



# The Trumpet

Monthly Newsletter of  
Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

**September  
2011**

## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Last Sunday  
Summer Worship  
is Sept. 4th  
Two Services  
Resume On  
Sunday, Sept. 11  
8:15 & 11:00 AM

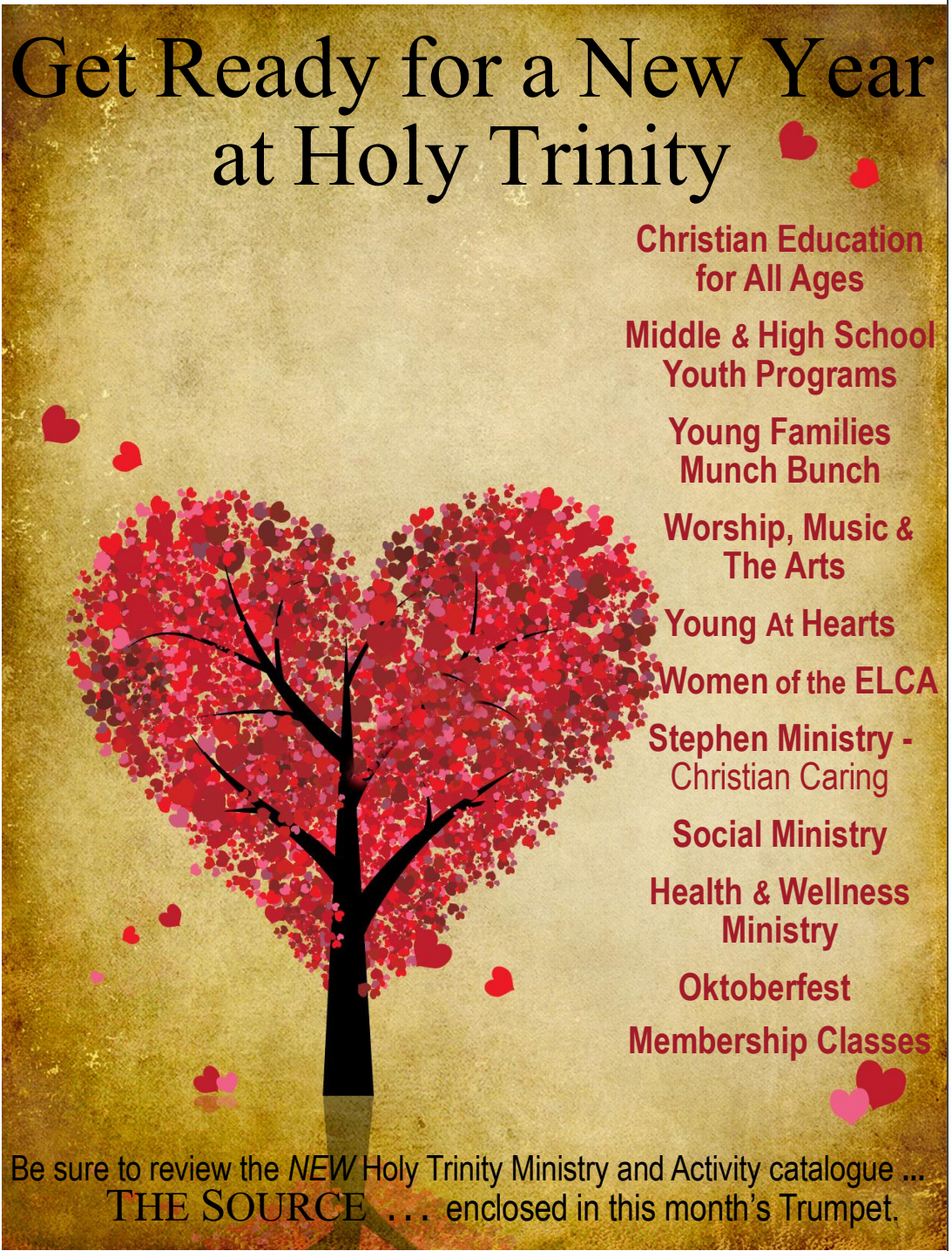
Saturday  
5:30 PM



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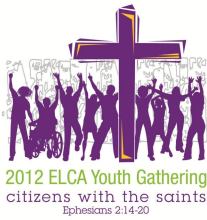
## Get Ready for a New Year at Holy Trinity



