



**October
2011**

**WORSHIP
SCHEDULE**

**Saturday
5:30 PM**

**Sunday
8:15 & 11:00 AM**
(Children's Church at
11:00 AM Service Only)

**Sunday School
for All Ages
and
Confirmation
9:40 AM**



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The Trumpet

Monthly Newsletter of
Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

From the pen of Pastor G . . .

Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet. Matthew 22:9

The excerpt from the Gospel lesson for October 9th, is from one of many parables Jesus used to explain to his disciples how things work in the Kingdom of Heaven. In this particular parable, Matthew 22:1-14, Jesus compares the Kingdom of Heaven to a wedding banquet. Those who had invitations were just not interested in attending this particular wedding. The host then said to his servants to go out into the streets and invite anyone who would like to come.

Here at Holy Trinity we try very hard to let the world around us know that "All Are Welcome!" This invitation is on our church sign, it is on our printed material, and we mean it! All are welcome!!

In 2010 I presided over twelve weddings and attended two. Every one of them was great fun. Weddings are about love bringing two people together to pledge to one another a life of togetherness in good times and in difficult times. And then there is the reception afterwards. Hours of eating, drinking and celebrating the love of these two people.

So, for my part, if the Kingdom of Heaven is going to be an eternal wedding banquet, I surely do not want to miss it. *Do you?*

Jesus' invitation is out there. You are invited. Considering all this parable entails, I really don't think we should take this invitation lightly. Let us worship together as often as we can and let Jesus know how honored we are to be invited and how anxious we are to come to his eternal wedding banquet!

Pastor G . . .

Congregational Meeting Sunday, October 16, 6:00 p.m.

- ◆ Approval of the 2012 congregational budget
- ◆ Election of Church Council Members
- ◆ Watch for details in the upcoming mailing



**Pre-Meeting
Soup Dinner**
Fundraiser for the
2012 National
Youth Gathering
5:00 PM
in the Fellowship Hall
\$5.00 per person



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!!

We continue to 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.

Lunch & Learn - ELCA Suicide Prevention Ministry

Sunday, October 23rd, 12:30 PM, Upper Room

Ministry Stations for information and Sign up on Oct. 8/9, 15/16

We'll start the afternoon off with a *Salad Bar Luncheon* at 12:30, followed by a short business meeting. The ELCA Suicide Prevention Ministry (ELCA SPM) program will start at approximately 1:30 PM. If you aren't available for lunch, you are invited to attend the program only.

Our speakers for the afternoon, Jerry and Elsie Weyrauch, founded the ELCA SPM in 1996. Did you know that 70% of people who commit suicide tell someone of their plans or give warning signs? They will discuss suicide prevention as well as some of the warning signs to look for. The Weyrauchs will also share information on the recent motion on Suicide Prevention that was adopted on August 19th, 2011 at the Church-wide assembly in Orlando, Florida. For more information contact Nicole Winkler (770-565-6635) or Mara Aguirre (404-617-9459).

SCRIP for October

October will be another busy month for our Holy Trinity Family.

No doubt your family will be busy as well. The regular date to purchase your SCRIP cards will be October 8 & 9, with delivery on October 15 & 16.

TRICK OR TREAT. Don't forget to purchase your gift cards to your favorite discount store to use to purchase that special Trick or Treat costume as well as "goodies" for all the little ghost and goblins that will come knocking on Halloween.

As of October 1, there are only 86 days until Christmas. Consider "spreading out" your Christmas spending (and help your budget) by starting to purchase gift cards to all those special folks on your Christmas list. It will make your Christmas shopping a hassle-free experience.

Sign up for the
Lunch & Program
OR
Program Only

Join us for
this informative
afternoon.



Children Ministry

Kindergarten – Fifth Grade . . . Creativity, imagine that!!



