

**August  
2010**

**SUMMER  
WORSHIP  
SCHEDULE**

**Sunday**

One Service at  
10:00 AM

**Saturday**

5:30 PM  
(no change)



The Summer Worship Schedule will be in effect from Sunday, June 6 through Sunday, Sept. 5.

We will resume two Sunday services on Sunday, September 12, the weekend following the Labor Day holiday.

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# The Trumpet

Monthly Newsletter of  
Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

**From the pen of Pastor Grunke. . .**

*"Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions."*

**Luke 12:13-21**

When Jesus walked on earth he was confronted daily by the reality of humanity's obsession with money and material possessions. He taught daily about what really mattered, about the things in life that had true and lasting value. Is there any hope of that message getting through to any of us?

Unemployment, reduced wages, and shrinking retirement and savings ac-

counts, are forcing us to address our love for money and things money can buy. Hardheaded humanity is beginning to at least consider that our happiness and joy in life may have to come from another source.

In our lessons for August 1st, we are challenged to seek happiness from things from above. Things that money cannot buy. St Paul says in Corinthians that the three greatest gifts from heaven are faith, hope, and love. Jesus tells the crowds to store up treas-

ures for themselves in heaven and to become rich toward God.

Does the economy have you down? Has the world convinced you that if you had more money you could be happier?

The scriptures say otherwise. Why not give our Lord's way a try. Let's do whatever it takes to seek out the riches of his kingdom first, and then maybe the riches of this world just won't matter. Peace,

*Pastor G...*

*Countdown to . . .*

## Oktoberfest

**Saturday, October 2nd • 10:00AM - 7:00PM**

**Just 60 Days Away . . . What can YOU do?**

**Participate in Fundraisers • Sign-Up to Volunteer**

**Buy your T-Shirts • Buy your Tickets**

**Publicize in your Neighborhood and Local Businesses**

**See Enclosed Flyer for More Info**

## HT Family Reunion - Final of 4

Our summertime "Family Reunions" have clearly shown that the members of Holy Trinity are truly a family, regardless of the service attended. The numbers have been great and food has been good and plenty. But the real joy has been in the fellowship.

The "Final of 4" family reunions will be a catered "BBQ Picnic" in our cool and comfortable Upper Room. It will be held on Sunday, Sept. 5th, immediately following the last combined worship service of the summer. I hope you will

purchase a ticket and join us for the "Final of 4" Holy Trinity Family Reunions. We will greet, we will eat, and we will celebrate being a part of one great family we call Holy Trinity.

**September  
5th  
Fellowship!!**

Details TBA.

Peace, *Pastor S...*

## Ladies . . . Set Sail to Paradise

You're invited to a day of friendship and fun. You'll relax on the Port Paradise Cruise, enjoy some pampering, visit ports of call, dine with us, and more. All while learning God's wisdom for sailing the seas of life.

**Thursday, August 12 9:15 am to 12:30 pm,  
in the Upper Room. Bring your friends.**

Register at the ministry station or by e-mail.  
[kstorla@gmail.com](mailto:kstorla@gmail.com). Cost is \$10.00

## JR & SR Youth INFO

**Youth Group** will be starting back up on Sunday August 15th. Jr. youth will meet from 5-7pm, and Sr. youth will meet from 6-8pm. All youth are asked to bring \$4 to help cover dinner costs for the parent's who've volunteered to provide our meal.

### Confirmation Meeting for 6th graders.

All 6th grade parents who wish for their child to begin confirmation this fall are asked to attend a meeting on Sunday August 1st, after worship in the Youth Room. During the meeting we will discuss all program requirements, and get our parent volunteer small group leaders.

To view the Youth calendars, please check out their websites:

<http://tinyurl.com/jryouth>  
<http://tinyurl.com/sryouth>

Call or email Erin Chonka if you have any questions. [echonka@holytrinitymarietta.org](mailto:echonka@holytrinitymarietta.org)  
or 770-971-4600 ext. 103

## Guatemala Mission Trip

We met Pastor Amanda Olson de Castillo a few months ago; now we have an opportunity to go visit her and her family to participate and support their ministry in Guatemala. The trip is tentatively scheduled for Cobb County's spring break in 2011, over the week of April 3-9. If you feel that tug at your heart, please watch for information about an upcoming informational meeting to talk about the trip.