- Christian Education for All Ages
- Middle & High School Youth Programs
- Young Families Munch Bunch
- Worship, Music & The Arts
- Young At Hearts
- Women of the ELCA
- Stephen Ministry - Christian Caring
- Social Ministry
- Health & Wellness Ministry
- Oktoberfest
- Membership Classes

Be sure to review the *NEW* Holy Trinity Ministry and Activity catalogue ...  
**THE SOURCE** ... enclosed in this month's Trumpet.

## 2012 National Youth Gathering Registration!



Registration for the National Youth Gathering has begun! All youth, 8th -12th grade, are eligible to attend. This trip only happens every three years, so you don't want to miss out! It's an amazing experience for the youth and chaperones! A \$100 deposit is due with registration forms. Total cost will depend on the number of youth attending as well as fundraising throughout the year. **The deadline for registration is October 9th** - on which we will hold a Registration Bonanza to officially register our group and go over all the details.

Please contact **Erin Brown** for registration forms and more information.

## Monday School!!

Summer is almost over and it is time for our fall semester of Monday School to start on September 12. We are all excited to get back to our book study and we are REALLY excited about the book we will be reading. One of our favorite authors, Joanna Weaver, has just written a new book title "Lazarus Awakening", which we will be using. It is the third book in her life-changing Bethany trilogy and we have enjoyed the other two very much.

We meet every Monday morning at 9:30 AM in the Upper Room with lots of laughs, tears, sharing, hugs, and of course, goodies! We invite all the ladies to join us for a wonderful way to start the week. Please think seriously about becoming one of our "Monday Schoolers".

For more information please call Alice Rohrbach, 770-973-7205 or JoAnn Moore, 770-509-1967. **See you on September 12th !!**

## Hot Lips Hustle

The 7th Annual Hot Lips Hustle 5K is just around the corner! The race was founded by our own member, Ryan Ernstes. All runners, walkers, dogs, and even spectators should come out and support us here at Holy Trinity on Saturday, September 17th at 8 AM. 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 go to [www.hotlipshustle5k.com](http://www.hotlipshustle5k.com), call 404-934-3214, or visit our Ministry Station in the Fellowship Hall the first two weekends in September.

## Lighthouse Family Retreat - 2011

### What a marvelous week we had!!

Every year we come back from Lighthouse Family Retreat saying "this was the best year yet!" This year was no exception - it definitely was the best! There were 13 of us (listed below) that "represented" Holy Trinity who served for the week. We all felt very blessed to be able to serve 11 families that are dealing with childhood cancer. We prepared all their meals, did their laundry & kept their rooms cleaned & helped in anyway they needed. More importantly, we helped them to laugh, sing, dance, play, restore family relationships & find hope in our awesome God - things they haven't done in months, some years.

All of us thank the congregation for supporting us again this year. You donated & purchased things from the yard sale. Many of you volunteered before, during & after the sale. You prayed for our retreat, the volunteers & the families that attended. We appreciate all of this so much.

The dates for next years retreats will be announced in November or December. Please think & pray about possibly joining us to serve next year down in Florida. We promise you will be so blessed by the ministry. You can look on their website at:

[www.lighthousefamilyretreat.org](http://www.lighthousefamilyretreat.org) for more information or please call me, Julie Fesefeldt @ 678-469-9874.

Wouldn't it be wonderful to have a huge group again next year representing Holy Trinity!!

### Our Volunteer Group:

**Top Left -Laurie Herron, Erin Doyle, Casey Fox, Julie Fesefeldt, Russ Stricker, Marcie Hoffman, Bottom Row - Allie Doyle, Neil Doyle, Zach Tucker, Caroline Baughman, Jake Herron, Crystal Hoffman, Erin Fesefeldt**



## Children, Adult & Family Ministry

**You are invited!! To a special event!!! Open House for Promiseland!!**  
**Sept. 11, 2011 / During the Sunday School Hour in our Children's Education hallway**  
**The Promiseland Zoo for our Preschoolers / The city of Promiseland for our kids in elementary school.**



It is finally here! The hallway is finished and we are celebrating with an Open House. Come and see our town come to life starting at 9:40 am! The children will go to their classrooms first, like in the past, and the parents can go with them to meet their teachers. Then while the children are beginning their lesson the parents are invited to Upstreet for an informational meeting.

