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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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Our Mission

"Our Mission is to proclaim the gospel of Jesus boldly, to praise God fully, and to serve others joyfully."



Statement of Purpose

Trinity Lutheran Church exists to bring people to a saving faith in Jesus and into the fellowship of His family in order that they may mature in their Christian walk as they are equipped for ministry within the church and a life of service to the world which glorifies God.



Trinity Lutheran is a member of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

WELCOME VISITORS: Visitors, Welcome to Trinity Lutheran! We are honored to have you as guests in the house of the LORD. It is our prayer that you will find the worship meaningful and our people friendly. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask. Information packets are available as well as tours of the facility. Also, take advantage of Trinity's world famous snacks and coffee after the service. It is our prayer that we will see you again soon. If you are interested in joining Trinity, please call the church office at 706-546-1280 for membership information.

◆ NEWS FROM TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH ◆

HIGHLIGHTED THIS WEEK

GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY IS TODAY:

We will be recognizing our graduates at both services today. A list of the 2009 graduates can be found on page 7.

SUMMER SERVICE SCHEDULE: For the months of June and July, Trinity will have only one 10:00 a.m. service. Adult Bible Study will be held preceding the service at 9:00 a.m. There will be no children's Sunday school during these months.

QUARTERLY VOTER'S MEETING: On Sunday July 12th, the service will be followed by our **quarterly congregational Voter's meeting**. The youth will host a 'light lunch' coffee fellowship before the meeting. There will be a basket on the table if you would like to make a donation to help support Trinity's youth program.

NEW MEMBER SUNDAY: On Sunday July 12th, we will welcome 12 new members into Trinity Congregation during the service. New member orientation will be held at 9:00 a.m. in the sanctuary. A Welcome New Member Reception will be hosted by the youth group after the service.

MID YEAR LEADERSHIP RETREAT: All Trinity officers, board and committee members are encouraged to attend the mid-year leadership retreat on Saturday, **July 11th starting at 9:00 a.m.** A light breakfast will be served and we should finish by Noon. Topics: Leadership Development and Goal Planning.

CHURCH WORKDAY: There will be a church workday on **Saturday, July 18th.** The day will begin at 8:30 a.m. and finish around noon. A light breakfast will be served. Please come out and help.

HAPPENINGS AROUND TRINITY

4TH OF JULY PICNIC: The annual Fourth of July picnic will be Saturday, July 4th, 2009 at the Adsit farm, 1361 Ruth Jackson Rd, off 78 West. Starting at 12PM the BBQ chicken comes off the pit and we ask everyone to bring a covered dish, drinks, some ice if needed, ice cream freezers, folding chairs or a blanket. We have a volley ball net and ball, a croquet set and soccer ball—bring other games if desired. Christus Victor Lutheran Church (campus) is also invited to join us. Maps are available in the gathering room and there will be sign-up sheets for attendance (so we know how many chickens to purchase) and especially important sign-up sheets for helping start the fire around 6AM, dip the chickens in sauce and put them on the grills by 8AM, baste and turn the chickens. We also need a couple of volunteers (with trucks) to pick up tables and chairs from the church and return them, and at least 4 to help put up the tent. In case of rain by 11 AM, the picnic will be moved to the church at 12. (Only needed twice in all the years we've held the picnic!) Please be sure to join us for a wonderful Trinity annual event. 1361 Ruth Jackson Rd, Bogart, GA 30622. 770-725-7454.

NOTES FROM YOUR DCLG

MISSING SHEET MUSIC: Attention all current and former choir members. Now that the music office has been moved, we are looking for all of our missing music. Would you PLEASE check and see if some of the anthems found their way into your personal libraries? We hope to revamp the music library over the summer and your returning music will help that tremendously. THANKS!

ADULT EDUCATION/SUNDAY SCHOOL

SUMMER S.S. SCHEDULE: Children's Sunday school will be taking a break for the months of June and July. Rally Day activities are scheduled for August 9th. The adult class on the weekly readings will continue throughout the summer. It will meet prior to the 10:00 a.m. service at 9:00 a.m.

ADULT CLASS ON WEEKLY READINGS: Kent Erb is leading an ongoing bible study that takes a deeper look into the week's lectionary readings. The class is held in the TLC building during the Sunday School hour.

NEW ADULT BIBLE STUDY: "You are invited to attend Pastor Heller's Adult Bible Class 100.0 entitled "The Holy Spirit: Activating God's Power in Your Life". This is a 6 week course, held every Sunday in the Fellowship Hall, beginning 28 June, from 0900-0945 hours during June and July, and the last class from 1000-1045 hours on 2 August. This course will provide an in-depth understanding of (1) who the Holy Spirit Is, (2) His work, (3) the sin against the Holy Spirit, (4) an examination of the Gifts and Fruit of the Spirit, and (5) how the Holy Spirit can be activated in your life. Class 100.0 is pre-requisite to Class 100.1.

