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trinity lutheran church
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
EIGHTH 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

NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING: This year the mass events will be streamlined on the LCMS website – www.lcms.org/NYG – or you can find a link on the gathering website at www.lcmsgathering.com. Mass events will be held each evening at 8PM (CST). Coverage will begin at 7:30 PM (CST) Saturday – Tuesday and at 8:30 AM (CST) on Wednesday. Tuesday night will be a traditional worship service with communion. Please log in and join us for any and all of these services!

LEADERSHIP RETREAT: The mid-year leadership retreat will be held on this coming Saturday, July 24th from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. All church officers and board members are urged to attend. A nursery will be provided and a light breakfast and lunch will be served. Agenda items include: 2011 budget, 2011 nominations, "holes in our ministries".

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDANT AND PRESCHOOL TEACHER

NEEDED: The Board of Christian Education (BCE) would like to thank all of the volunteers who have stepped forward to help with Sunday school. We still need a volunteer for the Preschool class. Please prayerfully consider volunteering to teach God's love to these little ones (ages 3 & 4). Also, if you are interested in the superintendent position or have questions, please contact Camilla Lambert. Thank you very much.

RALLY DAY! You are cordially invited to the 2nd Annual Rally Day Brunch on Sunday, August 8th. The brunch will be in the Fellowship Hall between the two services. At that time we will also introduce our children and staff. The Board of Christian Education will serve sausage/egg casseroles and juice. Everyone is asked to bring a side dish. Remember, Sunday School is for all ages, not just children. Sunday School classes will begin on Sunday, August 15th. We are working hard to make this the best Sunday School Year ever! Please join us. Please sign up in the Gathering Room if you plan on attending.

ONE SERVICE JUNE & JULY: There will be only **ONE SERVICE** during the months of June and July. The service will be held at 10:00 a.m. Pastor Heller's Sunday School class will begin meeting on June 20th at 9:00 a.m. and go through the summer. No other S.S. classes will be held. Due to the larger number attending the one service, please consider having two families sign-up for coffee fellowship. Also, parents please check the number of children in the nursery and volunteer to help Courtney when needed.

8:30 & 11:00 SERVICE SCHEDULE TO RESUME: We will resume our 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. worship service schedule on Sunday, August 1st. Rally Day will be held on August 8th and Sunday school will resume on August 15th.

HAPPENINGS AROUND TRINITY

KITCHEN RENOVATIONS UPDATE: Last year we renovated the Fellowship hall with donated contributions. This year we are planning on renovating a much needed area, our kitchen. The flooring, cabinets and countertops will be replaced. The last time we renovated our kitchen was 19 years ago when we built our sanctuary. We have received PPC final approval for this project and no budgeted monies will be used. Thanks to generous donations and support from Trinity congregation our goal has been met. Work will begin on this project July 10th. Thank you!

LUTHERAN WOMEN IN MISSION NEWS

SEW & SOW'S: AN EXPLANATION. There seems to be some confusion on the name of this LWML circle and in light of that, here's why we chose the name: A few ladies got together 3-4 years ago to sew a quilt for a Habitat for

Humanity family, then a quilt for Pastor and Mrs. Heller, then a quilt for Tom Ayer, then a quilt for the Reformation Festival, etc. Last summer when the group officially became an LWML circle, while discussing what the circle should be called, someone mentioned that we were just a group of ol' so and so's...from there the discussion centered around the fact that we are sisters in faith **SEW**ing fabric together that when given away would hopefully **SOW** seeds of faith....we are sewers and sowers....in other words, just ol' **Sew & Sow's**.

FL-GA DISTRICT LWML 32ND BIENNIAL CONVENTION: *Fix Our Eyes on Jesus*. Currently 6 ladies from Trinity are going to the convention in Gainesville, Florida, October 1st-3rd. Early registration ends July 30th - \$150, includes 4 meals; fee will be \$165 after July 31st. Rooms at the conference center are \$89/night for up to 4 people. More information is available in the Lutheran Women's Quarterly on the LWML table. See Patsy Aamothe or Brenda Malueg if you're interested in going.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

FOOD BANK – ARE YOU IN NEED? Don't forget the food bank this summer. Please bring nonperishable food items and place them in the food bank baskets in the Gathering Room. Donations have been sparse lately. Thanks for ministering to our own as well as those in the community!

ADULT EDUCATION/SUNDAY SCHOOL

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL: There will be no children's Sunday school during the months of June and July. Pastor Heller's class will continue meeting beginning on June 20th at 9:00 a.m. All other children and adult classes will resume on August 15th.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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

YOUTH NEWS

MONTHLY BIBLE STUDY: The youth group will not have their monthly bible study/meeting for the months of June and July. They will resume their regular schedule on August 8th. Please watch the newsletter and email for summer activity updates. Trinity's youth group is open to grades 6 - 12. We hope all will join us. For more info please contact Shashana Reinking at 706-546-1280 or sreinking@trinity-athens.org.

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. **PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU PUT THE CANS IN THE GRAY FENCED AREA NOT IN THE RECYCLING CANS.** Thank You.