The kids will join us later in Upstreet for a worship time together. It is a great opportunity for you to see up close what a wonderful program your kids are part of each week. This is a good chance to invite friends and neighbors to visit. I promise their kids will have a great time and hopefully so will they. There will be surprises in each classroom. If you have Preschoolers, Promiseland isn't only a town, it also has a Zoo! Our Preschoolers will also be celebrating the opening of Promiseland with the Zoo all completed and ready for kids to take a look at the animals. Bring your children to the Railway Station in the center of the hallway to sign in and get matching bracelets for parent and child(ren).

Then enjoy the tour as you make your way to your classroom behind the monkey cage or the penguins and polar bears.

See you there! Gaye

## Adult Ministry Update

### September seems like a family reunion here at Holy Trinity!

We all come back to our normal activities and worship services. For the most part our vacations are over for a while, and we are energized as we see the new church year before us. What will happen in your life in this new year of opportunities at H.T.? I hope you will keep the calendar close by and make the choice to be involved in areas of interest to you. There are a lot of new things on the horizon and there are probably groups that are regularly offered that you haven't tried. I hope you will decide to come to several new things, you will be encouraged in your spiritual life and possibly make some new friends in the process.

### Our Adults will have several choices on Sunday morning.

**The Dead Sea Scrolls** This "In-depth" study is focused on different books of the Bible or Biblical topics. This fall the discussion will be on the **Dead Sea Scrolls**. If you are looking for a very interesting and informative discussion, this could be the class for you. Jeff and Stacey Schutte will be the facilitators and will meet in room #6. This study will build on information from previous weeks, but you are welcome to join at anytime and continue on from there.

**The Parenting Class** will be changing classrooms, it will meet in rooms #7 and #8 in the Children's hallway. This is all new material using a current video series. It is a casual atmosphere where you will feel comfortable and welcome. Marvin and Sheila Zeigler are the facilitators of this group and welcome new people to their group all during the year.

**The Wired Word** will continue this fall, meeting at 6:40pm on Saturdays and at 9:40am on Sundays. This material is very relevant and has been in the news recently. The topics are not available until Thurs. before each group meets. You are able to come to this class at any point during the year. After you join the group you will receive the notes on that week's topic by email. It is not necessary to have the notes to participate in the discussion. Chuck and Karin Storla will be the facilitators and will meet in the Library.

**NOOMA** is a series of short films that explore our world from a perspective of Jesus. NOOMA is an invitation to search, question, and join the discussion. Jesus lived with the awareness that God is doing something, right here, right now, and anybody can be a part of it. He encouraged his listeners to search, to question, to wrestle with the implications of what he was saying and doing. He inspired, challenged, provoked, comforted, and invited people to be open to God's work in this world. Wherever he went, whatever he did, Jesus started discussions about what matters most, because for Jesus, God is always inviting us to open our eyes and join in.

**Ballroom Dance Classes** are a new adult opportunity that will start up on Sunday afternoons on September 11. Have fun by learning to dance or sharpen up your old skills. The cost is \$100 per couple for the series of five classes. Participants will bring an appetizer or sweet to share at the "Meet and Eat" social time following the class. Childcare can be provided upon request. Get more info and submit your paid registration at the Ministry Stations in late August. Or call the church office for sign-up availability.

**That is what fall at Holy Trinity looks like in a nutshell. Hope you find your place in our Adult Programs.**

See you at church, Gaye



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

Financial support for the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer Soup Kitchen provides food to the homeless in the Atlanta area. This envelope is dated September 3-4, but can be used anytime during the month of September.