Creativity is our virtue for this month. October is such an exciting time of year. Adults and children alike have a sense of joy as we look around us and see the magnificent display of color the Lord has provided all around us. The Bible begins with God the Creator and as we express creativity in our life we are imitating one of the attributes of God. During this season it would be hard to look around and be unimpressed with the beauty of nature. It makes me think of the children's song, "Oh, who can make a raindrop (or flower grow or the wind blow)? I'm sure I can't, can you? Oh, who can make a raindrop (etc.)? No one but God is true!" I hope you have a chance to take a look at the amazing artwork God is creating right now with our trees and other plants, what a wonderful reminder of His presence. Be sure to have your children in Sunday School this month, they can start attending any week of the year and the things they will experience about the Lord are vital in the world today.

Children's Preschool Ministry 3 & 4 years old - Parents it is up to you to get these little ones involved in Sunday School. They don't know about it or what is happening in each class. If they did they would be begging you to come. They can start attending any Sunday. Each lesson stands on it's own. Give us the opportunity to join you in building a strong foundation of faith in the heart of your child. We are focusing on all the well-known and loved Bible stories so many of us grew up hearing. They will have crafts or games or puppets to repeat the Bible truths over and over so they will leave each week with something new they know about the Lord, or maybe they will be reminded of something they have heard before and it will help them remember the Bible story. Even more important, it will remind them of how much God loves each one of them.

Gaye

Adult Ministry Update

Yippee! Yahoo! Wow Wee! Fantastic!

I hope you get that I am really excited about the options we have for adults during the Sunday School hour.

The Nooma Video series is one of the best tools I have seen in years to get us all thinking about what really matters. The video portion is fairly short, about 7 to 10 minutes, but the impact is much greater than you can imagine. This group meets in the sanctuary following the early service and is dismissed at 10:30 am to prepare for the 11:00 am service. Guy Gebhardt is the facilitator and does a marvelous job creating a welcoming and relaxed feeling in the group. There is a place for you this Sunday. Come try it out.

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 now meet in EB 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 during the Sunday School hour at 9:40 am 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.

See you at church, Gaye

The Trumpet - Holy Trinity Lutheran Church



The envelope of the month for *October* is the Lutheran Campus Ministry

Supporting the following universities through your donations: Georgia Tech, Georgia State, Agnes Scott College, and Emory University.

This envelope is dated October 1-2, but can be used anytime during the month of October.



Holy Trinity's **Stephen Ministry**

Stephen Ministers are Care-Givers, God is the Cure-Giver.

The role of a Stephen Minister is to give care by listening, encouraging, praying, and supporting. A Stephen Minister is ready to care for you!

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

Saturday Worship

Join us every Saturday for an upbeat, informal and inspirational worship service, featuring cutting-edge songs heard on Christian radio stations, led by our Praise Worship Team. We also have dynamic multimedia presentations that compliment the lesson/sermon. Nursery available weekly.

Upcoming Special Events:

November 12 – 5:30 PM HT Music Café

Join us for an abbreviated Worship service at 5:30 PM.

We will then gather in the Fellowship Hall for LIVE music from our expanded Praise Band, beverages and gourmet goodies.

December 17 – 5:30 PM - Children's Christmas Pageant.

An uplifting, inspirational and fun service led by our Sunday School children.

December 24 – 3:00 PM Christmas Eve Day

Begin your Christmas celebration with an early Family Worship Service, featuring a mix of traditional and current Christmas music led by our Praise Worship Team.

Memorials & Gifts to Holy Trinity

Gifts to Sunday Music Ministry in Memory of Sander Lee were received from:

Ada Junge	Scott & Annette Ranger	Ed & Lois Pardue
Cullene Harper	Gregory & Dee Hughes	Joyce & Roger Miller
Alice Martin	Walter & Patricia Wickline	Pauline Lee
Martin Sabo	Russ & Shirley Richards	Donald & Gayle Geiger
Margaret & Allan Bostelmann	Timothy & Marva Fairchild	

A gift to the Young at Hearts in Memory of Sander Lee was received from:

John & Pat Lundborg

A gift to Holy Trinity in Memory of Sander Lee was received from:

Ralph & Sandra Williams Emily Wickham

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

Guy & Paulette Gebhardt Scott & Annette Ranger
John & Debbie Benson

A gift to Saturday Music Ministry in Memory of Dennis Nordman was received from:

Jim & Joy Schill

A gift to Senior Youth Ministry in Memory of Dennis Nordman was received from:

Allison Green

A gift to Holy Trinity in Memory of Ben Gaskell, the step-father of Dave McGraw, was received from:

Ada Junge

A gift to Holy Trinity in Memory of Margaret Embury, was received from:

Hans & JoAnn Schwantje

Gifts to Sunday Music Ministry in Memory of Bobbie Hippensteel were received from:

Alice Martin	Richard Hudson	John & Angela Sawyer
Harold Holiday	Scott & Annette Ranger	Stan & Denise Wise
Allan & Janet Lee	Cullene Harper	Ada Junge
Laura Roberds	Russ & Shirley Richards	Robert & Allison Moise
Willie & Mamie Kemp	Gene & Debbie Tempelmeyer	Fred & Patricia Anne Bentley





**SAVE
THE
DATE . . .**
WE WILL
AGAIN HAVE A
THANKSGIVING
SERVICE AND
CONGREGA
TIONAL MEAL
Sunday, Nov. 20th,
Details TBA

Sunday Worship in October

October 2
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Hymn Mass with anthems for Choirs
by Linda Cable Shute and Don
Wrytzen. The Children's Choir will
join the adult choir at the 11:00 AM
service.

October 9
Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
Schubert Mass with music arranged by
Cindy Johnston-Favreau.

October 16
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Now the Feast with anthems for
Men's Quartet by Pepper Choplin and
Robert Clatterbuck.

October 23
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
ELW Setting 2 with the offertory
anthems by J.S. Bach.

October 30 Reformation
ELW Festival Setting 1

with the
Combined
Choirs, Brass
Quartet and
Timpani,
featuring music
arranged by
Mark Hayes,
Hal Hopson, and Robert Hobby.



What is Reformation Sunday and why do they ask me to wear RED?

Who wants to come to church dressed in a color they really don't like, listen to a bunch of singing folk dressed in robes accompanied by an old fashioned pipe organ and brass group and sing a bunch of dull, old hymns that don't have a peppy beat? WE do, that's who! Lutherans love Reformation Sunday. We celebrate Reformation Sunday in remembrance of the Reformation, as do other Lutheran and some Reformed church communities.

The History

In 1516–17, Johann Tetzel, a Dominican friar and papal commissioner for indulgences, was sent to Germany by the Roman Catholic Church to raise money to rebuild St Peter's Basilica in Rome. Roman Catholic theology stated that faith alone, whether fiduciary or dogmatic, cannot justify man; and that only such faith as is active in charity and good works (*fides caritate formata*) can justify man. The benefits of good works could be obtained by donating money to the church (indulgences included).

On 31 October 1517, Martin Luther wrote to Albrecht, Archbishop of Mainz and Magdeburg, protesting the sale of indulgences. He enclosed in his letter a copy of his "Disputation of Martin Luther on the Power and Efficacy of Indulgences," which came to be known as *The 95 Theses*. Hans Hillerbrand writes that Luther had no intention of confronting the church, but saw his disputation as a scholarly objection to church practices, and the tone of the writing is accordingly "searching, rather than doctrinaire."

Luther insisted that, since forgiveness was God's alone to grant, those who claimed that indulgences absolved buyers from all punishments and granted them salvation were in error. Christians, he said, must not slacken in following Christ on account of such false assurances.

According to Philipp Melancthon, writing in 1546, Luther "wrote theses on indulgences and posted them on the church of All Saints on 31 October 1517", an event now seen as sparking the Protestant Reformation. The *95 Theses* were quickly translated from Latin into German, printed, and widely copied, making the controversy one of the first in history to be aided by the printing press. Within two weeks, copies of the theses had spread throughout Germany; within two months throughout Europe.

The color RED

The liturgical color of the day is red, which represents the Holy Spirit and the Martyrs of the Christian Church. Luther's hymn, *A Mighty Fortress is our God*, is traditionally sung on this day. It is also traditional in some Lutheran schools for schoolchildren to hold Reformation Day plays or pageants that re-enact scenes from the life of Martin Luther. The fact that Reformation Day coincides with Halloween may not be mere coincidence. Halloween, being the Eve of All Saints' Day might have been an entirely appropriate day for Luther to post his 95 Theses against indulgences since the castle church would be open on All Saints' Day specifically for people to view a large collection of relics. The viewing of these relics was said to promise a reduction in time in purgatory similar to that of the purchase of an indulgence.