**Call Pastor Birkholz if you would like  
more information sooner!**

## Lutheran Yoga Is Here!

"Yoga provides both the time and the space for a profound quieting down of the external and internal noise that prevents many people – or at least me – from hearing the "still, quiet voice" that is God."

Robert Joseph, Christian Yoga Magazine

Beginning August 4, Holy Trinity will offer a yoga class weekly on Wednesday nights at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall! A local yoga teacher will offer each class at a discounted rate, \$12 per session. Please bring your own yoga mat (they are available at Target or Wal-Mart) and wear comfortable clothes. All levels are welcome! If you have health issues, please check with your doctor as to what you can do. No signups are necessary; just come when you can and experience this physical and spiritual discipline. Any questions, please contact Pastor Birkholz, or yoga teacher, Ashlee Gray ([ashlee.gray@gmail.com](mailto:ashlee.gray@gmail.com)).

## Back to - - Sunday Church School!

New pencils, notebooks, backpacks and jeans, those are things on everyone's list this time of year. So much anticipation about the new school year, and where did summer go?! I hope you had a great summer break and made some fun family memories that will last for years. We are getting things ready for fall at Holy Trinity as well.

A brand new Pre-school curriculum is being introduced this fall. It is wonderful, each week the lessons will talk about, "God made me, God loves me and Jesus wants to be my friend forever." If you know children 2 years through Pre-kindergarten be sure to invite them Sunday mornings from 9:40- 10:40. We will be contacting parents of our 2-year-olds to complete our volunteer list for the year. This will be a rotation and you can volunteer for one week, a month, or every 5th Sunday in the months

that are applicable, or a month at a time. Regina Lange is our Team leader and will be there each week for consistency, and we need a couple of helpers weekly. If your children are grown, pray about serving in this important ministry to young children and their families; you will be a blessing as well as receiving a blessing.

Our entire children's hallway is getting a "make-over." We are in the process of creating a city just for kids. If you are interested in helping, contact Gaye Markham at the church office or at [gayemarkham@yahoo.com](mailto:gayemarkham@yahoo.com).



There are several jobs needing to be accomplished. Come join the fun! See you in Church, Gaye

## Our New Adult Sunday School Offerings

We've been researching and planning since April to provide Sunday school classes for our adults that will help us grow in our relationships with others and our relationship with God. Our goal is to provide a variety of topics and class formats so that there is something for all ages, interests and levels of spiritual experience. Here are some of the classes we plan to offer.

**Parenting** – The Zieglers will be continuing our popular parenting class. We'll start the fall with a new curriculum. The class is a warm and friendly environment that generally focuses on young family issues and the parenting of young children.

**Bible Study** – The very successful Bible study from last year, lead by the Schutte's, will be continuing. We have not committed to a particular book of the Bible, but this class will be an in-depth study of God's message to us. It will examine historical facts and the literary style of the Word so we can better understand it and apply it.

**Making Sense of Scripture** is a dialogue that covers seven big questions about the Bible and encourages readers to not be afraid to have questions or doubts when reading Scripture. This class is presented at an introductory level.

**Rediscovering the Book of Faith** explores how the Bible came to be our book of faith by providing a succinct introduction of the creation, collection, and canonization of Scripture. An excellent precursor to Bible study. This class will be offered after the Making Sense of Scripture class, above.

**The Wired Word** class started last spring and will be continued in the fall. It is designed to make sense of the world today by pulling topics out of the news and examining scripture to help us understand and respond as Christians. Topics we've discussed have ranged from the immigration policy, the Gulf oil disaster and the Gores, Tiger Woods and marriage. You will receive the topic and applicable Bible verses on Thursday of each week by e-mail. As each class addresses a new topic, this is a good course to drop in at any time.

**Boundaries** This course will help you take control of your life. How many times do you want to say no, but feel you can't, so you say yes? Are there people in your life that refuse to hear your "no"? Do you find yourself doing things with the wrong attitude because you feel you were forced into

the activity? A boundary teaches you how to set limits – and yet still be a loving person, and not feel guilty. It offers biblically-based answers to tough questions, and demonstrates how to set healthy boundaries with your parents, spouse, children, friends, co-workers – and even yourself.