Stephen Ministry

*Sometimes it's hard to ask for help.*

If you're sad or struggling inside, don't suffer alone. Ask for help. We've got a team of Stephen Ministers at Holy Trinity who are ready to listen, care, encourage, pray and help you through a tough time. (It's confidential, too.)

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

### Saturday Worship

**What Is Our Purpose?** HTLC Sat Worship Service exists to help people know and experience the greatness, love and purposes of God, leading them into a growing life-long relationship with Jesus Christ through Biblically Relevant Messages and Culture Current Modern Worship.

Our vision for Saturday at HTLC is simple.

We exist to **Reach Up, Reach Out, and Reach In.**

**Reach Up:** We work hard to provide an exciting and God-honoring environment for worship. When we worship God, we express our love and devotion to Him. What an honor it is to humbly come before the Creator of the Universe. All of us are wired for worship, and the only way we can express true love to God and worship Him is through a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

**Reach Out:** Another key purpose of HTLC is to reach out to people who are outside the family. Every day, we rub shoulders with people who are just an invite away from a life-changing encounter with Christ. Invite your friends, family, neighbors and co-workers to attend worship at HTLC so they will hear and understand what it means to be a follower of Christ.

**Reach In:** We also exist to help you as a Christ-follower grow in your spiritual maturity and become full-court followers of Christ. Because the Christian life is one of constant growth and development, we are focused on providing biblical principles that can be applied to everyday life. We want to help you move from a spectator in the stands to the game of active service.

### Angel Food This Month

The September Angel Food orders will not be taken in person at Holy Trinity. Online order deadline is: **September 18**

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

If ordering using EBT, please contact Irene Nancy Stoeppelwerth at 404-216-6022.

Food pick-up is on Saturday, September 24th 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:

Phil & Weegie Hoffman Daniel & Lauri Vesper  
James Whitehouse Mary Frances Green Cynthia Tingle

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

Monk & JoAnn Moore John & Pat Lundborg

A gift to Holy Trinity Technology in Memory of Dennis Nordman for was received from: Erick & Leeann Mikkelson

Gifts to Holy Trinity in Memory of Thelma Fisher were received from:

James Jones Louise Shaw Mary Ruth Webster Johnnie Parker

A gift to Holy Trinity Sunday Music Ministry in Memory of Thelma Fisher was received from: Russ & Shirley Richards



## Sunday Worship in September

### First Communion Class

The next First Communion Class will be held on Sunday, Sept. 25 from 2:30 - 4:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Sign up sheets will be available in the Fellowship Hall and in the Education Building after September 11th.



### 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.

**September 4**  
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost  
*Liturgy for the Family of God* with music by Cesar Franck, for sopranos, Judy Aiken and Ginger Grunke.

**September 11**  
Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
*ELW Setting 9* with Jonathan Wright, violin joining the Matins and Chancel Choirs. Music for choirs and violin by Taylor Davis and John Leavitt.

### 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.*

### Organ Recital

You are invited to attend a pipe organ concert in our sanctuary Sunday afternoon, September 25, 2011 at 4:00 PM. We will hear Dr. Albert Ahlstrom, Organist and Choirmaster at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, Atlanta play a tradition program of works by J.S. Bach, Franck and Durufle, as well as an improvisation of his own.

Dr. Ahlstrom holds the doctorate from the Juilliard School, and he studied composition, organ, and improvisation in France as a Fulbright scholar. Albert has performed, and his compositions have been performed, in concert and on radio across the United States and Europe. He has performed at several major music festivals and conventions, including most notably, a solo concert and an interview at Radio France, Paris, during the American Music Week. He has recorded a CD on the Raven label of the music of Horatio Parker on the historic 1895 Muller and Abel organ at St. Joseph's Church, Yorkville, New York City, where he was the director of music.

Most recently he won second place in the American Guild of Organists National Improvisation Competition. This program will be free of charge, but a love offering will be collected to help defray expenses. Please bring your family and friends to hear this spectacular performer and improviser.



**September 18**  
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
*ELW Setting 2* with the offertory anthem by Roy Hopp.

**September 25**  
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost  
*Schubert Mass* with music by Dan Edwards and Arnold Sherman.