FROM THE MAILBOX

Many thanks to all the people who helped make the 4th of July picnic happen! The guys who came early to start the fire and cook the chickens: Bill Malueg, Dan Aamoth, George Veeder, Tom Sheridan, Peter Pirkel, Scott Radcliffe and Karen (Adsit) & Keith. Thanks, too, to Mike Meeler and Marty Lambert for hauling the tables and chairs. Don & Kelly Goldsmith provided the Thrivent canopies and enjoyed their first picnic here. Cleanup crew was amazingly quick, too. The day was a perfect gift from God with low temps and a light breeze.

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 Krummon, lung cancer</i> | ✠ | <i>Lilo Townsend, recovery from surgery</i> |
| ✠ | <i>Larry Sanford, recovery from stroke</i> | ✠ | <i>Allen Hunter, Sr., hospice care</i> |
| ✠ | <i>Michael & Sandra Hammons, healing</i> | ✠ | <i>Vivian Stoltz, healing from infection</i> |
| ✠ | <i>Sue Tolbert, Dot Smith's sister, cancer</i> | | |
| ✠ | <i>Art Rakosnik, Bill Rakosnik's brother, cancer</i> | | |

SERVING IN THE MILITARY: Second Lieutenant, Ian Ensley, US Army; Craig Kriesel, US Marine Corp; Scott Coulter, US Army; Matthew Taylor, US Navy; Frank Gile, US Army

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Today:	10:00 a.m.	<i>Worship Service (Nursery provided)(coffee fellowship after services)</i>
Tuesday:	10:15 a.m.	Chapel
	1:30 p.m.	TABS Bible Study
Wednesday:	10:15 a.m.	Chapel
Saturday:	9:00a.m.	Mid-year Leadership Retreat
Next Sunday:		10:00 a.m. worship service (Nursery provided)(coffee fellowship after services)

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

Koinonia Small Group Meeting Times

Fellowship (Raschke)
2nd and 4th Wed. 7:30 – 9:00 PM

L.A.F.F (Veeder)
Every other Sun. 2:30 – 4 PM

McCaskey
2nd and 4th Tue 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Soli Deo Gloria-S.D.G. (Perry)
2nd and 4th Sun. 4:30 – 6:00 PM

Malueg
1st & 3rd Tue. 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Ayer
Last Sunday of each month following 11AM worship service

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- ✦ **BIRTHDAYS:** 7/19: George Johnson; Amy Williams; 7/20: Patti Stansell; Sylvia Joiner; 7/21: Kay Watts; 7/22: Caroline Green; Tom Conrad; Rhonda Conrad
- ✦ **ANNIVERSARIES:** 7/23: David & Bobbi Bacastow

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SERVING IN WORSHIP

THIS WEEK	SUNDAY
	<i>10:00 AM</i>
SERMON:	Vicar Aaron Reinking
ELDERS:	Harry Hinsey Kent Erb (cc)
HEAD USHER:	Harry Bufford
USHERS:	David Triplett Paul Orr Warren Kriesel
MUSIC:	Tom Ayer
ACOLYTES:	Jared Munneke
READERS:	Kent Erb
FELLOWSHIP TIME:	Stephen Ministry
ALTAR GUILD:	Tom & Joan Walker
ALTAR FLOWERS:	<i>The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God by Dorothy Balgemann in memory of loved ones.</i>
NEXT WEEK	SUNDAY
	<i>10:00 AM</i>
SERMON:	Rev. David Heller
ELDERS:	Harry Hinsey Kent Erb (cc)
HEAD USHER:	Don Schneider
USHERS:	David Triplett Paul Orr Harry Bufford
MUSIC:	Tom Ayer
ACOLYTES:	Tavia Smith
READER:	William Meinert
FELLOWSHIP TIME:	Jeanie Raney, Dorothy Lewis, & Suzanne Butt
ALTAR GUILD :	Tom & Joan Walker
ALTAR FLOWERS:	<i>The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God by Bob & Dot Repass in celebration of their 66th wedding anniversary.</i>

FINANCIAL & WORSHIP REPORTS

GENERAL FUND	2010		2009	
	July 11th		July 12th	
SERVICE	Attnd.	Giving	Attnd.	Giving
Sunday 10:00	161		173	
TOTALS	161	\$5,883.00	173	\$5,493.00
(Preceding Week)	July 4th		July 5th	
SERVICE	Attnd.	Giving	Attnd.	Giving
Sunday 10:00	129		144	
TOTALS	129	\$7,148.00	144	\$5,081.00

Simply Giving for Month \$11,520.00

May		
	Month	Y-T-D
CONTRIBUTIONS	\$ 38,506	\$ 166,825
TLC Full Time	\$ 52,074	\$ 266,823
TLC Preschool	\$ 5,321	\$ 34,819
TOTAL	\$ 95,901	\$ 468,467
EXPENSES	\$ 83,580	\$ 449,925
BALANCE	\$ 12,321	\$ 18,542