The following Class 100.1, led by Pastor Heller, entitled "Discovering God's Vision for your life: You and Your Spiritual Gifts" begins for an eight week period every Sunday from 23 August through 11 October, from 1000 – 1045 hours, in the Fellowship Hall. This course will provide you with a fresh perspective on your life and ministry as it deepens your relationship with God and fellow participants. Its main purpose is to have you take an in-depth look at your spiritual gifts (every believer has at least one gift) and how those gifts work in uniformity with other gifts that people possess in the body of Christ. At the end of this class, participants will be asked to use their gifts in active service to God at Trinity Lutheran Church, with the goal being that every member is actively involved in some manner. Christianity is not a spectator faith – it is a participant faith to the glory of God. Be sure to attend!

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

FOOD BANK NEEDS OUR ATTENTION We at Trinity need to play our part in a "Stimulus Package" for the Food Bank. The needs in our community are greater than ever and our giving is less than ever. Items most needed are peanut butter, soups, canned veggies and fruits, chili, tuna, canned pasta with sauce, baked beans, canned chicken, cereal, beef stew, rice, and dried or canned beans. Pop-top canned goods are a big help. We are collecting your contributions in the baskets next to the sign-up sheets in the Gathering Room. Let's count our blessings and be a blessing to others. Thank you for your help.

The Board of Christian Service

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP SHEETS ARE IN THE GATHERING ROOM FOR JULY & AUGUST. There is something for everyone to participate in our Sunday worship services. **PLEASE SIGN-UP TODAY.** Thank you.

YOUTH NEWS

CANS! CANS! CANS! The Youth Group asks that the congregation donate their aluminum cans for recycling in order to raise money for their youth program. Cans may be left in the old garbage bin on the back side of the kitchen in the Fellowship Hall for pick-up

PRAYERS

Today in worship we lift up the following people. Please keep them in your prayers too.

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| ✦ <i>Abby Wilson, grand-niece of Al & Judi Krumnow, lung cancer</i> | ✦ <i>Herbert & Lavonne Kriesel, Warren Kriesel's parents, for failing health and their move to a managed care facility.</i> |
| ✦ <i>Donna Hinsey's father, stage four pancreatic cancer</i> | ✦ <i>Roy Walker, recovery from back surgery</i> |
| ✦ <i>Pauline Napier, Brenda Malueg's mother</i> | ✦ <i>Starline Jones, recovering from surgery</i> |
| ✦ <i>Joe McCaskey, Pat McCaskey's brother, healing from infection / amputation.</i> | |

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- ✦ **BIRTHDAYS:** 6/28: Paul Erb; 6/29: George Baughman; 7/1: Bev Smith; 7/2: Ken Barz; 7/3: Jared Munneke
- ✦ **ANNIVERSARIES:** 7/4: Dale & Sally Willard

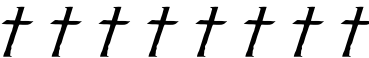
WEEKLY CALENDAR

Today:	9:00 a.m.	Adult Bible Study
	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service (Nursery provided)(coffee fellowship after services) FOOD BANK Graduate Recognition
Monday:	9:30 a.m.	BSC Sewing Day in Fellowship Hall
Friday:		Church office closed for holiday
Saturday:	12:00 p.m.	4 th of July Picnic at the Adsit Farm
Next Sunday:		9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Service (Nursery provided) Youth Leave for Mission Trip

Please contact Church Secretary, Shashana Reinking (706) 546-1280 Ext. 1,
for any additions to the church calendar.

FROM THE MAILBOX

*Dear Trinity Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
Thank you for your generous outpouring of love, support, and encouragement as I set out to serve the Lord internationally in Jerusalem/West Bank. I look forward to seeing what the Lord has in store for me in the coming year. He has certainly blessed me in my preparations through all of you. I pray that my experiences will bless you as well as I stay in touch through newsletters and notes. If you would like to receive my newsletter please contact me at marymargaret.powers@gmail.com.*



Thank you to everyone who participated in the Clarke County Relay for Life. The Lutheran Team raised \$2450.25 which Thrivent matched with \$750.00 for a total of \$3200.25. Lutherans Relay for Life also won Best Theme 2009 for "Fighting Cancer with Wings and Prayers." Thank you all!