### 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

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church  
*Member Milestones*

## Happy Birthday

September 1  
 Gary Cosler  
 Janine Holden

September 2  
 Ansley Crenshaw  
 Robin Ernstes

September 3  
 Kathy RajECKi  
 Alice Rohrbach

September 4  
 Douglas Kieler  
 C.J. Ryan

September 5  
 Susan Bomeisl  
 Kate Stray

September 6  
 Julia Dougherty  
 Ben Garrett  
 Benjamin Moravitz  
 Angela Sapp  
 Justin Zachary

September 8  
 Nancy Astfalk  
 Amanda Buck  
 Kristin Carlbom  
 Doris Dressler  
 Frank Eisele  
 Bill Gembinski

September 9  
 Scott Parker

September 10  
 Vermelle Ealy  
 Mary Lou Fish  
 Melissa Serro  
 Evan Stack

September 11  
 Kaydence Janisch  
 Tony Krzyzewski

September 12  
 Johanna Aikala  
 Rose Carlbom  
 Andy Manly

September 13  
 Linda Arnold  
 Gerald Drasher  
 Melissa Garner

September 14  
 Diana Hall  
 Chris Kitson  
 Ronald Lanquist

September 15  
 Jan Pomplun  
 Jacob Saeli  
 Charley Walker

September 16  
 Troy Boudreaux  
 Angela Buck  
 Erika Hink  
 Emma Linehan  
 Jenni Mould  
 John Vogt

September 17  
 Marna Lombardo  
 Grant Nelson  
 Beth SchmeHling  
 Warren Tingle

September 18  
 Stephanie Belknap  
 Jeff Dougherty  
 Chris Ellis  
 Paige Hilton  
 Sandra Williams

September 19  
 Laurie Eyrich  
 Mark Lown  
 Eula Lundberg  
 Cameron Mathews  
 Dave Mattice  
 Irene Katen-Murphy  
 Dennis Picuch

September 20  
 John Goodin  
 Susan Holzapfel

September 21  
 Linsey Chonka  
 Chase Crockett  
 Max Crockett  
 Marty Serro  
 Carol Skildum

September 22  
 John Allen  
 Paula Shealy-Garcia  
 Christina Janisch  
 Phil Jenkins  
 Joseph Lind  
 Michael Stoops

September 23  
 Tish Lanquist  
 Erin Mathis  
 Chuck Storla

September 24  
 Mike Berkholtz  
 Dorothy Bjork  
 Megan Bode

September 25  
 G.T. Brown  
 Sarah Johnson

September 26  
 Dennis Guenzerodt  
 James Hobbs  
 Mike Linehan  
 Ralph Lundberg

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 Haggemiller  
 Bill Hilton  
 JoAnn Moore  
 Ashley Zachary

September 1  
 1979 - Dan & Lauri Vesper

September 2  
 1995 - Bill & Karin Hetherington

September 5  
 1959 - James & Linda Elling  
 1986 - Ken & Michelle Pursley  
 25 years

September 7  
 1974 - Jeffrey & Deborah Aiken  
 1975 - Scot & Carolyn Jenkins

September 8  
 1990 - Jody & Thomas Fennell

September 10  
 1995 - Russell & Sandra Moore

September 11  
 1977 - Jayne & Herbert Kieler  
 1971 - Roy & Bonnie Lantz  
 40 years

September 12  
 1992 - Chris & Rosalind Howe

September 13  
 1986 - Sally & Dan McTish

September 14  
 1986 - Jay & Stacey Harris  
 25 years

September 15  
 1990 - Ray & Janet Richardson

September 16  
 1958 - Gerda & Robert Bartlett

September 17  
 1988 - Eric & Regina Lange  
 1988 - Marty & Debbie Serro

September 20  
 1952 - Ralph & Eula Lundberg

September 21  
 2001 - Mara & Enrique Aguirre  
 10 years

September 22  
 1963 - Larry & Julie Stoffer

September 23  
 1989 - Craig & Pam Stack  
 2000 - Heather & Brad Stray  
 1989 - Dave & Sandy Tester