So, at Holy Trinity, we celebrate by singing great hymns of our heritage with great respect and gusto, careful not to forget that God's word spans the ages and that grace cannot be sold. We wear red to add to the festive nature of the day and to mark ourselves as saints of God. Join us for worship this weekend as we give thanks to God for Martin Luther and the changes wrought by his actions.

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
Member Milestones

October Anniversaries

October 2
 1994- Dick & Darlene DeHart

October 4
 2008 - Leon & Holly Stoup

October 5
 1974 - Bob & Belinda Bock
 1985 - Michael & Karen Lind

October 6
 2001 - Michelle & Benny Buice
 1984 - Leslie & Thomas Graska

October 9
 1982 - Skip & Karen Chonka

October 10
 2006 - Tom & Cathy Ballantine
 5 yrs.
 2010 - Lindsay & Joseph Killebrew
 2010 - Matt & Yee Ling Miller

October 11
 1986 - Michelle & Raymond Barton
 25 yrs.
 1997 - G.T. & Krista Brown
 1975 - Russ & Kathy Krueger
 1969 - Jon & Carla Snyder

October 13
 1978 - JoAnn & Jim Wallace

October 15
 2005 - Angi & Michael Hendrix

October 19
 2002 - Jesse & Mary Lou Karr
 1991 - Thomas & Becky Lash
 20 yrs.
 1996 - Mike & Denise Linehan
 15 yrs.

October 20
 1999 - Ben & Erika Hink

October 21
 1972 - David & Dainty Lovich

October 27
 1984 - Reed & Barbara Bearden
 1990 - Eric & Leigh Fish
 1990 - Jerry & Anita Hanley

October 28
 1955 - John & Colleen Plumley

October 29
 1954 - Al & Sue Hammock

October 30
 1965 - Jerry & Betty Gravitt

Happy Birthday

October 1
 Abby Hilton
 Robert Stone
 Melissa Wright

October 2
 Stella Blenner
 Jayne Kieler
 Thomas Lash
 Lauren Martin
 Andrew Robertson
 Caitlin Robertson
 Jim Schill
 Nicole Winkler

October 3
 Dee Boudreaux
 Doug Jones
 Wendy McCaw
 Ken Pursley
 Sandy Tester

October 4
 Joe Carone
 Cole Gibbon
 Chloe Scholl
 Dan Vesper

October 5
 Chris Anderson
 Ryan Hanley

October 6
 Kelley Adams
 Nic Barton
 Dawn Clark
 Liam Langston
 Margaret Miller

October 7
 Mackenzie Gebhardt
 Bess Ranger Horan
 Mac Schmidt
 Linda Simons
 Jim Watson

October 8
 Julie Fesefeldt
 Marcie Hoffman
 Gloria Hutt
 Russ Krueger

October 9
 Payton Doran
 Cindy Hugh Sam
 Renee Plumley
 Casen Stiber
 Reagan Stiber
 Krystl Wood

October 10
 Freyja Holm
 William Paonessa
 Eve Ann Rose
 Bill Van Buskirk

October 11
 Sarah Allen
 Jennifer Cowan
 Karen Jacoby
 Warren Wright

October 12
 James Biesecker
 Walt Collier
 Steve Weisbarth

October 13
 George A. Wagner
 Ellen Casbon
 Blake Smith
 Joe Wright

October 14
 Steve Aikala
 Carole Anderson
 J.R. Goodin
 Megan Janisch
 Lily Jorgensen
 Jimmy Lyle

October 15
 Richard Hans
 Jan Lee
 Karen Nelson
 Joy Schill

October 16
 Erin Fesefeldt
 Eric Fish
 Mitchell Holden
 Matt Lyjak
 Joe Orlando

October 17
 Anna Borysiak
 Curt Churchill
 Kyla Guenzerodt
 Brandon Meza
 Karen Peisel
 Kasey Pursley
 William Smyre
 Ralph Williams