SERVING IN WORSHIP

THIS WEEK	SUNDAY
SERMON:	Rev. David Heller
ELDERS:	Paul Orr Dave McDowell (cc)
HEAD USHER:	Dale Willard
USHERS:	Thomas Watts Harry Bufford Bill Malueg
MUSIC:	Vanessa Tome
ACOLYTES:	Tryston Smith
READERS:	Thomas Watts
CHILDREN'S CHURCH:	Catherine Johnston & Sally Willard
FELLOWSHIP TIME:	The Lambert Family
ALTAR GUILD:	Dot Smith & Judy Russell
ALTAR FLOWERS:	<i>The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God by Dale & Sally Willard in celebration of their 40th wedding anniversary.</i>
NEXT WEEK	SUNDAY
	10:00 AM
SERMON:	Rev. David Heller
ELDERS:	Cliff Kachur Eric Bunker (cc)
HEAD USHER:	David Triplett
USHERS:	George Veeder Harry Bufford
MUSIC:	Tom Ayer
ACOLYTES:	Kirston Barron
READERS:	
FELLOWSHIP TIME:	
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Sally Willard
ALTAR GUILD :	Tom & Kay Watts
ALTAR FLOWERS:	<i>The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God by The Triplett Family in celebration of David's birthday.</i>





FINANCIAL & WORSHIP REPORTS

General Fund	June 21st		June 22nd	
SERVICE	<i>Attnd.</i>	<i>Giving</i>	<i>Attnd.</i>	<i>Giving</i>
Sunday 8:30			85	
Sunday 10:00	127			
Sunday 11:00			101	
TOTALS	127	\$2,076.00	186	\$3,216.00
<i>(Preceding Week)</i>	June 14th		June 15th	
SERVICE	<i>Attnd.</i>	<i>Giving</i>	<i>Attnd.</i>	<i>Giving</i>
Sunday 8:30			71	
Sunday 10:00	138			
Sunday 11:00			88	
TOTALS	138	\$3,074.00	159	\$3,293.00

MAY	2009	
	Month	Y-T-D
CONTRIBUTIONS	\$ 37,655	\$ 164,965
TLC Full Time	\$ 53,424	\$ 249,442
TLC Preschool	\$ 3,573	\$ 19,960
TOTAL	\$ 94,651	\$ 434,367
EXPENSES	\$ 108,451	\$ 437,429
BALANCE	(\$13,800.00)	(\$3,362.00)








2009 GRADUATES

2009 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

-  Asim Malik Elijah Enoch Johnson, *from North Oconee High School. Will be attending college in Denver, CO majoring in Political Science.*
-  Craig Kriesel, *from Oconee County High School. Is entering the U.S. Marines and will report to Paris Island, SC on August 3, 2009.*
-  Frederick Kriesel, *from Oconee County High School. He hopes to attend Gwinnett Tech for their horticulture and landscaping course.*
-  TJ Lalicki, *from Dacula High School. Is enter the U.S. Coast Guard and will report to Cape May, NJ on August 19, 2009.*



2009 COLLEGE GRADUATES

-  Second Lt. Ian Ensley, *from University of Georgia with a degree in Animal Science. He was commissioned into the Army on May 16th and is now stationed at Fort Sill, OK*
-  Bradley Golub, *Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Arts Degree from the University of Georgia Honors Program*
-  Brian Meeler, *from Gainesville State College with an Associate Degree in General Science. He will be going to Athens Technical College for Diagnostic Medical Sonography.*
-  Christy Meeler Jackson, *from University of Phoenix with an Associate Degree in Health Care Administration. She will be going to Athens Technical College for Diagnostic Medical Sonography.*
-  Ann McCaskey, *From North Georgia College State University with a degree in Early Childhood/Special Education.*
-  Jo'elle Yarbrough, *Dot Smith's granddaughter, with honors from Piedmont College. She earned a Bachelor's Degree in accounting.*
-  Brianna Hahn, *Jack & Lorraine Hahn's granddaughter, from San Diego State University.*

We would like to thank everyone who volunteered their time this past week at Vacation Bible School. We had a fun-filled week as we learned about God's love. The Church becomes stronger as each person gets involved, remains faithful, and serves with the same kind of attitude the Lord had when He knelt to wash the feet of His disciples. The following people are very much appreciated for their help during the week. If we left anyone off the list please accept our apologies.

Tephra Fields (IHNA Director)

Candace Watts (VBS Director)

Pastor Heller

Tom Ayer

Jan Harmon

Shashana Reinking

Amy Williams

Warren Willard

Sandra Schmidt

Megan Schmidt

Melissa Fowler

Vanessa Tome

Cathy Erb

Brenda Malueg

Camilla Lambert

Pam Kickbush

Tom & Kay Watts

Ansley Clarkson

Rebecca Kickbush

Heather Perry

Lindsey Newbury

Bob Willard

Tyler Streetman

Brent Kickbush, Jr.

Bobbi Bacastow

Sue Baughman

Dale Willard

Ann Perry

Stephanie Lambert

Joan Walker

Maria Kriesel

Lori Manske

Autumn Triplett

Tryston Smith

Holly Clinosky

Joy Pirkel

We would also like to thank the congregation for helping to support our Bible School program through your prayers, donations of snacks and items for our mission project.