## September Anniversaries

September 24  
 2000 - Laurie & Simon Smith  
 1983 - Chris & Nicole Winkler

September 25  
 1953 - Heinz & Monika Behling

September 26  
 1970 - Rudy & Marge Ramirez

September 28  
 1991 - David & Christine Fritsch  
 20 years

1980 - Terry & Idamae O'Grady  
 1984 - Jim & Jenni Zavorski

September 29  
 2007 - Daniel & Allison McGraw

September 30  
 1962 - Phil & Weegie Hoffman  
 1989 - Marilyn & Bill Reardon

## A Summer Graduation

Congratulations to  
**Carl Teem** who  
 graduated from  
 Kennesaw State  
 University in August.

## We're STILL Collecting Empty Medicine Bottles!

The SE Synod WELCA 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 great  
 response to  
 this program!



*Women of Holy Trinity are invited to visit and join our circles and to attend our activities and events*

**EVENING PEACE CIRCLE** will meet in the Library on Monday, Sept. 12 at 7:00PM. Norma Houck will lead the study. For more information on this circle, please call Joy Schill, 770-977-5326.

**GOD'S GRACE CIRCLE** will meet next on Wednesday, September 21 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, September 20th 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, September 21st at 10:00 AM in the Library. A salad luncheon will be served. Hostess TBA. For more information please call Faye Martin at, 770-427-1011.

**RAINBOW QUILTERS** will meet on Tuesday, September 6th at 10am in Room 7-8 to pack the quilts and on Monday, Sept. 26th 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, September 6 at 6PM at Nicole Winkler's home.

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

### Holy Trinity's Women of the ELCA Need You!

W-ELCA is looking for women to chair some small but very much needed committees. None of them take a lot of time, but you get to spend a couple hours each month with some wonderful, fun ladies! Some of the committees are: **Faith in Life; Stewardship of Life; Networking, Support & Relationships; Witness & Service; and Publicity.**

If you would like more information about some of these committees, contact Sherrill McGraw, President 770.971.4929 or Nicole Winkler, Vice President, 770.565.6635.



### Sacred Grounds

Beginning Sunday, September 11, come join us for coffee, juice and fellowship at the elevator lobby, located in Building B, across from the nursery. You'll find a selection of our wonderful Fair Trade brews, juices and occasional tasty treats. Hang out here if you don't wish to join a Sunday School.



Beverages will be available Sundays from 9:15 to 11 AM weekly.

### W-ELCA News

#### ELCA Suicide Prevention Ministry

*Bear one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ.*

**Galatians 6:2.**

The women of the church are sponsoring an informational program on **October 23<sup>rd</sup> at 12:30 in the Upper Room.** This is an outreach ministry to learn more about suicide prevention and suicide. It is also for those who either know someone or who themselves have lost a loved one to suicide; have acted on suicidal idea; or have wrestled with mental illness, addictive behavior and/or alcoholism.

The ELCA Suicide Prevention Ministry has two goals: **(1) Raise awareness that suicide is, in most cases, preventable.**

**(2) Motivate people to act to help those at risk for suicide, and those who lives they touch.**

Please sign up at the upcoming Ministry Stations.

#### Oktoberfest

Sign up at the W-ELCA ministry stations to help with food preparation & serving at Holy Trinity's 3rd annual Oktoberfest on 10/1.

#### We Need Full-Size Bars of Soap!



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

### Making Strides Against Breast Cancer

**5K October 29 in Centennial Olympic Park**

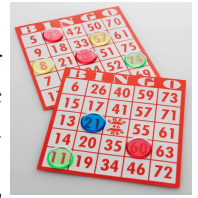
A world with less breast cancer is a world with more birthdays. Join us at the American Cancer Society's **Making Strides Against Breast Cancer** walk on October 29 in Centennial Olympic Park for an inspiring 5K walk to honor breast cancer survivors, raise awareness about the disease, and help save lives. With every step you take, you'll be giving people facing breast cancer more candles to light. To register or learn more about the walk visit [www.stridesatlanta.org](http://www.stridesatlanta.org) or e-mail Cassie Balasubramanian at [cassie.bala@cancer.org](mailto:cassie.bala@cancer.org).