**Growing In Jesus** focuses on growing your relationship with Jesus. The course presents activities and discussions that help us build our relationships with Christ and others. We will look at how things like prayer, Bible study, and worship can help us form better relationships with Jesus and the people in our lives. This course is designed for participants at all levels of spiritual development.

**If you'd like to be involved in this vital ministry, please contact Karin Storla at 770 977-9599, or [kstorla@gmail.com](mailto:kstorla@gmail.com). We are looking for instructors, organizers, hosts, event planners and publicity helpers. We will be providing training to help you in your efforts. Consider getting involved and experience the joy that comes from sharing God with others.**

**Are you yearning for a class on a particular topic? Contact Karin Storla and we'll see what we can do.**



## Stephen Ministry

### Mission Verse:

"To equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ."

(Ephesians 4:12-13)

If you would like a Stephen Minister to care for you, contact Pastor Birkholz at the church office or Alice Rohrbach at 770-973-7205.



The envelope of the month for *August* is

### "The Battered Women's Shelter"

Your donation will support the Cobb program which provides safe emergency shelter for women and their children.

The envelope is for August 7-8, but can be used anytime during the month of August.

## Memorials & Gifts

Gifts to Holy Trinity were received in Memory of Richard Drenning from:

Mr. & Mrs. Hans Schwantje  
Mr. Darrell Hutchison  
Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Vander Vliet



A gift to Holy Trinity was received in Memory of George Wagner from: Mr. Donald Snyder

A gift to Holy Trinity was received for the Saturday Music Ministry in Honor of the marriage of Joe Paonessa & Debra Tombrello from: Mr. & Mrs. Bert Blenner

## Angel Food This Month

The August Angel Food orders will be taken on Sunday, August 15th from 11:30 - 12 PM in the Fellowship Hall

Pick up is on Saturday, August 21st 9:30 - 10:30 AM in the Education Bldg

View menu on HT's website or order directly on the Angel Food website:

[www.angelfoodministries.com](http://www.angelfoodministries.com)

You may now order online and pay with a debit card!



## Monday School Summer Luncheons

The "Monday School Ladies" will meet for lunch on Monday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Rohrbach's Lake House on Lake Allatoona . . . and the women with the last names starting with M - Z will be the hostesses. Carpoolers will meet in the church parking lot at 10:30. Lunch on the deck will be at 11:30. If you are thinking about beginning "Monday School" in the fall, and we hope you are, please join us the 23<sup>rd</sup> as we "chill" together on the lake. Call Alice for directions and to let her know you'll be there!! ( 770-973-7205 )

Note: We'll start up our regular "Monday School" schedule on Monday, September 13<sup>th</sup>

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The next Trumpet deadline is *Friday, August 13.*

Please email your articles to Nicole Winkler at [nwinkler@holyltrinitymarietta.org](mailto:nwinkler@holyltrinitymarietta.org)

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## Children's Church

Children's Church is beginning again on September 12th. 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.



## Children's Worship Bags

Children's bags for church services are a big hit with adults and kids alike. We are needing someone to be responsible for filling them each week. It is something you can do at home then drop them off in the Narthex before the Saturday service. If this seems like a ministry that you would enjoy, please contact:

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

## Sunday Worship in August

August 1

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost  
*Hymn Mass* with Men's Quartet singing for the offertory anthem.

August 8

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost  
*Schubert Mass* with Craig Stack, Tenor.

August 15

Mary, the Mother of Our Lord  
with Christian Einertson, Baritone singing the *Ave Maria* by Schubert.

## Adult Choir Rehearsals

*Resume . . .*

Thursday, September 9th

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

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

## Children's Choirs

Grades 1-5

Join us Sunday afternoons, beginning September 12, at 12:30 PM for 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 12th!

*Ms. Anne and Mr. Tim*

## Couples Night Out

Listen Up - Enhancing Communication In Marriage. Arrange a sitter for the kids and then join us for a short and fun rally time. Then you'll head out for a date together. We all know how important date nights are—they encourage us, they refresh us...they remind us why we got married in the first place. (And by "date," we don't mean the 15 minutes you spend after the kids are in bed and the dishes are washed and before you slump to bed yourselves.) We're talking intentional nights out to reconnect with one another and rekindle some fun and romance.

