup>th</sup> for more information. If you can't go this spring but would like to learn more about this ministry and/or future trips, please come see the beautiful slide show and hear the stories!

*Peace, Pastor Birkholz*

A BIG Thank You  
to  
Chuck Storla  
for his donation  
of a computer for  
use in the Sanctuary  
and of course, for the  
time he regularly supplies  
in Tech Support  
to our Church Office.

*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!!



## Help Needed!!

**Many hands are needed to keep the activities  
of our church up and running. Please prayer-  
fully 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.

### 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](http://www.holytrinitymarietta.org)  
to view the  
Angel Food Menu Form

**You can NOW  
Order and Pay  
with your debit card online at:  
[www.angelfoodministries.com](http://www.angelfoodministries.com)**

# Oktoberfest

## Sat 3 Oct

10 AM - 7 PM

IT'S HERE!!!

We're just weeks away from our first community focused Oktoberfest!

PLEASE visit our Ministry Station to purchase your tickets ahead of time and avoid waiting in line. PLEASE sign up to help, or to donate items.

### WE STILL NEED:

Coolers, bags of ice, cases of water, sodas, set-up help, a couple of people to stay over on-site to guard tent and other items, and clean-up help.

W-ELCA, who has taken on providing and serving the food, will need assistance from the entire congregation. If you've wondered what W-ELCA is all about, here's your chance to find out! Contact Janet Muller at 770-955-9027 to volunteer.

There will be 3 Shifts:

9 AM-1 PM / 12 PM- 4 PM / 3 PM - 7 PM

There are 2000 beautiful flyers to pass along to family, friends and co-workers. Also ask businesses that you patronize if you can put one in their window.

Pick up flyers at the Ministry Station.

*Remember -*

**WHEN WE MEET, WE EAT  
ALL ARE WELCOME!!**

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

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



**Coming Soon!!  
Don't Miss It!!**

## 5th Annual Taste of Habitat

**Who:** All Adult supporters of Habitat for Humanity

**What:** A fun evening of great food, warm fellowship, enjoyable entertainment and new this year—Team Trivia. There will also be a Silent Auction.

**Where:** The Metropolitan Club in Alpharetta Child-care will be available at Christ the Shepherd's Open Arms Childcare Center. (10 minutes from the club)

**When:** September 25<sup>th</sup> - 7-9PM

**Why:** To raise funds for our 20<sup>th</sup> Habitat Home. 2010 will be the first year in the past four years that we will not have the much appreciated financial support from Thrivent Builds (comes with the economic times--Thrivent Builds continues but money is tight and will be going to areas where Habitat is less active)

### How can you participate?

**Be a Sponsor**—Includes Event Tickets and Recognition in the program. Great opportunity for you, your business or company to feel good about how you make your dollars do a good thing!

**Be a Chef**—Details at Habitat Ministry Table – Chefs will not need a ticket to the event.

**Provide a Silent Auction gift**—Movie Tickets, Gift Baskets, Jewelry, Artwork, Quilts, Crafts – Ask the businesses where you frequently shop – Donation forms at Habitat Ministry Table. –

### Attend:

**Individual tickets are only \$25**

For More Information, contact Charlene Yde  
at [cbyde@yahoo.com](mailto:cbyde@yahoo.com) or 770-928-9589 or  
stop by the Taste of Habitat Ministry Station  
in the Fellowship Hall.



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Church Council

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## No-knead Bread

**3 cups of all-purpose flour (white flour works best)  
1 tsp salt  
¼ tsp yeast  
1 ½ cups water**

**Mix with a wooden spoon. Cover bowl and set aside for 12-18 hours. Dough is ready when little bubbles form on the top. Dump dough out on to floured wax paper on the counter, let rise for 1-2 hours. Preheat oven and heavy, covered pan to 450 degrees. Put dough in pan (will be a shaggy mess!). Bake covered for 30 minutes exactly. Take out and uncover...if it is not golden brown, put back in oven for another 15-30 minutes. Cool on a rack.**

~ Recipe from Pastor Birkholz  
(mentioned in a recent sermon)

## Holy Trinity Staff

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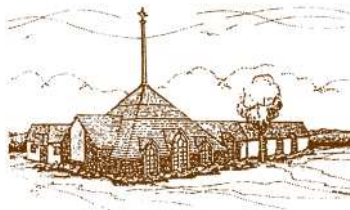
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**Be sure to save  
the date  
For the 5th Annual  
Taste of Habitat!**

**Friday, September 25th**

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



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