## Young at Hearts - Upcoming Activities

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

Our 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.



## Taste of Habitat / Habitat for Humanity

The 7th Annual Taste of Habitat Fundraising Event returns to Atlanta on September 23rd from 7-9 PM at The Metropolitan Club in Alpharetta.

More than 60 fabulous chefs from the churches of the Coalition will be sharing the foods they love to make. It's a fun "date night" with outstanding food & drink, great fellowship and most enjoyable live music. There will also be a Silent Auction and trivia contest!

**How can you participate?**

Volunteer to be a chef / Contribute a special item for the Silent Auction / Be a sponsor or ask your workplace to sponsor the event / Buy individual tickets

For more information or to sign up, visit our Ministry Station or contact Charlene Yde at [cbyde@yahoo.com](mailto:cbyde@yahoo.com) or 770-928-9589.

## SCRIP for September

School is in session and we know you still need a few school supplies for your students and for their school. The temperature outside will start to cool down soon (we hope) and all those out-grown fall/winter clothes/coat/shoes will need replacing. SCRIP has lots and lots of clothing stores on their list of participants. Come check us out at the Ministry Station on September 10/11. Distribution of cards will be the next weekend, September 17/18.

**Wal-Mart's Great Gas Rollback at Participating Stations continues through September 30, 2011, so it's not too late to save a bunch of money on gas!**

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 Sept. 10 & 11, with pickup dates of Sept. 17 & 18.**

## Young Families Munch Bunch

Come join us for the next Young Families Munch Bunch on Saturday, September 10th from 4-7 at the pavilion behind the Church. It will be hosted by the Zeigler Family. Watch for a sign up sheet on the wooden table in the Fellowship Hall. This is a great way for the parents and children to have fellowship and a great back to school gathering. Bring bikes and outside toys and join in the fun.

Contact Sheila Zeigler at 770-592-3536 or [sheilaz@mac.com](mailto:sheilaz@mac.com) for more information.



# Financial Status Report

Effective July 31, 2011

	Budgeted	Received	Spent
July 2011	\$73,936.00	\$69,802.00	\$85,831.00
Year-to-Date	\$542,197.00	\$540,811.00	\$584,889.00

**General Fund Balance as of July 31, 2011: \$ -50,886.00**

## Council President's Update

It seems that we spoke to soon in our updates in both July and August. In July I announced that my immediate family and I would be relocating to the South Carolina Low Country in the near future. In August, Erick Mikkelson penned the President's letter. At this time my family and I are still here in East Cobb and with the housing market it looks like a fairly safe bet we will be here for a while. And so, I am pleased to be able to complete the call of my term as your Council President. Erick and I will be working closely together with the rest of your council to finish the rest of this year on a high note and head into 2012 with exciting new programs and outreach to the broader community around us.

We are currently putting together our plans for fiscal year 2012. We will continue to sharpen our focus to fashion Holy Trinity Lutheran as a church of outreach. Keeping that in mind, Mimi Jones and a host of others are heavy into final preparations for this year's Oktoberfest celebration at Holy Trinity. The date to save is October 1st starting at 9:00 am. Please invite your friend and neighbors to join us for authentic German food, beer and fun. This is a great way to spend a Saturday and I look forward to celebration of our Lutheran heritage.

I would like to point out some other exciting developments to all of our members. We have recently completed a replacement of our sound system for our Saturday night worship team. This equipment overhaul has truly allowed the praise band to make a more clear "joyful noise" and the overall quality of sound is fantastic. I certainly invite all of our members to come by the church on a Saturday night to enjoy the great contemporary music service, and be sure to bring a friend or neighbor with you. Stay tuned for a re-launch of the Holy Trinity website. We plan to have it launched in the next few months with a plan to keep it fresh and updated with a new cleaner look, and ease of navigation. We have a great line up of adult education classes coming during the Sunday school hour this year, and the continuation of our fantastic children's ministry and youth confirmation program. Our High School youth are beginning a year-long preparation for their participation in the national Lutheran Youth Gathering in New Orleans next summer. Our Youth will be ever more visible in action in our congregation and the wider community as they grow closer to God and each other.