Friday, August 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the Upper Room.

Register at the Adult Ministry Station after services or by emailing at [kstorla@gmail.com](mailto:kstorla@gmail.com).

August 22

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
*Psalm Mass* with music for Combined Choirs by Carl Nygard.

August 29

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
*Now the Feast*,  
with music for Handbells and percussion arranged by Cathy Moglebust.



## Private Music Lessons Available

Take advantage of the opportunity to take private music lessons right at Holy Trinity! Students in a school orchestra will benefit from additional private lessons and tutoring. Music Associate/Organist Tim Young has limited slots for piano and organ students ages 8 through adult, at both beginner and intermediate levels. Contact him at 404-579-8772. Our musician Jonathan Wright is offering violin lessons and you can contact him at 770-598-7610. Cellist Erin Cassel is offering cello lessons and will also be forming a cello ensemble. Her number is 615-498-7675.

Music is a gift for life! Accept yours today.

# Happy Birthday

# Holy Trinity Lutheran Church *Member Milestones*

# Happy Anniversary

## August 1

Lauren Green  
Mark Klein  
Adam Vrtis

## August 2

David Fricke  
Rebecca Jenkins  
Riley Stray  
Ken Vonderohe  
Andrew Winkler

## August 3

Carter Black  
Joe Masters  
Edith Pantelakis  
Alice Scoville

## August 4

Bill Orser

## August 5

Travis Fox  
Jose' Garcia  
Vern Staum

## August 6

Karen McCollum  
Raymer Wilson

## August 7

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

## August 8

Chase Gibbon  
Cullene Harper  
Maggie Sullivan

## August 9

Ed Astfalk  
John Luthy  
Mary Moravitz

## August 10

Dan Allison  
Elizabeth Eyrich  
Tony Finger  
Marge Ramirez

## August 11

Marlon Bohlman  
Olivia Buck  
Anna Garrett  
Eloise Ittner  
Lori Vrtis

## August 12

Linda English  
Mimi Ingram  
Kyle Moore  
Christine Muller

## August 13

Bill Baker  
Jean Bayer  
Chad Burwick  
Caitlin Peisel  
Amy Scholl

## August 14

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

## August 15

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

## August 16

Jackie Jones  
Sean O'Grady

## August 17

Jane Langdon  
Daniel McGraw

## August 18

Christine Billies  
Jan Clos  
Al Troemel  
Frank Weldon

## August 19

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

## August 20

Deborah Aiken  
Jon Bayer  
Carl Berkobin  
Harrison Boring  
Diane DePeder

Tori Hanson  
Olivia Provost

## August 21

Harold Ballou  
Mark Burwick  
Chace Howard  
Christopher Lanquist  
Elaine Luthy

## August 22

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

## August 23

Joan Bauman  
Christopher Bergwall  
Pat Helgeson  
Ava Shields  
Lauren Stoffer

## August 24

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

## August 25

Jay Hagan  
Joe Paonessa

## August 26

Jon Carpenter

## August 27

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

## August 28

Ian Burney  
Dylan Lionberger

## August 30

Carolyn Groff  
Ann Nemeck  
Margo Perdue

## August 31

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

## August 1

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

## August 2

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

## August 3

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

## August 4

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

## August 5

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

## August 7

1976 - Jim & Susie Wood

## August 8

1998 - Rob & Christie Stouffer

## August 10

2007 - Elizabeth & Jeff Yunek

## August 11

1962 - Bill & Gail Slade

## August 14

1971 - John & Sharon Bost  
2004 - Jennifer & Justin Langston  
1960 - Lee & Betty Morgans-  
50 years

## August 16

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

## August 17

1957 - Al & Becky Roach

## August 19

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

## August 20

1966 - Jim & Pat Helgeson

## August 21

2004 - Courtney & Bryan  
Schwartz

## August 22

1981 - Ed & Kathy Jenkins

## August 24

1974 - Martin & Faith Teem

## August 25

1973 - Robert & Janet Stratton

## August 26

1967 - Darrel & Mary Peterson

## August 27

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

## August 28

1971 - Mark & Kathie Lown

## August 29

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

## August 30

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

## August 31

1997 - Matt & Patti Phillips

## Important Dates Ahead:



### Sunday, Aug. 1

6th Grade Confirmation Parent Meeting

### Monday, Sept. 6

Labor Day

### Tuesday, Sept. 7

Financial Peace University Starts

### Sunday, Sept. 12

Worship Schedule  
Back to Two Services:  
8:15 and 11:00 AM  
Sunday Church School starts back up, 9:40 AM