October 18
 Caroline Casbon
 Elaine Hart
 Connie Kalliomaa
 Terry O'Grady

October 19
 Andy Fesefeldt
 Espen Holm
 Kaitlyn Lange
 Amanda Moll
 Jo Ann Schwantje
 Jacob Smith

October 20
 Mary Cutrone
 Zachary Fors
 Tyler Drury

October 21
 Craig Bergwall
 Jesse Karr
 Ellyn Mikkelson
 Steve Stiber
 Barb Witt

October 22
 Joshua Berkholtz
 Debbie Gibbon
 Jan Gijlstra
 Emma Grainger
 Jerry Hanley
 Margrit Hendricks
 Olga Noel

October 23
 Rebecca Browne
 Barbara Olson
 Kathleen Smith
 Gail Torchio

October 24
 Nancy Nordland
 Sally Olson
 Joshua Parker
 Kyle Phillips
 Velma Tyson

October 25
 Jamie Knowles
 Kristen Murphy
 Gary Nizzi

October 26
 Mara Aguirre
 Leslie Graska

October 27
 Faye Martin
 Gerda McCoy
 Andy Totin
 Bill Trethaway

October 28
 Laura Dephtereos
 Buck Holliday
 Steven Holzapfel
 Mimi Jones
 Jason Schill
 Justin Schill

October 29
 Elizabeth Aiken
 Lana Apple
 Carol Fiorenza
 Channing Hans
 Dan Hess

October 30
 Karin Hetherington
 Kitza Muhlhausen

October 31
 John Benson
 Caron Goin
 Chris Mould
 Carmen Neyra
 Catherine Nichols

Important Dates Ahead:

Sunday, Oct. 16, 6:00 PM
 Congregational Meeting

Sat/Sun, Oct. 29/30
 Reformation
WEAR RED

Sat/Sun, Nov. 5/6
 All Saints

Sun, Nov. 20
 Thanksgiving Service
 followed by dinner

Sat/Sun, Dec. 3/4
 Cookie & Candy Sale

Time to
FALL
BACK!



Set your clocks
 back on Saturday,
 November 5th.



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, Oct. 10 at 7:00 PM. 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, October 19th at 7:00 PM in EB 7/8. A new Bible study will be announced. Call Jan Pomplun for more information at 404-422-5635.

TENDER LOVING CARE CIRCLE will meet next on, Tuesday, October 18th 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, October 19th 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, October 11th at 10 AM in Room 7-8 and on Monday, October 24th 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, October 4 at 7 PM in Room EB 6.

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

ELCA Suicide Prevention Ministry

Bear one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ. The ELCA Suicide Prevention Ministry's mission: Reduce the number of people who die of suicide through awareness, education, and advocacy actions in faith-based organizations so that the stigma of suicide is decreased and prevention and treatment is encouraged. Men and women are invited to attend this Lunch and Learn about suicide prevention. The event, which will be held right after the second service on October 23rd, is especially for those who: have lost a loved one to suicide, have acted on suicidal ideation, or have wrestled with mental illness, addictive behavior and/or alcoholism. **Please sign up at the ministry stations, which will be held Oct. 8/9, 15/16.**

Sacred Grounds

We continue to meet 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 class.



You will be able to chat informally with one of our pastors or with other members. WIFI is available in this area, if you wish to surf the net on your lap top.

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

W-ELCA News

Thank You!!

A big thank you goes out to all the women (and men!) who chopped onions and potatoes for the German potato salad; baked chocolate cakes and strudels; cooked sauerkraut; and for the donations of beverages, ice, etc. **A special thank you to the W-ELCA coordinators, Janet Muller and Ann Nizzi, for their organizational skills and all the hours put into planning this year's Oktoberfest**

Circle Free Will Offerings

Ladies: Bring your Thank Offering to your next circle meeting. We are going to take up a Free Will Offering at the October lunch and learn for the ELCA Suicide Prevention Ministry.

We Still Need Full-Size Bars of Soap!