There are some really great things happening at Holy Trinity and I invite everyone to get involved. Together we will make a difference for Christ in our community and the broader world.

In His Service,  
Jeff Plumley, Council President

### Worship Attendance through August 20 / 21, 2011

Summer Schedule	<u>5:30</u>	<u>10:00</u>	<u>Total</u>	
7/23 - 7/24	77	201	278	-
7/30 - 7/31	89	224	313	-
8/6 - 8/7	97	216	313	-
8/13 - 8/14	96	266	362	-
8/20 - 8/21	99	253	352	-



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### Let's Do Lunch Bunch

#### For All Women of the Church.

Cool breezes on the deck, sharing of funny moments and family concerns, and lots and lots of good food made for a delightful afternoon at the Rohrbach's lake house. And now we are planning our September gathering for **Thursday, September 8th, 11:30 AM at Penny Holloman's home. Just call Penny at 770-642-8962 by Sept. 6th** and she will save a special seat, just for you ... better yet, you can be first in line! Hope you can join us!

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

### 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. peanut butter, juice, apples and similar. It costs only \$80 to feed a child for the entire school year. 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

### Fall Family Camping

**Holy Trinity's Fall Family Camping weekend is October 7-9 at McKinney campground on Lake Allatoona.**

There are still a few sites available in the Holy Trinity area. Reservations can be made at [www.recreation.gov](http://www.recreation.gov).

Look for available site numbers in the 118-150 range. Call Dave Lyjak @ 770-578-4627 or [drlyjak@att.net](mailto:drlyjak@att.net)

with questions or for additional information.

### Oktoberfest Added a New Dining Fundraiser!

**Meet you . . . NOW . . . Two Times a Month!!** We'll now meet at **Mellow Mushroom Pizza** for Sunday lunch one time per month ... **AND** ... continue our once-per-month dining at **Buffalo Wild Wings**.

Join us the ... second Wednesday ... **AND** ... third Sunday of each month to **eat and earn** for Oktoberfest!

The first lunch at Mellow Mushroom Pizza will be on SUNDAY, SEPT. 18 from 12-2:00 PM, please pick up your coupon so we get credit. Mellow Mushroom is located at 2421 Shallowford Rd. Marietta, Georgia, 30066.

The next date we'll meet at Buffalo Wild Wing will be on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH - All day, so plan to have LUNCH and/or DINNER there! If you don't have time to eat there, get your meals TO-GO!! We still get credit!! Buffalo Wild Wings is located at 125 Barrett Pkwy, Marietta, 30066.

Don't forget your "Ticket" to make sure we get credit for your visits. Pick one up at our Ministry Station, or pick up your ticket on the wooden table in the Fellowship Hall.

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

Dear Holy Trinity family:

The Nizzi family would like to thank you, our Holy Trinity family, for loving, supporting and remembering us in your prayers during the illness and subsequent death of our brother, brother-in-law, and uncle, Dennis Nordman. God showed us His love through the entire ordeal by blessing us with caring friends. For some of us the journey of life is quick; for some the journey is longer; but we ask that as we all mourn the loss of Dennis, you will also celebrate his life with us. We are truly thankful that Dennis' struggle is over and there is no more suffering. Dennis was truly a special gift from God and I know we will find comfort in our special memories of him until it is our time to go to the Father.

Gary & Ann Nizzi and family

Dear Rev. Grunke and members of Holy Trinity,

Thank you for your donation to Right in the Community in the amount of \$200.00. As you know, we offer services and programs for children and adults who have mental retardation and/or other developmental disabilities. For the past 56 years, we have offered respite care, residential services, parent support groups, workshops, referral and information to families who have special needs members. We thank you for your support that allows us to continue to offer these services. Please do not hesitate to call if we can ever be of service to your members.

Jerrie Paschal,

Executive Director, **Right in the Community**

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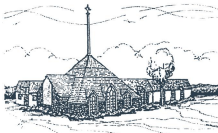
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**Just a few more weeks until our  
3rd Annual Oktoberfest!**  
**Saturday, October 1 ❖ 9 am - 7:00 pm**

**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