### Friday, Sept. 24

Taste of Habitat

### Saturday, Oct. 2

Oktoberfest

### Sunday, Oct. 3

New Member Class starts

### Sat & Sun., Dec. 4 & 5

W-ELCA Candy & Cookie Sale

## W-ELCA Circles

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

**EVENING PEACE CIRCLE** will meet Monday, August 9th at 7:00 pm. This month we will enjoy fellowship at a dinner out. Location TBD. For more information, please call Joy Schill, 770-977-5326.

**GOD'S GRACE CIRCLE** will have a *Play Date* on Wednesday, August 18 at 7:00 PM. Location TBA. For more information contact Jan Pomplun, 404-422-5635.

**TENDER LOVING CARE CIRCLE** will meet on Tuesday, August 17th at 7p.m in the Fellowship Hall. This month they will be making napkin rings for the SE Synod Convention. All are welcome. For more information please call Judy Blackwell, 770-971-9079.

**WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY** will meet on Wednesday, August 18th at 10:00 AM in the Library. We will continue the Bible study from the *Lutheran Woman Today* magazine lead by Pastor Birkholz. Please bring a brown bag lunch. For more information please call Faye Martin at, 770-427-1011.

**RAINBOW QUILTERS** will meet on Tuesday, August 10th from 9:00 AM -12:00 PM in Room 7-8 of the Education building. They will also meet on the 23rd at 7pm. For more information contact JoAnn Moore at, 770-509-1967.

**THE W-ELCA BOARD** will meet on Tuesday, August 3rd at 7:00 in Room EB 6.

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

## W-ELCA News

### W-ELCA Scholarships 2010

If you are a woman member of Holy Trinity, are taking post-graduate classes, and could use \$500 to help with educational expenses, you are in luck! Instructions and forms for the scholarship(s) are available on the W-ELCA bulletin board, located in the Educational Building hallway near Room 6. Please turn in the form by 8/31/10.



### From the Evangelism Committee

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We are fast approaching the Oktoberfest event on Saturday, October 2. THANK YOU to those who have already signed up to help and to those who have not yet decided where to help, please check the Ministry Station. We have a couple new clip boards with new opportunities.

THANK YOU to our Pastors who regularly remind members and visitors that "All are Welcome" to God's House,

### 2010 SE Synod W-ELCA Convention

Join us at the Hilton Marietta Conference Center off the square in downtown Marietta September 10 - 12, 2010. The theme this year is "Wind of the Spirit" and the Bible Verse is John 3:8. The Chaplain is Pastor Jill Henning and the keynote speaker is Cathy Lee Phillips. Bishop Julian Gordy and Pastor Morgan Gordy are special guests. The Saturday banquet is **Belles of the Ball** with entertainment by *Alias Smith and Jones*. The love offering will go to the **Southeastern Synod Disaster Preparedness & Response** and

In-kind gifts of socks, underwear and disposable diapers of all sizes will go to **MUST Ministries**. Donations can be brought to the church and left in the library W-ELCA area. Interested in attending the convention? Contact Judy Blackwell, Kathy Seraphine or Sherrill McGraw for more information.

### Collections

We continue to collect the following items :

- Aluminum Can Tabs**
- Cancelled stamps**
- Campbell's Soup Labels**
- Hotel-size toiletries**
- Box Tops for Education**

Please drop your donations off in the Library on the book shelves. Thank you!

during their sermons, the announcements and greetings.

I need your help. We've been blessed this summer with overflowing attendance to the combined services and we are also blessed with many visitors to the Holy Trinity worship experiences. As we continue to come to God's House for worship, PLEASE leave the visitor parking spaces for our visitors. In addition to Southern Hospitality, it is just

the right thing to do, don't you think? I know I am guilty of parking for a meeting, choir practice, or other times too, but during the Saturday night and Sunday worship times PLEASE leave the visitor spaces for our visitors. Jesus taught us to put others first and this is one thing that is easy to do.