When is more pounds a good thing? When pounds = soap. The soap is for Lutheran World Relief. Please leave the soap in the Library in the W-ELCA collection box.

Labels for Education

We are collecting Labels for Faith Lutheran School. The labels are on the packages of many products including Campbell's soups, BIC Dry Erase Markers, Post Cereals, Pop Secret, and V8 Soups. The collection basket is in the library on the book shelves.

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 or e-mail Cassie Balasubramanian at cassie.bala@cancer.org.



Young at Hearts - Upcoming Activities



This month we have planned our "Bus/Train Tour" on the Blue Ridge Scenic Railway for Monday, October 10th. An excellent turn-out is expected for this fun event. Don't forget, the bus leaves at 8:30 a.m.!

Looking ahead to our next event in November . . .

Monday, November 14, 2011 Cost: \$8.00 10:00 A.M.

This meeting honors our Veterans with the accordion/piano player, Judy Boehm, featuring patriotic music. Following this delightful program we will have a lunch of Arby's sandwich, special homemade coleslaw and desserts by the committee. December non-refundable reservations for our holiday buffet luncheon will be taken in November.

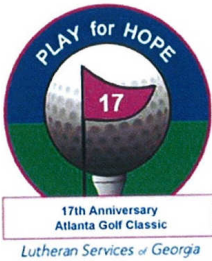
Hot Lips Hustle - Update & Thank You



A huge thank you to all of the Holy Trinity family who participated in the 7th Annual Hot Lips Hustle on September 17. It was great to see so many members running, walking and cheering on the participants. We even had a Holy Trinity dog as one of the canine award winners. We had over 400 registered runners/walkers, but more important than that - had the fun task of writing a check which will fund surgery for 30 children! That is our biggest year yet and brings us to a total of 175 surgeries paid for over the 7 years. Thank you!

Robin, Joe, Casey and Ryan Ernstes

Annual Golf Tournament for Lutheran Services of Georgia



Lutheran Services of Georgia will host its 17th Annual Atlanta Golf Classic on Monday, October 17 at Heritage Golf Links in Tucker, GA. Proceeds from the event will benefit Lutheran Services of Georgia's many social service programs, including adoption, foster care, refugee resettlement, family intervention services, and programs for individuals with developmental disabilities. For 30 years, LSG has provided these services to people in need throughout the state of Georgia, helped tens of thousands transform their loss, grief and trauma into happy, hopeful futures. **Ready to play??** Contact Alyson Coffman at 678-686-9602 or acoffman@lsga.org

Thrivent Financial Lutherans

YOUR MEMBERSHIP – YOUR VOTE

Members of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans have a unique opportunity to vote for the leaders of their local Thrivent chapter. Chapter leaders manage and administer funds through the Care Abounds in Communities program which support activities our members conduct to help others and their communities. The leadership board also supports educational and social activities that bring chapter members together.

Please join us at this year's election event: Sunday, October 16th and 23rd. Thrivent Benefit or Associate members (age 16 or older) are eligible and encouraged to vote. See your Thrivent volunteer in the Fellowship Hall after the services on the 16th or 23rd to cast your vote!

Blessings in a Backpack



We have started our Blessings in a Backpack program at Hickory Hills Elementary School successfully last month. We have 23 children who are participating, and hope to grow from there. We need someone to get the empty backpacks every week, so if you can help please contact Mirna Lee at 770.456.5748 or email at m2zekic@yahoo.com. We will also plan on having a Ministry Station soon, so please stop by if you would like to learn more about the program, have any questions or would like to get involved.

Financial Status Report

Effective August 31, 2011

	Budgeted	Received	Spent
August 2011	\$81,822.00	\$72,157.00	\$74,404.00
Year-to-Date	\$624,019.00	\$612,968.00	\$642,823.00

General Fund Balance as of August 31, 2011: \$ -51,604.00

Council President's Update

It is hard to believe that October is here already. It seems the year has flown by and your council is once again hard at work putting the finishing touches on the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Budget for 2012. Each committee has spent countless hours hard at work to put forward a budget that both addresses the desired outreach and growth the congregation has told us they want, while remaining fiscally responsible in these continued trying times. We will be voting on the proposed budget in our congregational meeting on October 16th. Additionally, we will be voting on our slate of new council members during this gathering, so please plan to be there.