*In His Service,  
Mimi Jones  
Evangelism*

## Habitat for Humanity News

Sorry if you missed out helping with our Spring Habitat Build on Blackhawk Drive in Acworth this year? I have GOOD NEWS for you!

We are providing volunteer labor for a second home in Acworth starting in August. Work days are between the hours of 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM and the tasks are listed below:

August 14	Siding
August 28	Siding & Drywall
September 11	Drywall
October 2	Painting



Contact Charlene Yde  
at [cbyde@yahoo.com](mailto:cbyde@yahoo.com) or  
770-928-9589 to volunteer.

## “Monday School”

IT'S THAT TIME again and we are so excited to be starting Monday School at 9:30 a.m. on Monday, September 13th, in room 7-8 of the Educational Building. Our book this fall will be "REALLY Bad Girls of the Bible" by Liz Curtis Higgs.

This book can be purchased at any of the book stores or on [www.Amazon.com](http://www.Amazon.com). Why not consider joining us for this great way to start the week. We learn, share, and enjoy the fellowship. We look forward to seeing you on September 13th!

For more information please call Alice Rohrbach at 770-973-7205 or JoAnn Moore at 770-509-7967.

## Sanctuary Floral Arrangements

We still have three open dates for 2010 in our flower dedication book - October 2/3, November 27/28 and December 11/12.

If you would like to dedicate the flowers on any of these dates, please contact the church office.

## 6th Annual Taste of Habitat

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

**What:** A fun evening of great food, warm fellowship, enjoyable entertainment and the return of Team Trivia and an awesome Silent Auction.

**Where:** The Metropolitan Club in Alpharetta

**When:** September 24<sup>th</sup> ~ 7-9PM

**Why:** To raise funds for our 21<sup>st</sup> Habitat Home.

**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 in August. Chefs will not need a ticket.

**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 at the **Taste of Habitat Ministry Station starting August 14<sup>th</sup> in the Fellowship Hall.**

## Young at Hearts - September Start Up

The Young at Hearts' opening September meeting for the new year will feature The Roswell Horizon's Jazz Band! Welcome all seniors. Join us on Monday, Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 A.M. for this enjoyable program, followed by our perennially favorite luncheon of Capozzi's pizzas and salads. Let us come out and let us "trumpet" it to others, members or friends, that they too can enjoy it with us.

Also, we will be taking the all-important "non-refundable" registrations for our October 12<sup>th</sup> Bus Trip to the Historic Smith House and Hotel in Dahlonega. The cost per person is \$30.00 for the luncheon and bus ride. By leaving at 9:00 A.M. and returning at 4:00 P.M. we will have the opportunity to tour the charming shops in the town square of Dahlonega.

# Financial Status Report

Effective June 30, 2010

	Budgeted	Received	Spent
June 2010	\$61,815.00	\$75,717.00	\$87,705.00
Year-to-Date	\$494,793.00	\$460,975.00	\$500,322.00

General Fund Balance as of June 30, 2010: \$ - 50,561.00

## Council Update

August has become an odd month for me these last several years. In my youth August was the month when summer vacation really got going full force. Effectively, August was when we chose what Groups and Activities were going to define the summer. With many schools beginning classes in early August, summer is mostly over for our youth. I miss the first cool days of autumn defining the end of summer, but in life things change, grow and are constantly redefined.

Much like the groups and activities defined the summers of my youth; the groups, activities and outreach of Holy Trinity defines who we are as a congregation. Many of you will be wondering what I

am referring to; we have many groups providing ministry and fellowship for our members and community. These groups include, but are not limited to:

- "Let's Do Lunch" Bunch
- "Monday School" Bible Study
- Yoga Class, weekly
- Get Moving HT (5K Run/Walk Group)
- W-ELCA – Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church
- Ladies Bunco
- Youth Group

A good friend recently shared an article with me about a church in England that has experienced incredible growth in a time when churches in Europe have seen double digit declines in attendance. The "secret" to that church's growth lies in the formation of small

ministry groups. The members were charged with creating groups to reach inside and outside of the existing membership to spread the word of God. It is an inspiring story giving us a glimpse of how the lay people of the church can help spread God's word knowing that we have two wonderful pastors to give guidance when needed. The early church spread through small ministry groups and individuals, and a return to this early characteristic of the church may be just what is needed in these times.

How can we get involved? I encourage you to check with the church office to see if there is an existing group meeting your interests. But, what if there is not a group

meeting your interests? Simple, start one.

I know a few guys at church who like beer, sports and talking about Jesus. So we are starting a "beer and bible study" group to meet occasionally at local watering holes to discuss Jesus, sports and life in general, much as I envision Martin Luther would have done in his times.

Your Pastors and church Council work hard to set a vision for the congregation based on what we hear from our members. But, remember that we are all responsible for the personality and direction of our church.

Holy Trinity is what we make it. Get involved.

In His service,  
Jeff Plumley  
Council Vice President



"All are welcome."

## Worship Attendance through July 17-18, 2010

Summer Schedule	5:30	10:00	Total	SCS
6/26 - 6/27	99	233	332	-
7/3 - 7/4	107	207	314	-
7/10 - 7/11	98	263	380	-
7/17 - 7/18	98	223	321	-

### Lunch Bunch

#### “LET’S DO LUNCH BUNCH”

For All Women of the Church

Provinos was special . . . good food, good service . . . and wonderful, noisy fellowship! We will probably make this an annual outing for the “Lunch Bunchers”. And now we will gather again on **Thursday, August 12th at Penny Holloman’s home. And we already know that good food and giggling will be in abundance! So why don’t you join us?**

**CALL Penny at 770-642-8962 by August 10th and ask her to save you a plate . . . and we will save you a place . . . we can’t wait to see you!!**

(Dine with the Lunch Bunch the second Thursday of every month . . . mark your calendars now so you won’t miss the food, fun and fellowship!!)



### Oberammergau - Prague - Budapest - Vienna

It’s going to be here before we know it, but there’s still time to sign up until our travel planner says we’re done. If you think you might be interested in the Oberammergau trip, contact us as soon as possible.

*Pastor G and Ginger*

### The Trumpet

#### A New Way To Go GREEN

Help us save paper, postage and energy by contacting the church office and letting us know you’ll be reading The Trumpet on line!! Or you can sign up to receive The Trumpet and the Weekly E-News sent directly to you via email as soon as it is available. Call the church office or send a message to our dedicated email address:

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



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

Dear friends at Holy Trinity:

The time you've taken to listen and to care through these difficult weeks since losing Elaine's brother, Rick, mean more to us than words can express. Many thanks to each of you for your prayers, calls, cards and visits. Your presence at Rick's memorial service was very meaningful to us. We felt comfort and strength from God through you, and we appreciate it all so very much.

With God's blessings,  
Elaine and John Luthy and family

Hi!

We appreciated the number of get-well cards and prayers from our fellow members following Barb’s knee surgery. Thank you for your concern and thoughtfulness.

Gene and Barb Bensch

Dear Holy Trinity Family,

Thank you for your prayers, cards, calls and well wishes during my recent surgery and recovery. All the love and kindness from this wonderful congregation is greatly appreciated.

Love,  
Julia Wiley

Dear Holy Trinity,

A special "thank you" goes out to Pastor Birkholz and Pastor Grunke for visiting me in the hospital. I thank each one of you for your concerns, and especially for your prayers in the past two weeks. The swelling has finally gone down in my feet. God is so good.

Your cheerful calls cards were very much appreciated. Knowing that you were thinking of me meant a lot and helped to cheer me up.

Look forward to seeing you in church soon.

Yours in Christ, Sue Hammock

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## The Trumpet - August 2010

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### **Back to School in August**

Watch Out For Our Kids On The Road!

Cherokee County  
Monday, August 2

Cobb County  
Thursday, August 5

Marietta City Schools  
Thursday, August 12

Fulton County  
Monday, August 23



### **Fall Supper Club Sign-Up**

This fun group meets  
**SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER,  
NOVEMBER and DECEMBER.**

A great way to get to know  
the members of  
your church family!

Get more details and sign-up at the  
Ministry Station on  
August 14 & 15 or 21 & 22.

Questions? Please to call or email

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