A significant joy I have in my life is directly related to my time on your church council. This joy is that I have had the pleasure of working shoulder to shoulder with two great pastors. We as a congregation are truly blessed to have not just one, but two great preachers bringing us the word each Saturday and Sunday. We are doubly blessed to have two great pastors attending to the spiritual needs of the congregation during the rest of the week; it is like having four pastors in two, what a bargain! The Holy Spirit is truly at work here at Holy Trinity and I am delighted that this congregation is so supportive of the ministries of this church. Make sure you take time to spend time with the Pastors during fellowship hour after our services or at other gatherings; I believe you will come away inspired and truly appreciative of just how God has blessed us with his Grace here at Holy Trinity.

In His Service,

Jeff Plumley
Council President

Worship Attendance through September 17 / 18, 2011



Summer Schedule	<u>5:30</u>	<u>10:00</u>	<u>Total</u>			
8/27 - 8/28	94	285	379	-		
9/3 - 9/4	81	172	253	-		
	<u>5:30</u>	<u>8:15</u>	<u>11:00</u>	<u>LOUD Svc</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>SCS</u>
9/10 - 9/11	73	121	264	-	458	147
9/17 - 9/18	53	92	214	13	372	134



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.

Look for available site numbers in the 118-150 range. Call Dave Lyjak @ 770-578-4627 or drlyjak@att.net with questions or for additional information.

Let's Do Lunch Bunch

For All Women of the Church.

It was chilly outside, but warm in Penny Holloman's home because it was filled with chatter and hugs, and lots of good food! October is right around the corner, and the Lunch Bunch is already looking forward to meeting on the 13th of that month. We will be gathering at Colleen Plumley's home at 11:30 . . . and if you call Colleen (770-516-4915) by October 11th, she will save you a seat at the table in her newly remodeled kitchen! Hope you can join us!! (remember Thursday, October 13th, 11:30 at Colleen's home . . . we want to spend some time with you!!!

Keep the second Thursday of each month marked for the Lunch Bunch ... It's FUN!!

Oktoberfest's 2 Dining Fundraisers!

We 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 next Sunday lunch at **Mellow Mushroom Pizza** will be on SUNDAY, OCT. 16 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, OCT. 12TH - 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,

Thank you so much for the scholarship to go to **AFFIRM**! Each year I go, I learn more about myself and my faith and the experiences and memories I gain are priceless. I would not have been able to go without this wonderful gift!

Thank you, thank you, thank you!!

Love,

Ellyn Mikkelson

Dear Holy Trinity Lutheran Church,

Thank you for your recent gift of \$100.00 to **Children's Healthcare of Atlanta**. Children's is able to meet the needs of our patients and their families because of donors like you. As a not-for-profit healthcare organization, Children's relies on the philanthropic and volunteer support of our community to continue to provide the high-quality care that all children deserve. Your generosity helps us purchase needed medical equipment, enhance and grow pediatric programs, expand our facilities to meet the needs of our community and to provide care to children whose families could not otherwise afford it.

Sincerely,

Eugene A. Hayes,

President, Children's Healthcare of Atlanta Foundation

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Holy Trinity's Rainbow Quilters Group Display Lutheran World Relief Quilts



In case you missed it, this photo is just a sampling of all the beautiful quilts on display in the Sanctuary the weekend of September 3/4. You might wonder where our quilts go? In 2010, 319,610 quilts were lovingly designed, put together and then delivered around the world. 62,250 went to Thailand; 42,380 went to Sierra Leone, and 24,000 went to Niger. This year our Holy Trinity quilting group, The Rainbow Quilters, made 160 quilts! We want to thank all the friends of the quilting group who donated material and supplies and a special thanks to those who gave of their time to make these beautiful quilts. We're hoping to make more in the 2011 - 2012 year! In order to do that, we need more people to cut, design and sew. Join the Rainbow Quilters on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 9:00 a.m. and the 4th Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in Room 7-8 of the Educational Building.